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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will meet at
8 PM on **FRIDAY, January 20, 2012**,
at the California Academy of Sciences,
55 Music Concourse Drive, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Durrell Kapan

Senior Research Fellow at The California Academy of Sciences
will present his talk

"Müllerian mimicry in Heliconius butterflies: selection, sex & speciation"

Pre-Meeting Dinner

We will meet at 6 PM at Marnee Thai Restaurant, 1243 9th Avenue, SF. If you know that you will be there, it would be helpful for making the reservation if you could let Vince Lee know by a day in advance. His phone number is (415) 379-5321 and his e-mail address is vlee@calacademy.org.

Postdoctorate Position

A Postdoctoral Research Associate position will be available spring/summer 2012 to work with Drs. Rick Lindroth (Univ. of WI), Ken Raffa (Univ. of WI), and Peter Reich (Univ. of MN) on a pioneering project investigating the consequences of climate warming for southern boreal forests. The project, funded by a USDA AFRI grant, will explore warming-induced shifts in tree phenology and chemistry, and the consequent effects from tree-feeding insects and the trees' response to defoliation.

Primary responsibilities of the Research Associate are to coordinate and conduct

field and laboratory components of the research program, such as performing insect bioassays, and taking censuses of insect biodiversity and foliar damage, and executing plant chemical analyses.

Qualifications include demonstrated expertise in insect bioassays and plant chemical analyses. Strong interpersonal/and teamwork, laboratory, statistical and writing skills are essential. Must be able to live for extended periods during the field season near the research sites in NE Minnesota.

Salary and benefits: \$36,500+, commensurate with experience. Excellent medical/dental health plans available. Duration of job is two years.

Applications accepted through February 15th, 2012. Send a single pdf document with c.v., names/addresses from three references, representative reprints, and a letter specifically detailing your fit to the position to Dr. Rick Lindroth lindroth@wisc.edu