

- souri. Unpubl. M.S. thesis, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 322 p.
- LANGE, R. 1983. A petrographic study of the Backbone (Little Saline) Limestone (Lower Devonian) in southwestern Illinois and southeastern Missouri. Unpubl. M.S. thesis, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 110 p.
- PETRYK, A. A., AND B. L. MAMET. 1972. Lower Carboniferous algal microflora, southwestern Alberta. *Canadian Journal of Earth Science*, 9: 767–802.
- MANUSCRIPT RECEIVED 1 NOVEMBER 1985
REVISED MANUSCRIPT RECEIVED 13 FEBRUARY 1987

ANNOUNCEMENT

Western Society of Malacologists

SYMPOSIUM ON BIOGEOGRAPHY AND EVOLUTION OF THE MOLLUSCAN FAUNA OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

21st Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Malacologists
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California
July 17–21, 1988

The Western Society of Malacologists maintains a long-standing tradition of emphasis on eastern Pacific molluscan faunas, and in keeping with this tradition a symposium will be held on Monday, July 18, 1988, in Darwin Hall on the campus of Sonoma State University on the biogeography and evolution of the molluscan fauna of the Galapagos Islands. The purpose of this symposium is to bring together, some 150 years after Charles Darwin visited the Galapagos, researchers with interests in the taxonomic composition, biogeographic affinities, and evolutionary history of the living and fossil molluscan fauna of the Galapagos.

The following is a preliminary list of symposium participants, and additional contributions are being solicited:

J. Wyatt Durham—University of California, Berkeley
William K. Emerson—American Museum of Natural History, New York
Terrence M. Gosliner—California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco
Michel Montoya—San Jose, Costa Rica
Carole S. Hickman—University of California, Berkeley
Matthew J. James—Sonoma State University
Shi-Kei Wu—University of Colorado, Boulder
Donald R. Shasky—Redlands, California
William D. Pitt—Sacramento, California
David K. Mulliner—San Diego, California

Contributions are welcome from neontologists and paleontologists with an interest in any aspect of taxonomic composition, biogeographic affinities, evolutionary relationships, stratigraphic distribution, geologic context, oceanographic setting, or paleoecological relationships.

For further information, please contact:

Dr. Matthew J. James
WSM—Galapagos Symposium
Department of Geology
Sonoma State University
Rohnert Park, California 94928 U.S.A.
Phone: (707) 664-2301/2334/2171