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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### COLLECTION TRANSFER

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The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Invertebrate Paleontology Section (LACMIP), recently received the collection of invertebrate fossils (except Protozoa) formerly housed in the University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Earth and Space Sciences. This collection was highly rated in the CONARIP Report (Glenister, 1977). It contains approximately one million specimens, including name-bearing types for 307 species.

Two other universities, the California Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California, also transferred important collections of invertebrate fossils to LACMIP in recent years. With these additions, LACMIP now is the only major collection of invertebrate fossils in southern California, with an estimated holding of three million specimens, including name-bearing types for 836 species. Borrowers should return specimens to LACMIP upon completion of loans.

#### REFERENCE

GLENISTER, B. F. (Chairman). 1977. Fossil invertebrates—collections in North American repositories 1976. A report of the Paleontological Society Ad Hoc Committee on North American Resources in Invertebrate Paleontology (CONARIP). University of Iowa, 67 p.