

EDITORIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Symposium Announcement—Aquatic Ecology: Scale, Pattern and Process. The first joint meeting of the British Ecological Society (BES) and the American Society for Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) will be held 5–8 April 1992 at University College, Cork, Ireland. An international program of speakers plus offered poster paper sessions with an emphasis on integration across scales and between marine and freshwater habitats. Further details and to place your name on the mailing list, please write to: Dr. P. S. Giller, Department of Zoology, University College, Lee Maltings, Prospect Row, Cork, Ireland.

20th Annual Marine Benthic Ecology meeting. A gathering of marine and estuarine benthic ecologists to be held at the Hotel Viking, Newport, Rhode Island, USA, March 26–29, 1992. This annual meeting is designed to foster communication among people active in the field, and disseminate recent and unpublished information. Oral papers or poster presentations on any aspect of marine or estuarine benthic ecology are welcomed. In keeping with the spirit of these meetings, presentations will be relatively informal, highlighting extant research. Graduate student participation is encouraged. Past paper and poster presentations have included: algal ecology of estuarine species, predation effects within bottom communities, benthic ecology of polar environments and benthic-pelagic coupling of marine and estuarine systems. This year is the 20th anniversary of the initiating of these informative meetings. In honor of this event a Special Session of Commemorative Papers is planned for during the conference. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is January 20, 1992. For further information please contact Dr. J. Stanley Cobb, Department of Zoology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881 USA. Telephone 401-792-2372. BitNet: BWV101@URIACC. Fax: 401-792-4256.

The 37th Institute in Water Pollution Control will be held at Manhattan College, in June, 1992. Two courses will be offered: Mathematical Modeling of Water Quality: Dissolved Oxygen–Eutrophication, June 1–June 5, 1992 and Treatment of Municipal, Hazardous and Toxic Wastewaters June 1–June 5, 1992. Tuition for each course is \$900.00. Enrollment, on a pre-registration basis, will be limited. These continuing engineering programs are designed for practicing engineers and scientists in governmental agencies, industrial concerns, consulting engineering offices, research organizations and academic institutions. For further information, contact Mary Dintrone, Program Coordinator, Environmental Engineering and Science Program, Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York 10471 (212) 920-0169.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Gray Whales by David G. Gordon and Alan Baldrige, 1991, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, California, 64 pp. \$8.95. This excellent book is intended for the general reader and includes a large number of color photographs. It is part of a series, and the others are *Sea Otters*, *Sharks and Rays*, *Kelp Forests* and *Elkhorn Slough*.

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