

News and Comment

Dr. Neal Simon Memorial Scholarship Award

The Dr. Neal Simon Memorial Scholarship Award was created in 2006 through the many donations of friends, family and colleagues of the late Neal Philip Perry Simon (1973-2006). The annual scholarship, valued at \$1000.00, intends on providing financial assistance to residents of Labrador pursuing a post secondary diploma or degree in the natural resources, ecological, biological or environmental fields. The awarding of the scholarship will be based on financial need; community and/or school volunteer activities academic ability and environmental conservation interests.

The first Dr. Neal Simon Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Ms. Samantha Joy Irene Churchill of Happy Valley – Goose Bay, Labrador in May 2008. Ms. Churchill, a graduate of Mealy Mountain Collegiate in Happy Valley – Goose Bay, intends on pursuing post

secondary studies in Biology at the University of New Brunswick (very fitting as Neal completed both his MSc. and PhD. at UNB).

Application information on the Dr. Neal Simon Memorial Scholarship Award can be obtained by contacting:

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Completed applications must be postmarked by 31 March each year. Any questions can be directed to Valerie Sheppard (709) 896-6306 or email valerie.sheppard@cna.nl.ca.

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and Caecilians (Robert L. Carroll) — Plenary: Amphibians, Reptiles, and the Challenges of Multiple Environmental Stressors: Paleoenvironmental Approaches for Tracking Long-term Changes in Aquatic Ecosystems (John P. Smol) — CARCNET/RECCAR 2007 Annual Meeting Presentations (60 presentations by title and authors) — New IMPARA [IMPortant Amphibian and Reptile Area] Site: Cootes Paradise, in Hamilton, Ontario (Tana McDaniel) — The Transmitter (Short stories of herpetological experience) CARCNET/RECCAR Coffee Table Book/Most Memorable Herping Moment in Canada (David Cunningham) — International Conference on *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* (Purmina Govindarajula) — Help Wanted: Barcoding the Amphibians of Canada (David M. Green and Jean-Sebastien Roy) — Member Publications — Book Launch: Ecology, Conservation, and Status of Reptiles in Canada.

Marine Turtle Newsletter (120)

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Contents: Instructions to Authors — Editorial Notes — Meetings — Feature Article: Ruminations on a possibly envenomating bite by a garter snake (Patrick Gregory) — Book Reviews — Thesis abstracts in Canadian herpetology (Valerie St-Amour MSc 2007 Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario; Supervisor David Lebarre; “Amphibian emergent infectious diseases: detection, anthropogenic effects and fluctuating asymmetry” — Josie Todd, MSc 2007, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Supervisor Richard Wassersug; “Towards developing a strategic recovery

plan: The behaviour and ecology of the Northern Ribbonsnake *Thamnophis sauritus septentrionalis* — Krysia Tuttle MSc 2007 University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia; Supervisor Patrick Gregory; “Natural history of the Plains Garter Snake *Thamnophis radix* at the northern limit of its range in Alberta, Canada” — Janet Wood BSc Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario; Supervisor Jacqueline Lizgus; “Turtle movements and habitat selection in an urban landscape” — Recent Publications in Canadian Herpetology.

John Allen Livingston

John Allen Livingston, an Honorary Member of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club since April 1997 (see *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 112(3): 545) died 17 January 2006. Born at 10 November 1923 at Hamilton, Ontario, Livingston became an outstanding Canadian naturalist, broadcaster, teacher, and writer. He was the voice-over of the *Hinterland Who's Who* television series in the 1960s, professor at York University (1972-

1992), and prolific author: *Darwin and the Galapagos* (1966) (with Lister Sinclair); *Birds of the Northern Forest* (1966) (with J. F. Lansdowne); *One Cosmic Instant* (1968), *Arctic Oil* (1981); *The Fallacy of Wildlife Conservation* (1981); *Canada: A Natural History* (1988); and the Governor General's Award-winning *Rogue Primate: An Exploration of Human Domestication* (1994). [See: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Livingston]

Eugene Gordon Munroe

Eugene Gordon Munroe, Honorary Member of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club since April 1985 (see *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 99(4): 547) died 31 May 2008 in his 89th year. Dr. Munroe was an ento-

mologist specializing in Leptodoptera at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa beginning in 1950 and continuing in retirement.

Errata *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 121(1): 96

In “A tribute to Neal Philip Perry Simon 1973-2006”
First paragraph, seventh line, “where he resided since 1988”
Should read “where he resided since 1998”

Errata *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 122(1): 40

In “Repeatability of foraging tactics in young trout, *Salvelinus fontinalis*”
The “present address” given for Peter A. Biro as the University of Alberta is in error as he will be remaining in Australia in order to accept an Australian Research Council Award for 5-6 years of dedicated research time.