

JOHN N. BELKIN MEMORIAL AWARD

have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of mosquito systematics and biology.

Peyton has been involved in the biosystematics of mosquitoes for over 40 years. His many significant contributions to the fields of mosquito taxonomy and biology are found in more than 50 scientific articles and monographs that he has authored or coauthored. His interest in mosquitoes began in the late 1940s while serving in the U.S. Army and working with S.J. Carpenter, P. Galindo, and F.S. Blanton on the mosquitoes of Panama. These studies contributed significantly to a better understanding of that region's mosquito vectors of disease pathogens. Later, while studying the mosquitoes of Southeast Asia, he collaborated with J.E. Scanlon, D.J. Gould, and B.A. Harrison to develop the most comprehensive and valuable collection of mosquitoes of Asia. This indispensable collection of individually reared adults with associated immature exuviae and extensive bionomic data formed the foundation for the Southeast Asia Mosquito Project (SEAMP), the Medical Entomology Project, and the Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit located at the Smithsonian Institution. He later served as Principal Investigator of SEAMP and as research taxonomist in all three. Besides being an outstanding taxonomist with innate insight into the classification of the Culicidae, he has trained numerous military and other entomologists in the principles and techniques of mosquito taxonomy, biology, collection, and preservation. He not only has had considerable experience in the laboratory, he also has had extensive field experience with mosquitoes in Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Grenada, Pakistan, Panama, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and the United States. His exceptional expertise in mosquito taxonomy and biology includes the entire family Culicidae, as he has published on *Anopheles*, *Chagasia*, *Aedeomyia*, *Aedes*, *Culex*, *Deinocerites*, *Hodgesia*, *Wyeo-*

E.L. Peyton, April 1993

E.L. Peyton, research entomologist and museum specialist, Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit, Museum Support Center, Smithsonian Institution, received the 1993 John N. Belkin Memorial Award for his taxonomic work on mosquitoes of South and Central America and Southeast Asia. This award was established by the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) in 1980 and is funded by donations made in memory of Dr. John N. Belkin, a preeminent mosquito taxonomist and biologist. Donations are kept in trust in the John N. Belkin Memorial Fund, which is administered by AMCA as part of the AMCA Special Fund. The award is presented at the annual meeting of the AMCA to one or more individuals who

myia, *Sabethes*, and *Uranotaenia*. He is currently nearing completion of an extensive monograph on a taxonomically complex and very important group of malaria vectors in Southeast Asia. Peyton's meticulous attention to detail, thoroughness while collecting, preparing, and describing disease vectors and other mosquitoes, and his untiring assistance in teaching others about mosquito taxonomy truly follow in the tradition of John N. Belkin.

Recipients of the Belkin Award

- 1981 Botha de Meillon (South Africa)
- 1982 Lloyd E. Rozeboom (United States)
- 1983 Kenneth L. Knight (United States)
- 1984 Thomas J. Zavortink (United States)
- 1985 Stanley J. Carpenter (United States)
- 1986 Elizabeth N. Marks (Australia)
John A. Reid (England)
- 1987 James B. Kitzmiller (United States)
- 1988 Alan Stone (United States)
- 1989 Pedro Galindo (Panama)

- 1990 Peter F. Mattingly (England)
- 1991 J. Pedro Duret (Argentina)
- 1992 Bruce A. Harrison (United States)

Nominations for the 1994 Belkin Award

Nominations for the John N. Belkin Memorial Award may be submitted by any AMCA member. Letters of nomination should be sent to Dr. Lewis T. Nielsen, Chairman, John N. Belkin Memorial Awards Committee, Department of Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, U.S.A. Nominations for the 1994 award must be received by September 15, 1993. Letters of nomination should include a brief biographical sketch of the nominee, a list of published papers, and a specified identifying statement upon which the nomination is based, with special emphasis on the work to be recognized by the award.

Ralph E. Harbach, Co-editor

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam. While this issue of *Mosquito Systematics* was in press, the death of Dr. Peter F. Mattingly on June 1, 1993 was announced. Peter was a dedicated and renowned leader in the field of mosquito systematics. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues and friends.

Change of Editors. Thomas Zavortink will succeed Lewis Nielsen and Ralph Harbach as editor of *Mosquito Systematics* with the start of volume 26 for 1994. Manuscripts submitted after September 1, 1993 should be sent to: Dr. Thomas J. Zavortink, Editor, *Mosquito Systematics*, Department of Biology, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94117.