



Poštovani,

Pred Vama je novi broj našeg časopisa za 2007. godinu. S lakoćom smo prikupili radove iz različitih entomoloških područja koje su priredili domaći i inozemni stručnjaci entomolozi.

Posebno raduje zainteresiranost mladih suradnika za naš časopis što nam, uz međunarodnu recenziju radova i redovito izlaženje, osigurava financijsku potporu Ministarstva znanosti, obrazovanja i športa i sigurniju budućnost časopisu.

Na žalost ove godine iznenada nas je napustio dugogodišnji urednik našeg časopisa, čvrsta okosnica naše pa i svjetske entomološke znanosti akademik Milan Maceljski. Nedostajat će nam njegovo veliko znanje i životno iskustvo te primjeren i odlučan životni stav.

Ovaj broj posvećujemo prof. dr. sc. Inoslavi Balarin uz sjećanje na njezin lik i znanstveno djelo. Proteklo je već 20 godina kako fizički nije s nama no pamte je mnogi koji su je poznavali i rado se je sjećaju. Zaslužila je to svojim znanstvenim dostignućima, primjerenim odnosom s kolegama, a nadasve je bila cijenjena kod studenata kao vrstan predavač. Resila ju je ljubav prema prijateljima, a iznad svega prema svojoj obitelji.

Sjećanja na prof. dr. sc. Inoslavu Balarin i akademika Milana Maceljskog osobno su mi posebno bolna jer sam ih poznavala, surađivala, a s njima se i obiteljski družila. Njihov znanstveni opus ostaje upisan u našu entomološku znanost, a mi prijatelji i kolege sjećat ćemo ih se s dužnim poštovanjem.

Na kraju srdačan poziv našim i inozemnim autorima da nam se aktivno pridruže jer smo preko razmjene časopisa povezani s više od sto zemalja. Otvorenost svijetu i povezanost s njim zalag su sigurnoj i uspješnoj budućnosti za entomološku znanost i naš časopis.

Srdačno Vaša

Paula Durbešić

U Zagrebu, prosinac 2007.

Dear Readers,

Here before you is the new 2007 issue of our journal. For this new number, we had no trouble in assembling papers from different entomological domains written by both domestic and foreign entomological experts.

The interest of younger colleagues in our magazine is very heartening, and this, with international peer reviewing and regular issues, ensures funding from the Ministry of Science and a certain future for the publication.

Alas, this year our long-term editor, a mainstay of entomological science here and in the world at large, Milan Maceljski, suddenly departed from among us. We shall greatly miss his huge knowledge and experience of life, his exemplary and firmly-held viewpoints.

We dedicate this issue to Professor Inoslava Balarin, DSc, in memory of her person and her work in science. Twenty years have passed since she ceased being with us in person, but she is remembered by many who knew her and are happy to recall her. This is the well-deserved result of her scientific achievements and her good relationships with co-workers; in addition, she was much appreciated by the students for the excellence of her lectures. She was graced by a love for friends and above all for her family.

Remembrance of Professor Inoslava Balarin and Academician Milan Maceljski is particularly painful to me personally, because I knew them well, worked with them and socialised with them and their families. Their scientific work as a whole remains engraved in our entomological science, and we friends and co-workers will recall them with all due respect.

Finally, a cordial invitation to both foreign and Croatian writers to join in actually, for via exchange of periodicals we are connected with more than a hundred countries. Openness to the world, and connection with it, are a warrant for a secure and successful future for entomological science and for our journal.

Sincerely yours,

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