

## NEW EXTERNAL R&D FUNDS ATTRACTED DIRECTLY:

Barataria-Terrebone National Estuary Program, \$49,500. Public Workshop Series Project. June 4, 1997. Awarded.

Booth-Bricker Foundation, \$15,000, to purchase video equipment for tropical environmental communications program. Funded.

Koch Industries, \$450,000 to develop and support an Institute of Environmental Communications for three years. Pending.

Co-PI for Communications on a Regional Planning Commission grant to the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a *Sustainable New Orleans* program. \$600,000. Pending.

## LIST OF PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Thomas, R. A. 1997. Snakes of the Galápagos Archipelago: Zoogeography and systematics. *Herp. Nat. Hist.* 5(1): 19-40..

Thomas, R. A. and I. Ineich. In press (1999). The identity of the syntypes of *Dryophylax freminvillei* Duméril, Bibron, and Duméril 1854, with comments on their locality data (Serpentes, Colubridae, Xenodontinae). *J. Herp.*

Thomas, R. A., M. B. Harvey, and L. Dirksen. In press (1999). A reconsideration of the systematic status of *Philodryas aestivus levisquamus* Thomas 1998 (Serpentes, Colubridae, Xenodontinae). *Tulane Stud. Bot. Zool.*

## LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

CMMN A480. Introduction to Environmental Communications. 3 credits. Spring 1997, Fall 1998.

CMMN A480. Advanced Environmental Communications. 3 credits. Spring 1997.

CMMN A480. Covering the Environmental Beat. 3 credits. Spring 1998.

CMMN A499. Special projects. 3 credits. Spring 1998.

BIOL A104. Zoological Diversity. 3 credits. Fall 1996.

BIOL A118. Tropical Ecology. 3 credits. Spring 1997, 1998.

BIOL A480. Herpetology. 4 credits. Spring 1998 (taught jointly at Loyola and the University of New Orleans).

BIOL A499. Research. 3 credits. Summer and Fall 1997, Spring 1998.

#### LIST OF NEW AND ONGOING COLLABORATIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE INSTITUTION

Working with Shell Oil Refinery (Norco) and local environmental interests to reach an equitable decision on the fate of Bayou Trepagnier. I serve as the go-between.

Working with Koch Pipeline Company in their quest to achieve cutting-edge techniques in placing a pipeline across Lake Pontchartrain.

Wrote the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation for the newly forming Environmental Research Consortium of Louisiana. Worked with the attorneys and CPAs during the submittal of documents.

Leadership role in the formation of the J. Bennett Johnston Science Research Foundation, a concept I developed in 1993 that is coming to fruition.

Appointed to the Houston Toad (endangered species) Recovery Team by the Regional Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Participated in strategic planning for the Northlake Nature Center, Mandeville.

Consultant, Russell Sage Foundation, New York. Advise them on biological management of their holdings in Louisiana.

Wrote the *Cypress Academy: Natural History Guide*, finished presented at a workshop May 19, 1998.

Member of a team (based with Eskew+, an architectural firm) developing a wetlands educational and research facility near New Orleans.