

Biological Sciences -- Noteworthy Faculty Activities for May, 2007

• PUBLICATIONS

Accepted

Altig, R. and R.W. McDiarmid. 2007. Diversity, morphology, and evolution of egg and clutch structure in amphibians. *Herpetological Monographs*. (83 typescript pages; In press for September volume.) (*Emeritus faculty member.*)

• PRESENTATIONS

Contributed

Ervin, G.N. and L.C. Majure. 2007. Habitat modeling for *Opuntia* species in the southeastern United States. USDA-APHIS International *Cactoblastis cactorum* Conference, May 7-10, Phoenix, AZ. Gary gave this oral presentation.

Majure, L.C. and **G.N. Ervin**. 2007. Microstructural morphology of *Opuntia* species (Cactaceae) based on scanning electron microscopy. USDA-APHIS International *Cactoblastis cactorum* Conference, May 7-10, Phoenix, AZ. Lucas Majure, Gary's M.S. student, gave this poster presentation.

Majure, L.C. and **G.N. Ervin**. 2007. Storm-driven maritime dispersal of prickly pear cacti (*Opuntia* species). USDA-APHIS International *Cactoblastis cactorum* Conference, May 7-10, Phoenix, AZ. Lucas gave this poster presentation.

Scott, V.L., S.C. Burgess, L.A. Shack, N.N. Lockett, and **K.S. Coats**. 2007. Expression of CD134 and CXCR4 in term placentas from FIV-infected and control cats. American Society for Microbiology annual meeting, May 21-25, Toronto, Canada. Veronica Scott, Karen Coat's Ph.D. student, gave this poster presentation. (A manuscript with the same authors and title has been submitted to *Veterinary Immunology and Immunopathology*.)

• ADDITIONAL

G.R.I Academic Professor of the Year

Gary Ervin was named the GeoResources Institute Academic Professor of the Year for 2006-07. He was given this award at the Annual GRI Awards ceremony held on May 4. This was the inaugural year for GRI awards.