

JOURNAL OF CAVE AND KARST STUDIES

December 2001
Volume 63 Number 3
ISSN 1090-6924
A Publication of the National
Speleological Society



Journal of Cave and Karst Studies of the National Speleological Society

Volume 63 Number 3 December 2001

CONTENTS

Morphologic and dimensional linkage between recently deposited speleothems and drip water from Browns Folly Mine, Wiltshire, England <i>James U.L. Baldini</i>	80
A biological inventory of eight caves in northwestern Georgia with conservation implications <i>Kurt A. Buhlmann</i>	91
First records of freshwater oligochaetes (Annelida, Clitellata) from caves in Illinois and Missouri, USA <i>Mark J. Wetzel and Steven J. Taylor</i>	99
Cave Science News	105
Proceeding of the Society: Selected Abstracts 2001 NSS Convention in Mount Vernon, Kentucky	107
Index Volume 63	119

The *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies* (ISSN 1090-6924) is a multi-disciplinary, refereed journal published three times a year by the National Speleological Society, 2813 Cave Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35810-4431; (256) 852-1300; FAX (256) 851-9241, e-mail: nss@caves.org; World Wide Web: <http://www.caves.org/~nss/>. The annual subscription fee, worldwide, by surface mail, is \$18 US. Airmail delivery outside the United States of both the *NSS News* and the *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies* is available for an additional fee of \$40 (total \$58); The *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies* is not available alone by airmail. Back issues and cumulative indices are available from the NSS office. POSTMASTER: send address changes to the *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies*, 2813 Cave Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35810-4431.

Copyright © 2001 by the National Speleological Society, Inc. Printed on recycled paper by American Web, 4040 Dahlia Street, Denver, Colorado 80216

Cover: *Pristina leidy* Smith, 1896 (Annelida: Oligochaeta: Nadidae), an aquatic oligochete. This individual (body length, excluding proboscis, 1.72 mm) was collected from soft sediment of a cave stream in Fogelpole Cave, Monroe County, Illinois, in September 1999. The slide-mounted specimen (deposited in the INHS Annelida Collection) was photographed at 100x on an Olympus BX-50 compound microscope, and the image was digitally enhanced. Photograph by Steven Taylor, Illinois Natural History Survey.

Editor

Louise D. Hose

Department of Environmental & Chemical Sciences
Chapman University
Orange, CA 92866
(714) 997-6994 Voice
(714) 532-6048 FAX
hose@chapman.edu

Production Editor

James A. Pisarowicz

Wind Cave National Park
Hot Springs, SD 57747
(605) 673-5582
pisarowi@gwtc.net

BOARD OF EDITORS

Anthropology

Patty Jo Watson

Department of Anthropology
Washington University
St. Louis, MO 63130
pjwatson@artsci.wustl.edu

Conservation

Vacant

See announcement
on page 105.

Earth Sciences-Journal Index

Ira D. Sasowsky

Department of Geology
University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325-4101
(330) 972-5389
ids@uakron.edu

Exploration

Andrea Futrell

987 Dow Creek Road
Pembroke, VA 24136
(540) 626-5349
karstmap@hotmail.com

Life Sciences

Steve Taylor

Center for Biodiversity
Illinois Natural History Survey
607 East Peabody Drive (MC-652)
Champaign, IL 61820-6970
(217) 333-5702
sjtaylor@inhs.uiuc.edu

Social Sciences

Marion O. Smith

P.O. Box 8276
University of Tennessee Station
Knoxville, TN 37996

Book Reviews

Ernst H. Kastning

P.O. Box 1048
Radford, VA 24141-0048
ehkastni@runet.rdu

Proofreader

Donald G. Davis

JOURNAL ADVISORY BOARD

David Ashley	Rane Curl
Andrew Flurkey	John Ganter
Douglas Medville	John Mylroie
Diana Northup	Art Palmer
Elizabeth White	