

Dr. Carl Hubbs receives Leidy Medal of Academy of Natural Sciences

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Dr. Carl L. Hubbs, Professor of Biology at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, has been named to receive the 14th Leidy Medal of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia Tuesday (December 8).

Dr. Hubbs will be honored for his contributions to the systematics and biology of fishes and other marine vertebrates. A tea in his honor will be held before the presentation.

The Leidy Memorial was established in 1923 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Leidy, 19th century scientist and former president of the academy. It is given every three years for outstanding publication, exploration, discovery, or research in the natural resources.

Dr. Hubbs is a world-known authority on fishes and has published hundreds of scientific papers. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the nation's topmost scientific body, and is an active member of many other scientific societies, honorary fellow of several, and past president of five.

His interests lie in the taxonomy, distribution, ecology, variation, life history, and evolution of fishes, in fishery biology, conservation, marine birds and mammals, physiography, oceanography, climatology, and human ecology.