

Amherst BioNews Monthly Newsletter - August 2018 edition

Greetings biology folk,

Here's another edition of our monthly newsletter with all that's happening and exciting in the Amherst College Biology Department!

~~NEWS~~

- The Mammoth Move is underway, Biology labs and offices are moving to the new science center next week! Check out the Science at Amherst Facebook page for more: <https://www.facebook.com/AmherstScience/>
- Monica Cesinger '15 (an Honors student from the Purdy Lab) received an HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for graduate work with Houra Merrikh (currently at University of Washington, soon to be moving to Vanderbilt University). She will be studying conflicts between bacterial DNA replication and transcription.
<https://www.hhmi.org/news/45-gilliam-fellowships-support-students-and-advisers-committed-to-increasing-diversity-science>
- Former Amherst College Biology Professor and renowned monarch butterfly expert and advocate Lincoln Brower has passed away. Prof Brower taught natural history, conservation and ecology in the Biology Department for many years as the Stone Professor of Biology.

<http://sbc.edu/news/renowned-monarch-butterfly-expert-lincoln-brower-dies-but-his-legacy-lives-on/>

<https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Monarch-butterfly-expert-advocate-dies-13094601.php>

Best wishes for a great August and a smooth transition into the new science center! Stay tuned for another edition next month.

-the Biology Department

Have something Department-related to share in the next newsletter? Please email Joe Trapani.

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