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NEXT MEETING: February 8, 1988, to be held at
Allan Hancock Foundation at USC.

TAXONOMIC TOPIC: Provisional polychaete species

MINUTES FROM MEETING ON JANUARY 11, 1988:

Doug Diener from Marine Environmental Consultants presented his results from the review of the red-spotted Campylaspis from southern California. Voucher sheets for the species discussed will be presented in a later newsletter once the illustrations are completed. Several other species of Cumacea also were examined at the meeting.

The February 8 meeting will again be held at the Allan Hancock Foundation on the USC campus. Please call Leslie Harris at (213) 743-2085 to let her know if you will be attending and so she can make arrangements for parking.

A complete agenda for the meetings in 1988-89 will be published in the next issue of this newsletter. Look for that issue as it will be an advance guide to the meetings you will wish to attend. SCAMIT will be scheduling more guest speakers this year and will try to blend their topics into the taxonomic topics for that particular month's meeting. One of the first guest speakers we hope to present will be Tony Phillips, freshly back from his experience at the Mote Marine Laboratory's Oligochaete Workshop. Given that the workshop leaders are leaders in Oligochaete biology, Tony will certainly be up on the state-of-the-art in Oligochaetology.

The SCAMIT sponsored symposium on marine communities to be held at the Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meetings in May is still on schedule with almost all of the speaker's slots being filled. By sometime in March, the abstracts will be in

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and the actual schedule will be finalized. This year's meetings will be extremely busy as several other symposia in other fields are being organized as well.

Nominations, nominations, nominations! The annual rite of nominating and voting for the next year's slate of officers is upon us once again. If you are unable to attend the February meeting to participate in the nomination process, please phone or write in your nomination to the SCAMIT secretary. Pay close attention to the next newsletter, it will contain the ballot used for casting your vote.

Newsletter update: The December 1987 issue of the Polychaete Research Newsletter is out and is full of interesting facts and figures about worms. Included is a bibliography of the latest polychaete papers. If you don't already receive this newsletter, sign-up now. Write to: Chris Nettam
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SPECIMENS EXAMINED ON JANUARY 11, 1988

LACO 67 (in part)	<u>Campylaspis rubromaculata</u>	Lie, 1971
LACO 67 (in part)	<u>Campylaspis</u> sp. D	SCAMIT, 1988
MEC 2	<u>Campylaspis rubromaculata</u>	Lie, 1971
MEC 3	<u>Campylaspis</u> sp. D	SCAMIT, 1988

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