

***Journal of Herpetology* Receives Award:  
Ranked Among Top 100 Journals in Biology  
and Medicine in the Past 100 years!**

In conjunction with the Special Libraries Association's Centennial, the BioMedical & Life Sciences Division conducted a poll to identify the 100 most influential journals of Biology & Medicine over the last 100 years. The division was led in 2008 by Chair John Tebo, University of Cincinnati, and in 2009 by Chair Jean Crampon, University of Southern California. Three panels consisting of three experts each were recruited from the DBIO membership. Each panel composed a series of voter preference questions comparing journals in categories of biology or medicine that fell within its areas of expertise.

The *Journal of Herpetology* was considered by the Natural History Panel and competed in the category of "Vertebrate Biology – Reptiles and Amphibians." We surpassed some estimable competitors to make it into the top 100 journals. SSAR was represented at a luncheon and awards celebration in Washington, DC on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by Past-President, Roy McDiarmid and Board Member, Kevin de Queiroz.

<http://units.sla.org/division/dbio/publications/resources/dbio100.html>

