

# News and Comment

## **Conservation and Biology of Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles Annual Symposium 2012**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual symposium on the Conservation and Biology of Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles will be hosted 16-19 August 2012 in Tucson, Arizona. The meeting is co-hosted by the Turtle Survival Alliance

and the IUCN Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group (TFTSG). More information is available at [www.turtlesurvival.org](http://www.turtlesurvival.org).

## **Dr. Kenneth William Stewart 1936-2011**

Herpetologist and Ichthyologist Dr. Kenneth William Stewart died 3 July 2011 at Victoria General Hospital in Winnipeg. Professor Stewart was retired from the Zoology Department, University of Manitoba, where he had taught for 34 years after graduating from the University of British Columbia. Among successful PhD

candidates he supervised were the Canadian herpetologists Patrick Gregory and Francis Cook. In retirement, Ken completed *The Freshwater Fish of Manitoba* coauthored with Doug Watkinson, published in 2004. A comprehensive tribute to Ken is in preparation for a future issue of *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*.