

## Obituary – Prof. Michael M. Mullin



PICES regrets to announce that Prof. Michael M. Mullin passed away on December 19, 2000, in La Jolla, U.S.A., of complications following surgery. He was 63 years old. Mike had been a BIO Committee member since PICES was established in 1992, and put the Committee on firm footing while serving as its first Chairman. He was also the main organizer of the successful Beyond El Niño Conference (PICES' first large-scale collaborative activity with 5 other international organizations) held in La Jolla, in March 2000. Mike was an enthusiastic supporter of PICES and we have benefited greatly from his knowledge and insightful ideas. He will be missed immensely by all but his keen interest and attitude for marine science will not be forgotten. PICES will dedicate a topic session on *Plankton Size Classes, Functional Groups and Ecosystem Dynamics: Causes and Consequences* at the upcoming PICES Tenth Anniversary Meeting and the subsequent special issue of *Progress in Oceanography* to his memory (Mike's biography can be found in PICES Press, Vol. 8 (1), 2000).

### PICES Tenth Annual Meeting

October 5-13, 2001

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

- Ten years of PICES science: Decadal-scale scientific progress and prognosis for a regime shift in scientific approach (Science Board Symposium/S1)
- Plankton size classes, functional groups, and ecosystem dynamics: causes and consequences (BIO Topic Session/S2; co-sponsored by JGOFS)
- Migrations of key ecological species in the North Pacific Ocean (FIS Topic Session/S3)
- Coastal ocean physical processes responsible for biological productivity and biological resources distribution (POC Topic Session/S4)
- Mesoscale eddies, rings, and meanders and their biological implications (POC/BIO/FIS Topic Session/S5)
- Sediment contamination - the science behind remediation standards (MEQ Topic Session/S6)
- Physical oceanography to societal valuation: assessing the factors affecting coastal environments (MEQ Topic Session/S7)
- Emerging issues for MEQ: a 10-year perspective (MEQ Topic Session/S8)
- Physical-biological interactions during harmful algal blooms (MEQ/BIO/POC Topic Session/S9)
- A decade of variability in the physical and biological components of the Bering Sea ecosystem: 1991-2001 (CCCC Topic Session/S10)
- Results of GLOBEC and GLOBEC-like program (with emphasis on possible 1999 regime shift) (CCCC Topic Session/S11)
- Regional and National Data Centres (TCODE Electronic poster session/S12)

### PICES Publications in 2000

North Pacific Climate Regime Shifts (Guest Eds. Hare, S. R., Minobe S., and Wooster, W. S.). *Progress in Oceanography* 47: 2-4 (selection of papers from the 1999 Science Board Symposium on The Nature and Impacts of North Pacific Climate Regime Shifts).

PICES Scientific Reports No. 13. Bibliography on Oceanography of the Japan/East Sea by Danchenkov, M. A., Aubrey, D. G., and Hong, G. H.), 99 pp.

PICES Scientific Reports No. 14. Predation by Marine Birds and Mammals in the Subarctic North Pacific Ocean (final report of WG 11), 165 pp.

PICES Scientific Report No. 15. PICES-GLOBEC International Program on Climate Change and Carrying Capacity: Report on the 1999 MONITOR and REX Workshops, and the 2000 MODEL Workshop on Lower Trophic Level Modelling, 142 pp.

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