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This special issue of ZooKeys celebrates Dr. Ralph Holzenthal's prolific scientific career and his outstanding contributions to Trichoptera taxonomy and systematics on his retirement as Professor at the Department of Ento-

mology, University of Minnesota (USA). The contributions in this volume

include 15 articles by Ralph's students, colleagues, and their students and comprise a variety of topics Ralph is passionate about, such as Trichop-

tera taxonomy, phylogenetics, and insect ecology. During his career, Ralph

Holzenthal has been a nexus for training caddisfly workers and entomologists in general. He has taught students the importance of taxonomy and has been a role model for high-quality revisionary taxonomic work. With this special issue, we wish to thank him for his mentoring and express re-

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