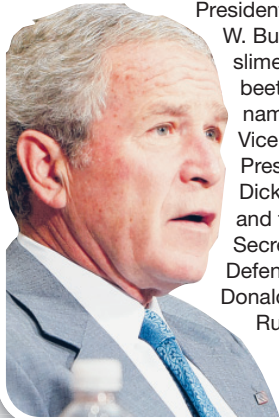


NINE CREATURES NAMED FOR CELEBRITIES

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1 *Agathidium bushi*.

A slime-mold beetle named for President George W. Bush. Other slime-mold beetles were named for Vice President Dick Cheney and former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.



2 *Avalanchurus lennoni*.

John Lennon doesn't have a beetle named for him as you might expect. Instead, the famous Beatle's moniker was lent to prehistoric marine creatures called trilobites, as was Ringo Starr's.



3 *Sylvilagus palustris hefneri*.

An endangered marsh rabbit named for Hugh Hefner, founder of *Playboy* magazine with its famous bunny logo.



4 *Dendropsophus stingi*.

The rock star Sting, who has worked to preserve rainforests, saw his name used for a Colombian tree frog.



5 *Cryptocercus garciai*.

A cockroach named for Grateful Dead icon, Jerry Garcia.



6 *Agra katewinsletae*.

Titanic actress Kate Winslet had this beetle named for her.



8 *Eristalis gatesi*.

This flower fly found in Costa Rica is named for Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates. Another carries the name of co-founder Paul Allen.



9 *Avahi cleesei*.

Comedian John Cleese had this species of lemur, a primate named after him in tribute to his promotion of the plight of the primate in the film *Fierce Creatures* and a documentary.



10 *Bufonaria borisbeckeri*.

This sea snail shares a name with German tennis great Boris Becker.





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