



Cover image: Pictured is the left hind limb of *Balaur bondoc*, a dromaeosaurid theropod dinosaur from the Late Cretaceous paleoislands of Transylvania, Romania. One of approximately 20 unique features of this new species is a double set of hyperextensible pedal claws on the foot, which likely were used to seize and disembowel prey. Zoltán Csiki et al. find that this morphology is a dramatic example of the “island effect,” a phenomenon in which island-dwelling animals are anatomically modified compared with mainland relatives. See the article by Csiki et al. on pages 15357–15361. Image courtesy of Mick Ellison (America Museum of Natural History, New York, NY).

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