Natural Sciences 360 Legacy of Life Lecture 9 Dr. Stuart S. Sumida

DEUTEROSTOMIA The Echinoderms



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ECHINODERMATA:

Characterized by: Radial symmetry as adults (bilateral as larvae) Water-vascular system There are many groups of echinoderms. The moist important extant groups (those that remain alive) are:

Crinoidea (sea lilies) Asteroidea (starfishes) Ophiuroidea (brittle stars) Echinoidea (sea urchins) Holothuroidea (sea cucumbers)



The echinoderm skeleton is INTERNAL, and composed of elements called ossicles.

















































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Phylum Chordata





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The best known of the Deuterostomia:

- Pterobranchia
- Echinodermata
- Hemichordata
- Chordata

PHYLUM CHORDATA:

Deuterostomes with GILL SLITS (Orginal function of gill slits NOT for breathing; for FILTER FEEDING.)



PHYLUM CHORDATA

Deuterostomes with the following synapomorphies:

Pharyngeal gill slits
Dorsal hollow nerve cord
Notochord
Post-anal tail

PHYLUM CHORDATA

Includes the following subphyla:

- •Urochordata
- Cephalochordata
- •Vertebrata

•(People used to think Hemichordata were included, but they turn out to be the sistergroup.)

SUBPHYLUM UROCHORDATA



How can something like this be related to chordates like us?

Addition of a new life stage: a mobile larval stage.

CAENOGENESIS: Interpolation of a new life stage into the lifecycle.





The new larval stage of a urochordate



larva to adult



Adult urochordate



Some urochordates stay larval all life long, but they become sexually mature – an example of NEOTONY.

Where else have we heard of neotony?





More "fish-like" PHYLUM CEPHALOCHORDATA











Cephalochordate – Branchiostoma ("Amphioxus")



So, then what's a vertebrate..?

