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TAMPA MEETING - LAST CALL

The 10th Annual ISCE meeting will take place July 31-August 4, 1993 at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort on Clearwater Beach, Florida. Details were provided in the February Newsletter.

If you still have not registered, but would like to attend, send your registration fee to John Romeo:

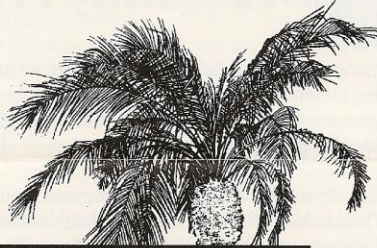
- \$135 -Regular members;
- \$ 65-Student members;
- \$160-Non-members;
- \$ 55-Accompanying persons

Checks must be drawn in U.S. dollars on a U.S bank, or alternatively send an International Postal Order.

Send accommodation reservations directly to the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 34630. FAX 813-596-8488. Cost is \$76 single/double room occupancy.

At this point, 150 people have registered for the meeting. We have an exciting program with 5 scheduled Symposia, contributed oral presentations, and a poster session. It's not too late to participate. There are still **Poster** spaces available. A good time will be had by all!

Temperatures will be hot outside, but with a nice sea breeze, and cool inside. All rooms are air conditioned. You may want long sleeves for meeting sessions. Bring sun-screen, sun glasses, bathing suits and a hat! We'll sell you great T-shirts, and provide you with shark repellent and hurricane survival kits. There will be a prize for the ugliest shorts seen on a meeting participant!



The Florida Program

July 31 - Saturday: Registration and Welcome Reception

Aug 1 - Sunday: Marine Chemical Ecology
Contributed Papers - General Subjects

Aug 2 - Monday: Chemical Ecology of Terpenoids
Contributed Papers - General Subjects

Aug 3 - Tuesday: Physical Stress & Chemical Ecology
Insect Pheromones & Hormones
Contributed Papers -Insect CE9
Banquet

From the Editor

The Society is only as strong as its active membership. If you have not already done so, send your 1993 dues to Jim Nation or Martine Rowell-Rahier.

Take a minute to vote. Return your ballot for election of officers to me before July 31, 1993.

The Newsletter is rather thin this time. I need your contributions. Send information about meetings of other societies, new publications, job offerings, personal honors, political or scientific issues, or anything else you think might be of interest to other members. I am happy to do this job for another 3 years, but the newsletter is the voice of the membership. **Send something in to make it better!!!**

- John Romeo

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Post Conference Travel To Costa Rica

There has been a good response to our post-conference trip to Costa Rica. There is still space available for 4 additional people. The August 5-12 trip includes roundtrip flight from Miami, double rooms with private baths, land transfers, and all meals. Areas to be visited include: the cloud forest at Monteverde; a dry deciduous forest at Guanacaste; and a tropical rain forest at Selva Verde.



The trip promises to be a lot of fun and a unique opportunity to experience the tropics at a reasonable price (\$987 per person). If you have put off deciding about this excursion, now is your last opportunity to act.

Contact: **Holbrook Travel, 3540 NW 13 Street, Gainesville, FL 32609. Telephone them at 904-377-7111 or 800-451-7111 or FAX them at 904-371-3710.**

Florida Transportation

Car Rentals are available at the Baggage Claim area in Tampa International Airport. Special rates have been negotiated with **Hertz**. To make a reservation with them call: 1-800-654-2240 and tell them the ISCE CV# which is 6769. Guaranteed Rates are listed below. They include unlimited mileage, and the rates are valid up to one week before and one week after the meeting. Cars may be returned to any Hertz location in Florida with no intercity fee. Minimum age is 25.

Car Class	Daily	Weekly
Subcompact	\$ 26.99	\$ 95.99
Compact	28.99	102.99
Midsize	30.99	132.99
Full Size - 2 door	32.99	152.99
Full Size - 4 door	34.99	162.99
Convertible	40.99	212.99
Minivan	40.99	212.99

Limousine Service (The Limo) is available from the airport to the Sheraton. This is located just outside the baggage claim area. Cost is \$11.75 per person and it runs every 20 minutes. A return service from the hotel is also available by booking 6 hours in advance.

Taxi Service is also available outside the baggage claim area and will cost \$20-30 to the hotel.

Driving. From I-275 take the exit for Route 60 West/Clearwater. Stay on Route 60 through the City of Clearwater. It will dead end at Clearwater Beach. There you will turn left onto Gulfview Blvd. Stay on that to the Hilton Hotel. Turn right there and go across the toll bridge (\$.75). Once across the bridge, the Sheraton is the first building on the right. Driving time from Tampa is approximately 45 minutes.

Report from the Treasurer

The Delinquency Problem - Jim Nation

This has been a very good year for the Society. Since our last meeting in Kyoto, we have received more than \$25,000 in contributions from Japanese firms, and more are continuing to come in. We owe a great debt of thanks to our President, Prof. Dr. Kenji Mori, for the outstanding job he has done for us among his Japanese colleagues. If you are attending the meeting in Tampa, please extend to him your personal thanks. These contributions have provided the Society with a nice cushion.

Our "active" membership continues to be very volatile. Our mailing list contains about 600 persons, including 62 who last paid dues in 1990, 56 who last paid in 1991, and 98 who last paid in 1992. Only 291 have paid their dues for 1993, and these include 41 new members. The Society has an additional 94 Life members. We cannot afford to absorb the cost of long-term delinquent members and this is the last newsletter that delinquents from 1990 will receive.

What to do about the problem of "Dues Delinquency"? I think many people are simply unaware when they are late. To correct this we are currently printing the mailing label with the date of your last dues payment. The label, however, is usually put on an envelope, so don't throw the envelope in the trash before you check on your status! **I would also like to encourage members to pay dues for up to 3 years in advance.** This way you would receive dues notices less often and know that you have given long-term support to the Society. Unfortunately, however, we can not pay your Journal of Chemical Ecology subscriptions this way as these costs are less stable. I welcome your suggestions for building and maintaining our membership!

Finally, I appeal for update information from our Life members. We need current telephone numbers, FAX, BITNET and/or INTERNET communication ability. Please send me an updated membership form this fall when your dues notice comes.

DUES RATES 1993

REGULAR MEMBERS (I)
(Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, United States, Western Europe). \$25 US or 35 SF

REGULAR MEMBERS (II)
(All other countries) \$10 US or 14 SF

STUDENT MEMBERS (I) \$10 US or 14 SF

STUDENT MEMBERS (II) \$5 US or 7 SF

LIFE MEMBERS \$400 US or 560 SF

CORPORATE ASSOCIATES \$1000 US

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Profile: Jeremy N. McNeil

Candidate for ISCE Vice-President/President Elect



Jeremy N. McNeil

Jeremy N. McNeil is Professor of Biology at Laval University in Quebec City, Canada where he has been since 1972. His formative years were spent in England and in Canada, and he received his Ph.D in Entomology from North Carolina State University. His research program for many years has centered around behavioral/chemical ecology, principally in Lepidoptera. Specific

interests include pheromone communication systems and migration. He has authored/co-authored 115 papers in international journals, books and proceedings, and regularly is invited to give seminars and to speak in international symposia. At Laval he teaches courses on insect pest management and chemical ecology. He has trained 15 M.Sc. and 11 Ph.D graduates.

Dr. McNeil has received several awards and honors including the C. Gordon Hewitt Award (1979), Fellow (1981), and Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Canadian Entomology (1987) from the Entomological Society of Canada. In 1990 he was awarded the Summa en Recherche by the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Laval University. He is presently on the Editorial Board of the Canadian Entomologist, Canadian Journal of Zoology, Chemoecology, and Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata. He is a Past-President of the Entomological Society of Quebec, and of the Entomological Society of Canada. Currently he serves as President of the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies.

He has been a Life member of the ISCE since 1984, served as a Councilor (1987-1990), chaired the Student Travel Awards Committee (1989-1991), and was the local organizer for the joint ISCE/PSNA meeting in Quebec City in 1990. His hobbies include gardening, running, wine collecting, and snow shoveling. The interest in wine dates to an early foray in the wine business in England where he refused a permanent job on the grounds that he could never learn French!!! He maintains one of the most elaborate and interesting T-shirt collections in North America.

Please Vote

Profile: John T. Romeo

Candidate for ISCE Secretary



John T. Romeo

John T. Romeo is Professor and Chairman of Biology at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida where he has been for 16 years. A Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Texas at Austin, his work is focused on nitrogen secondary compounds, particularly in tropical legumes. Among his specific research interests are: the role of nonprotein amino acids in biological interactions; plant/insect interactions in Florida salt marshes; and allelopathy in the Florida scrub community. His work has been supported regularly by the National Science Foundation (Ecology, Systematics, and International Cooperative Programs), Partners for the Americas, and private corporations. He has done field work in Colombia, Ecuador, and Brazil.

At the University of South Florida he teaches courses in botany, biochemistry, and chemical ecology. He received the Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award from USF in 1990. He has supervised a number of graduate M.S. and Ph.D. students. He directed the Biology Graduate Program at USF from 1991-1992 and became Chair of the Department in 1992. He is a Past-Treasurer and Past-President of the Phytochemical Society of North America, and was recently named Editor-In-Chief of Recent Advances in Phytochemistry, a task he will assume in 1994.

He has been active in the ISCE since its foundation having: compiled the first Membership Directory in 1985; served as Future Programs Chairman (1987-89); Councilor (1988-91); Secretary and Newsletter Editor (1990-93). He is the host and organizer for the 10th Annual ISCE meeting to be held in Florida in August. His outside interests include baseball, running, and NOT shoveling snow! He maintains an outstanding international collection of beer cans and barf bags.

1993 ISCE BALLOT

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Jeremy N. McNeil

Other _____

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John T. Romeo

Other _____

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Entomological Society of America.
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. 12-16-
December, 1993. Contact: Doug
Dahlman, Department of Entomology, S-
225 Agricultural Sciences Building North,
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
40546-0091.

International Society of Chemical
Ecology. Syracuse, New York, USA.
5-8 June, 1994. Contact: John
Simeone, SUNY ESF, Syracuse, NY 13210.
Tel. 315-445-9795.

Fourth International Congress on
Plant Molecular Biology. Amsterdam,
The Netherlands. 19-24 June, 1994.
Contact: Secretariat, RAI Organisatie
Bureau Amsterdam by Europaplein 12,
1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
Tel. 31-0-20-549-12-12.

Plant Growth Regulator Society of
America. Portland, Oregon, USA. 4-6
August, 1994. Contact: Carole Bassett,
USDA, ARS, POB 5677, Athens, GA 30613.
Tel. 706-546-3617.

Phytochemical Society of North
America. Mexico City, Mexico. 14-19,
August, 1994. "Phytochemistry of
Medicinal Plants". Contact: Dr. John
Arnason, Department of Biology, Univer-
sity of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,
K1N 6N5. Tel. 613-564-3458.

FUND RAISING - 93

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