

Dr. Smoak starts off summer in Puerto Rico and ends it in Paris

Dr. Smoak spend about two weeks in Puerto Rico at the beginning of June. He started off his time in Puerto Rico by giving an invited talk at the Society of Wetland Scientist Annual Meeting. The talk was titled: Mangrove forest vulnerability to sea-level rise: soil accretion and storms in the Coastal Everglades. After the meeting Dr. Smoak visited and collected mangrove soil cores from several sites on the island. The week before fall classes started Dr. Smoak was in Paris, France, presenting "Carbon burial in mangrove forest soils of the Coastal Everglades" at the Goldschmidt Conference. Goldschmidt is the foremost annual international conference on geochemistry organized by the European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Society.