

Julie Thomas has been hired as a Natural Resource Specialist at SERO. She has a B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from U/TN and has worked for the TVA in both the fisheries and wildlife branches. Prior to her employment in SERO, Thomas was a wildlife technician at Fort Bragg, NC, and worked as a seasonal/biological technician at Great Smoky Mountains NP. In SERO, she will be working in air quality and wildlife issues, GIS program development, and resource management plan coordination.

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Gary Hendrix, former Research Director of the

South Florida Research Center, Everglades NP, has taken a position as Biologist with the Southeast Regional Office. He recently completed a 30-day detail to WASO to assist the Associate Director, Natural Resources, with contract preparation for a review of the NPS science and research program by the National Academy of Sciences.

Hendrix also attended a July meeting at the State Department in Washington, D.C. to review the Draft Protocol for Protected Areas and Wildlife for the Caribbean. Milton Kaufman, Monitor International, gave a presentation on proposed federal actions to support the protocol during the interim between ratification in Santa Marta, Columbia, this fall and adoption by the signing countries.

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John D. McCrone, Director of the NPS-CPSU at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, has resigned to accept a position as Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kan.

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Douglas L. Inman of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, U/Cal-San Diego, and Robert Dolan, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, have published the results of their contracted research study on the dynamics of Oregon Inlet at Cape Hatteras NS. Their manuscript, known as the "Inman Report" and entitled "The Outer Banks of North Carolina: Budget of Sediment and Inlet Dynamics Along a Migrating Barrier System," appeared in the *Journal of Coastal Research*, Spring 1989 (vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 193-237).

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Stephen V. Cofer-Shabica, Research Oceanographer of the NPS/CPSU, U/GA, has published three papers in the *Proceedings* of the Sixth Symposium on Coastal and Ocean Management, sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers on July 11-14, 1989 at Charleston, SC. They are entitled, "The Effects of Freshwater Canal Discharges on Salinities in Biscayne National Park," "Ponds and Lagoons of Gulf Islands National Seashore," and "Fish Traps in the Coral Reefs of South Florida." Copies of the reprints can be obtained through Jim Wood, Technical Publications Editor, NPS Southeast Regional Office, 75 Spring Street S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303.

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