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XVI International Botanical Congress

8/23/97

The XVI International Botanical Congress will be held in St. Louis, MO, USA 1-7 August 1999, organized by the North American botanical community, including botanical, mycological and ecologcial societies, universities, research institutions and others. It will provide a forum for presentation and discussion of the latest advances in plant sciences. The First Circular is available and symposia proposals will be accepted until 15 September 1997. Barbara J. Kitrel, XVI IBC Administrative Assistant has sent this information and would like to get the message out to as many people as possible.

The XVI IBC's website can be found at <u>http://www.ibc99.org</u>.

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Society for Medical Plant Research 46th Annual Conference Vienna, Austria

"Quality of Medicinal Drugs and Phytomedicines"

The Congress will be held August 31 - September 3, 1998 at the University of Vienna, Austria. Some of the topics that will be covered include botany, cultivation, breeding, biotechnology, processing, phytochemical quality control, chemical and microbial contamination, phytochemistry, biosynthesis, analytical methods, pharmaceutical, technology, pharmacology, toxicology and clinical studies.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST #1.

Database Supervisor in Economic Botany

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) is seeking an excellent candidate to fill the position of Database Supervisor in the Institute of Economic Botany (IEB). This position is part of NYBG's planned initiative to move information about all collections at the Garden (herbarium, economic botany, laboratory, etc.) into a central database system being developed at NYBG (CASSIA). The Database Supervisor position is for two years, and, in this initial two years of CASSIA development and implementation, the Database Supervisor will work closely with researchers and staff in the Institute of Economic Botany, the Computer Services Department, and the NYBG Herbarium. Duties will include maintaining economic botany authority files, overseeing new data entry from economic botany data files containing collection and sample information about economically useful plants, and working with the CASSIA development group. The Database Supervisor will spend 1/4 of his/her time on economic botany research under the direction of Dr. Michael Balick. The overall goal is to keep the Database Supervisor up-to-date on all research, data-gathering, and data presentation methods in the changing field of economic botany by hands-on participation in ongoing research endeavors in the IEB to which plant specimens are attached.

Consideration of applications will begin immediately. The successful candidate will have an M.S. or B. S. in Economic Botany, Anthropology, Ecology, Environmental Studies, or other field involving economic botany, and computer skills, especially database experience in economic botany. Please submit a resume, cover letter and the names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of at least 3 references to:

Human Resources Coordinator - DBS The New York Botanical Garden 200th Street and Southern Boulevard Bronx, NY 10458-5126

email: lreyes@nybg.org

The New York Botanical Garden is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POST #2

Flora of Pennsylvania Internship

Announcing: A one-year internship will begin June 1998, with six hours of graduate credit at the University of Pennsylvania. Time is to be split between the Botany Departments of the Morris Arboretum and the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The intern will work under the joint supervision of Dr. A.E. Schuyler (Academy of Natural Sciences) and Dr. Ann F. Rhoads (Morris Arboretum).

The internship will provide work experience in all aspects of managing collections in a major herbarium and an opportunity to contribute to the preparation of a modern state flora through a research project in some aspect of the flora of Pennsylvania.

Requirements: Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in biology, with course work in botany.

To Apply: Send letter of application, college transcript and three letters of recommendation by March 30th to:

Botany Department Internship Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania 9414 Meadowbrook Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118

For more information, contact Dr. Rhoads (215) 247-5777, ext. 134 (e-mail: rhoadsf@pobox.upenn. edu), or Dr. Schuyler (215) 299-1193 (e-mail: schuyler@acnatsci.org).

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Graduate Programs in Ethnobotany

(List adapted from an SEB Newsletter)

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