

## Dr. Smoak in Mexico

During the last week of September Dr. Smoak visited Drs. Claudia M. Agraz Hernández and Misael Díaz Asencio at the Universidad Autónoma de Campeche in Mexico. The letter of invitation to visit cited Dr. Smoak's "experience in the studies of mangrove ecosystems using sediments as environmental archives" and that they would like Dr. Smoak to join them in "implementing projects related to the study of different ecosystems of wetlands and mangroves in Mexico, located in the states of Campeche and Nayarit." While in Mexico Dr. Smoak joined a field expedition to a large mangrove wetland on the Yucatan Peninsula and gave a presentation at the university titled "Organic Carbon Burial and Accretion Rates in Mangrove Soils of Southwest Florida and the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico."

