WOOD ANATOMY NEWS

Dr. Chalk's Archives moved to Kew

Members of IAWA may be interested to know that some of Dr. Laurence Chalk's papers have been sent from Oxford to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for deposition in the archives. These include letters discussing definitions of anatomical terms written in 1954–56 during the revision of the IAWA glossary. The correspondence include Eric A. Anderson (USA), Irving W. Bailey (USA), Elso S. Barghoorn (USA), Margaret Chattaway (Australia), H. Eric Dadswell (Australia), A. Frey-Wyssling (Switzerland), Bruno Huber (Germany), C. Russell Metcalfe (UK), D. Normand (France), E.W.J. Phillips (UK), Bernard J. Rendle (UK), and William L. Stern (USA).

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Wood Science Meeting in Hungary

The 2nd International Conference on the Development of Wood Science, Technology and Forestry will be held in Sopron, Hungary, 10–12 April 1996. The meeting will be hosted by the University of Sopron, in partnership with Buckinghamshire College, Brunel University, England. Conference topics (lecture and/or poster presentations) are: 1) Wood preservatives and the environment; 2) Eurocode 5 and its applications; 3) Finite element analysis of wood composites & structures; 4) Cutting mechanisms, tool wear, cutting accuracy; 5) Surface roughness; 6) Computer applications – theoretical modelling and applications; 7) Non-destructive testing of wood and wood products; 8) Global forest resources; 9) Mechanical processing of wood; 10) Production systems and technology; 11) Woodworking tools and machines.

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Deaths

Vernon Irvin Cheadle, long-standing IAWA Member and inspiring teacher of plant anatomy in the United States passed away on July 23 in Santa Barbara, California. Dr. Cheadle's comprehensive research on xylem in the monocotyledons brought our understanding of xylem evolution in this largely herbaceous phylad on par with that in the woody dicotyledons. For a full obituary see Ray F. Evert, pages 48–49 in the Plant Science Bulletin.

Ken Shimaji, Honorary Member of the IAWA, passed away in Kyoto early September this year. An obituary will be published in IAWA Journal 17 (1).

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