



The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Bocas Research Station presents:

A SHORT-COURSE IN TAXONOMY AND ECOLOGY OF CARIBBEAN SPONGES

Dates: August 18 - September 1, 2007

Location: Bocas Research Station, Bocas del Toro, Panama

Registration Fee: \$600 (includes room and board, STRI registration fee, etc.)

Some fellowships are available.

Instructors: Dr. Cristina Diaz, Smithsonian Institution

Dr. Robert Thacker, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Application: This course is directed towards graduate students and advanced Licenciado candidates and will be conducted in English. Please e-mail your CV, 1 letter of recommendation, and a 1-2 page statement explaining your background and reasons for taking the course, to Rachel Collin at CollinR@si.edu **before** May 1, 2007. Limit 12 students. For more information see http://striweb.si.edu/taxonomy_training/

