

Chronicle

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Visiting scientists

Dr. Bogomir JELEN, Senior Research Associate (Geological Survey of Ljubljana, Institute for Geology, Geotechnics and Geophysics, Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia), visited the laboratory from 18th to 23th January, 1993. The aim of his visit was to work out the partial results of the joint research program dealing with the following Paleogene layers: Sava Folds (Zagorje-Lacko Syncline), Lower "Socka Beds", coal, Upper "Socka Beds", Oligocene Marine Clay.

Prof. Dr. C. ALVAREZ RAMIS (Department of Paleontology, Faculty of Geology, U.C.M. Madrid, Spain), spent two weeks in Szeged from 28th May to 11th June, 1993 and worked on the preparation of the publication of the results of the joint research program: "Estudio de diversos aspectos paleobotánicos del Cretácico superior del Cerro de la Mesa, Norte de la provincia Madrid."

On the 1st June, 1993 she took part in the scientific session organized in Budapest by the Biological Department of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on the occasion of the 85th birthday of Prof. Dr. B. ZÓLYOMI academician, establisher of the Hungarian Quaternary Palynology. Prof. Dr. M. KEDVES and A. VÉR represented the laboratory on this event.

Dr. Bogomir JELEN visited again the laboratory in December (13–17, 12, 1993) and worked out the first part of the previously mentioned program for publication.

International laboratory activity

20–22 May, 1993 – Berlin

Scientific meeting dedicated at the occasion of Prof. Dr. W. KRUTZSCH's 65th birthday, organized by Prof. DR. R. DABER (Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin) and Dr. H. BLUMENSTENGEL (Geologisches Landesamt Sachsen-Anhalt, Berlin).

KEDVES, M.: Multidisciplinary characters of Palaeopalynological researches.

27 August–5 September, 1993 – Yokohama

XVth International Botanical Congress, Yokohama, Japan. Dr. M. KEDVES took part in the congress as an invited speaker in the section S1.8.1., "The Contribution of Pollen and Spore Studies to Systematic and Evolutionary Biology (Stephen BLACKMORE, Masamichi TAKAHASHI);

KEDVES, M., TÓTH, A. and VÉR, A.: Radial Fivefold Rotation: A New Method in the Study of the Biopolymer Organization of the Sporoderm.

18–26 September, 1993 – Besançon

The XIIIth Symposium of the A.P.L.F. "Palynologie et événements cycliques" Besançon, 20–24 September, 1993, France.

KEDVES, M. et BAGI, I.: Études palynologiques et pédologiques sur les sédiments Holocènes de la piscine du monastère du Mont Jakab.

11–25 October, 1993 – Madrid.

Prof. Dr. M. KEDVES worked in the Department of Paleontology (Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Complutense de Madrid) in Madrid as a visiting scientist together with Prof. Dr. C. ALVAREZ RAMIS and Dr. M. T. FERNÁNDEZ MARRÓN. They closed the previously mentioned joint research program, considered the final results and prepared a new joint research program.

Laboratory meetings

5. 2. 1993, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Discussion of the up-to-date research programs of the laboratory.
2. 4. 1993, 1. speaker: GÁSPÁR, I.: Review of two papers written about recent and fossil *Equisetum* spores.
2. speaker: VÉR, A.: Discussion of her certificate dissertation.
3. speaker: KEDVES, M.: Actual problems.
- 12.11.1993, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Report on the XIIIth Symposium of the A.P.L.F. "Palynologie et événements cycliques". 20–24 September, 1993, Besançon, France.
22. 12. 1993, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Discussion of the participation of the laboratory on the international scientific meetings in 1994.
Preparation of the next number of the laboratory bulletin.

Teaching program of the laboratory

During the two semesters in 1993 the following lectures were delivered:
Introduction to the plant micropaleontology of pre-Quaternary deposits, 1+2 hours weekly.
Organization levels of the biopolymer system of the plant cell wall, 1+2 hours weekly.
Theory of the evolution and its natural philosophical relations, 1 lecture weekly.

Personalia

Anita TÓTH is one of the establisher of our laboratory. She has worked here with a great diligence and persistently since she was a grammar-school student. Later she attended to the Szentgyörgyi Albert Medical University in Szeged and now she is in her fourth year. On 3rd October, 1992 she married and gave birth to her daughter, Viola on 2nd April, 1993.

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