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PAGES IPO Staff Changes:

After 7 years in the PAGES office, the last four as executive director, **Keith Alverson** is moving on. Despite a continuing enthusiastic interest in paleoclimatology, Keith is returning to his physical oceanographic roots to take up the position of Head of the Operational Observing Systems Section of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and Director of the Global Ocean Observing System Project Office in Paris, France. Keith tremendously enjoyed his time at PAGES, both personally and professionally, and extends his gratitude to everyone in the worldwide paleoclimate community for their contribution in helping to achieve PAGES' goals. Keith largely attributes any successes that PAGES enjoyed during his time at the IPO to the excellent IPO staff and the three Scientific Steering

Committee Chairs—Ray Bradley, Tom Pedersen and Julie Brigham-Grette—that he had the immense pleasure of working with. He also extends special thanks to his predecessor, Frank Oldfield, whose coat tails made a very nice ride indeed! PAGES announced Keith's position widely and hopes to be able to present a new Executive Director in the near future. In the meantime, office duties are being shared among the IPO staff, with **Christoph Kull**, PAGES Science Officer, stepping in as Acting Director.

Georg Hoffmann from the Glaciology Group of the Laboratoire des Science du Climat et de l'Environnement in France is currently Guest Scientist at PAGES IPO. He will be in the PAGES Office from April to September 2004. During this time, he would be happy to answer questions on stable isotope hydrology and paleoclimatology. For more information, please go to www.pages-igbp.org/ppeople/askouexpert.html.

After three years of excellent work for the PAGES IPO, **Kaspar Grathwohl** left his position as

PAGES Webmaster in order to finish his Business Administration studies in Copenhagen, Denmark. Kaspar was replaced by **Christian Telepski** (telepski@pages.unibe.ch), an IT student from the University of Bern, who is already proving to be a great asset to the office.

Expertise:

Thanks to the over 450 people who submitted their expertise online and helped to improve the usefulness of PAGES People Database. The names of the ten people who have won a copy of the PAGES Synthesis book "Paleoclimate, Global Change and the Future" can be found at www.pages-igbp.org/news/news.html. If you haven't yet submitted your expertise, please go to www.pages-igbp.org/ppeople/expertiseform.html and do so by checking the appropriate boxes. The whole process will take you less than 5 minutes.



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