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The Tropical Biology Association is developing capacity and building links for biodiversity research and conservation in the Africa region. Through its training courses and follow-up support, the TBA is creating an informed, motivated community of tropical biologists with the potential to have a significant impact.



Chadsia flower, Madagascar

Welcome to the 8th edition of the Tropical Biology Association newsletter. Here you can read about the TBA courses that took place in 2004 and hear news of some of our 800 trainees. The TBA has an extremely active alumnus network: over 90% of our trainees have kept in touch with us since the first course in 1994. We greatly value this contact so keep sending your updates and activities.

As always, we have so much news to tell and 2005 has been a great year for TBA. We are among the recipients of the 2005 Society for Conservation Biology Distinguished Service Awards. This was awarded in recognition of TBA's "contribution to the conservation of tropical biodiversity through unique and innovative capacity building and fostering of expertise and support for conservation biologists". We have also managed to fund a total of 9 African biologists under our TBA masters programme this year. 2004 saw our first Specialist Training Programme workshop which was a huge success, and will be repeated again this year in Tanzania. The TBA was one of the co-organisers of the Student Conference on Conservation Science held in Cambridge this year. It was wonderful to see so many of you here, and we were thrilled that two TBA alumni won awards for their talk and poster. We hope to see more of you at the conference next year.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome four new employees to our team, Mark Otieno and Justine Nyaga in the Nairobi Office, and Clive Nuttman and Brigid Barry in the Cambridge office. We would like to thank everyone that sent us updates and articles for the newsletter and look forward to hearing from you in time for the next newsletter.

Dr Rosie Trevelyan, Director

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Department of Zoology, **University of Oxford**, UK

Faculty of Arts and Sciences, **Yale University**, USA

Experiences from TBA courses in 2004

From the research plot to the open community

It's amazing the amount of confidence the TBA course in Kibale gave me. It was the first time I had had to work on a research project of any kind in just two weeks. The speed at which Andreas and I collected and analysed data on the research project was a huge experience. Today, as the Resource Person of a Ghanaian NGO, 'Together Rural Development Solidarity', responsible for socio-economic, environmental and biological surveys for community projects, my assistants and I conduct surveys in communities and wetlands with much the same efficiency. Recently, we gathered detailed and concise data for our community participation in sustainable management of mangrove ecosystems in three days and I am analysing and writing a report on it at the moment. I would have doubted my ability to do this before going on a TBA course.

John Abraham, Ghana (04/2 Kibale)

First recorded pelican sighting in Madagascar for 44 years

On the alkaline shores of Lake Bedo, a small remote lake not far from Kirindy Forest the avid birders amongst us were out trying to identify the numerous species present. For me the bird spectacle was amazing- the black heron with its distinctive 'wing shading' fishing method, the large Humbolt's heron and the numerous tiny Madagascar plovers amongst others. I was immersed in the birding when I saw a large greyish bird flapping lazily about 100m from the shore. I immediately identified it as a pink-backed pelican (*Pelecanus rufescens*). To me it was nothing special, having seen this species numerous times back in Kenya. I pointed it out to our course coordinator, Dr Julia Jones, and other members of the group who looked it up in the guidebook. They found that the species appeared to have been locally extinct in Madagascar and had not been recorded since 1961. What was a common species in Kenya, turned out to be a rare and very interesting find for the TBA team in Madagascar. Hopefully this sighting will renew interest and generate research on the pink-backed pelican in Madagascar. For more information on this sighting please contact me at m_mwema@yahoo.com.

Martin Mwema Musangu, Kenya (04/4 Kirindy)

The Kirindy course created meteoric changes in my career

When I was selected to attend the TBA course in Madagascar in 2003, I felt excited and intrigued about what the course would give me. I arrived in Madagascar and found myself amongst a group of well-motivated biologists from Africa and Europe. After my project presentation at the Antananarivo University, I noticed that I was loaded with ecological concepts, basic research principles, and data



Lissy Coley teaching in the field

analysis methods. This made me excited about the prospect of practicing these skills back home. On my return to Cameroon, I was immediately promoted to head the biological component in my organisation. In 2004, I went into the field, where I discovered some signs of previously unrecorded critically endangered gorilla subspecies (*Gorilla gorilla diehli*) and evidence of the endangered chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes vellerusus*) in Bechati forest, Cameroon. I am currently finishing my postgraduate Diploma in Endangered Species Management at the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey, UK. I am hoping to design a long-term management plan of the endangered species in my sub-region. By attending the TBA course, I now enjoy biodiversity conservation and research in the tropics, and achieved more than I expected.

David Lekeaka, Cameroon (03/4 Madagascar)

Gazing at big mammals

Being in Taita Discovery Centre was so peaceful, there was no electricity, phones and limited use of computers. At night instead of the hustle and bustle of city life, we listened to the crickets and other insects, learned about cultures and traditions, and about the surrounding environment with our own eyes. On one of our field days at Taita, aside from getting absolutely soaked, we got to see a herd of elephants peacefully making their way through the land. It was such an amazing experience that a silence fell over us, and we just watched. Another highlight was my first real glimpse of a hippo, which was on the night of the Euro 2004 final! A young one came right up to graze on the grass at the centre.

For the project work, I worked alongside Elske, on "The Rolling Behaviour of the Plains Zebras, *Equus burchelli*". I have to say the best thing about this project was the chance to watch wild zebras all day and for them to walk within feet of you! Something I would have only dreamed about a few weeks before. This trip changed the way I look at the world and my plans for the future. I cannot wait for another opportunity to return to Africa.

Sarah Cowhey, Ireland (04/1 Taita/Naivasha)

Post course activities

The AELC Scholarship: Taking capacity building into our own hands!

In January 2004 we organized the first "Amani 03/3 reunion" which took place in Vienna, Austria. Realistically, only a few of us could get there, but nevertheless it was great seeing each other again. Apart from catching up, going over a 1000 photos, cooking African dishes and dancing to African music, we had some serious and fruitful discussions. One of the topics discussed was the academic climate in Africa. How the majority of the highly motivated and enthusiastic African students of our course were for various economical reasons unable to pursue their education to a desired MSc or PhD level. This is in contrast to the Europeans, for whom an MSc is in reach of almost everyone with the necessary skills. Hence we concluded that helping an African to pursue an MSc or PhD degree may be an effective tool on the long-term when it comes to nature conservation. As a result of this discussion, after much preparation and donations from alumni and teachers, we set up a scholarship that will be awarded to an African alumni of Amani 03/3 after a selection process. If you would like more information on our project, or advice on setting up a similar one for your course, please refer to our website www.african-education.org or please feel free to contact me at AELC.coordinator@african-education.org.
Geert van de Wiel, Netherlands (03/3 Amani)

Applying new ideas since the course

Although I am a Ugandan national, I did not know how rich our forests were in biodiversity until I attended the Kibale course last year. The course gave me some very useful ideas that I now apply when carrying out environmental conservation education in the Wildlife Clubs of Uganda.

Thanks to the TBA follow-up programme, I was nominated to attend an Earthwatch fellowship in Samburu region, northern Kenya in this August. This fellowship will focus on temporal and spatial distribution of water resources in the region, with emphasis on water quantity and quality, aquatic biodiversity, human use and potential for conflict. It will also focus on the comparative evaluation of critical wildlife habitats inside and outside protected areas in the same region. This fellowship is going to be very beneficial to me because I am currently working as the local co-ordinator of Lake Victoria Youth Co-operation. It is a network of young environmentalists from Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania, working to conserve Lake Victoria and its environment. It will be particularly useful to me because one of the long-term activities we are planning is to monitor the changes in water quantity and quality of the lake. I am very grateful to TBA for their support after the course.

Peter Bismarck Olanya, Uganda (04/3 Kibale)

The TBA postgraduate Scholarship Scheme

I completed my masters in Conservation Biology at the University of Cape Town in February 2005 after an intensive programme of course work and a research project. I participated in the programme under the sponsorship of the TBA Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme. Aside from the the programme, I have had several other opportunities through doing the course that also contributed to expanding my knowledge and disseminating the results from my research project. These include: the 2005 Student Conference on Conservation Science whereby I was sponsored by the organizers to participate and was awarded the first prize for my presentation ('*The hidden cost of biodiversity conservation in the Western Cape*'); I also was able to participate in the workshop which was organized by UNEP, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and the Global Environment Facility of the World Bank to discuss new trends in mainstreaming biodiversity conservation in production landscapes and sectors; and finally, with additional support from SANBI, I am finalising a manuscript that has been developed from my MSc research project and is due for submission to the journal "Conservation Biology" in the summer of 2005.

Overall, I was very impressed by the Conservation Biology masters programme because of its focus and hands on approach, and the exposure to research in conservation science. My highlights of the programme were the acquisition of new and current concepts in conservation, improved ability to use and apply a new set of conservation tools and skills, and expansion of my professional networks. TBA should continue offering this unique opportunity to other students from Africa, as they stand to significantly benefit from it. The programme remains highly relevant to the needs of biodiversity conservation in Africa and I found it very useful in developing my career goals.

Philip McOsano, Kenya (02/3 Amani)



Students in the field, Kibale 2004

TBA ALUMNI UPDATES

Abbas, Hala Sulieman *Sudan* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Is currently teaching botany at Khartoum University.

Abiodun, Abidemi *Nigeria* (02/1, Kibale)
Completed his MSc in 2004 and is now an intern at the Nigeria Conservation Foundation.

Abraham, John *Ghana* (04/2, Kibale)
Is a researcher at the 'Together Rural Development Solidarity' programme in Ghana.

Abu, Stephen *Uganda* (02/2, Kibale)
Stephen is working as Environment/Forestry Supervisor with DED Madi Okolloo refugee programme, Arua, Uganda.

Adeniji, Bolaji Adekola *Nigeria* (04/2, Kibale)
Is teaching practical biology at the National Youth Service Corps, Nigeria.

Aduse-Poku, Kwaku *Ghana* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Started doing an MPhil at the University of Ghana where he hopes to study the use of butterflies as indicators for monitoring biodiversity conservation and disturbance in Ghanaian forests.

Akwany, Leonard Omondi *Kenya* (03/2, Kibale)
Is a volunteer for the Ecofinder Youth Movement in Kenya while looking for an MSc.

Akwilini, Angelingsi *Tanzania* (04/3, Kibale)
Is working in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism in Tanzania as a Forest Officer in the management and conservation of catchment forests.

Amoser, Sonja *Austria* (99/3, Amani)
Is doing PhD on habitat acoustics in freshwaters (rivers, lakes) around Vienna, and the constraints by these natural noise on the hearing abilities of fish.

Amusa, Tajudeen Okekunle *Nigeria* (04/1, Naivasha)
He is a biological science tutor at the National Youth Service Corps, Nigeria.

Andanje, Samuel *Kenya* (95/2, Kibale)
Has moved to head the Research Department of the Kenya Wildlife Service.

Andriaharimalala, Tahiana *Madagascar* (03/4, Kirindy)
Is continuing with an MSc in Applied Ecology at the University of Antananarivo.

Angua, Mao Amis *Uganda* (02/3, Amani)
Completed an MSc in Conservation Biology at Cape Town University in 2005 which was funded by TBA. He is now working as a research assistant in South Africa while waiting to start PhD.

Aruwa, Simon Kaki *Kenya* (99/2, Amani)
Is doing an MSc at Nairobi University.

Asanga, Patricia Bi *Cameroon* (00/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Is doing PhD research on the ecological effects of pesticides on aquatic organisms at the University of East Anglia.

Asiimwe, Byambugana Paul *Uganda* (03/2, Kibale)
Is working as a sector manager at the National Forestry Authority, Uganda.

Aspetsberger, Fanni *Austria* (99/2, Amani)
Is doing a PhD in Bremen University on marine geochemistry. She published her TBA project work in the journal "African Zoology".

Assefa, Betremeriam *Ethiopia* (01/1, Amani)
Is working as an assistant researcher for the Forestry Research Center of the Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization (EARO).

Atuke, Dickson Misati *Kenya* (97/3, Naivasha)
Is in his 2nd Year of a PhD in Conservation Biology at the University of Minnesota and hopes to finish in 2007.

Awiti, Alex Odhiambo *Kenya* (96/2, Kibale)
Continues a PhD at the University of Nairobi while still working at the International Center for Research in Agroforestry.

Awoyemi, Stephen Mufutau *Nigeria* (02/3, Amani)
Was elected Information Officer for the African Section of the Society for Conservation Biology in 2004.

Awuor, Cynthia Brenda *Kenya* (03/1, Kibale)
Has just completed her MPhil in Land Economics – Specialising in Environmental Policy, at the University of Cambridge.

Babalola, Folaranmi Dapo *Nigeria* (03/1, Kibale)
Started an MSc in Forest Resources Management at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, in 2004.

Baumgartner, Isabelle *Switzerland* (04/4, Kirindy)
Is writing a dissertation for her MSc on Bechstein's bats.

Beijen, Mariëlle *The Netherlands* (03/1, Kibale)
Is doing masters research on the behaviour of semi-captive cheetahs in farmlands in Namibia, mainly focusing on the intra-sex hierarchy and how this affects sperm and hormone levels.

Berhe, Desta *Ethiopia* (97/2, Kibale)
Has taken up PhD in Science Education at North Carolina State University.

Bett, Alice Chepngeno *Kenya* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Is doing an MSc at UNESCO-IHE in the Netherlands.

Bourlat, Sarah *France* (95/3, Kibale)
Currently is working at the Department of Biology, University College London.

Bradley, Katherine *UK* (03/2, Kibale)
Is working for the Kalahari Meerkat Project for a year, looking at co-operative breeding in meerkat populations in the Kalahari Desert, South Africa.

Butcher, Ed *UK* (03/1, Kibale)
Is doing an MSc on Integrative Bioscience at Oxford University.

Campbell, Jessica *Ireland* (02/2, Kibale)
Is doing an MSc in applied animal behaviour at Edinburgh University.

Carabine, Elizabeth *UK* (02/3, Amani)
Is taking an MSc in ecological management at Imperial College London.

Cassells, Dolores *Ireland* (03/1, Kibale)
Works for Abbots Pharmaceutical and also does part time work in environmental consultancy.

Cheso, Walters *Cameroon* (01/1, Amani)
Is now working as an ecological monitor in charge of environmental management, education and communication for the Bamenda Highlands Forest Trust.

Chidavaenzi, Robstein *Zimbabwe* (00/2, Amani)
Currently works at the Anatomy Department of the University of Zimbabwe.

Coelho dos Santos, Ana M *Portugal* (02/4, Kirindy)
Works in a project concerned with plant pests management in Terceira, Portugal.

Collins, Tilly *UK* (97/1, Kibale)
Lectures in the Biology Department of the Imperial College London.

Corbin, Clay *USA* (99/2, Amani)
Is currently an assistant Professor at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, USA.

Correa, Sandra Bibiana *Colombia* (03/1, Kibale)
Is now doing MSc research and also teaching at Florida University.

Cowhey, Sarah *Ireland* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Is currently completing her MSc in the University College Dublin, Ireland.

De Vlas, Maaike *The Netherlands* (02/4, Kirindy)
Teaches junior biology while volunteering at the Natural History Museum, the Netherlands.

Dehinbo, Ayonniyi *Nigeria* (99/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Is teaching biology at the Olashore International School, Iloko-Ijesha, Osun State, Nigeria.

Desalegn, Desissa *Ethiopia* (99/2, Amani)
Is working for a Darwin Initiative project on the conservation of biodiversity in ancient church and monastery yards of Ethiopia.

Diangha, Mercy *Cameroon* (99/3, Amani)
Is now a field biologist with the Wildlife Sanctuary Project, Limbe Botanic Gardens, Cameroon.

Diarrassouba, Moussa *Cote D'Ivoire* (02/4, Kirindy)
Studies plant physiology at University of Cocody Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

Doodoo, Ishmael N *Ghana* (00/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Finished his MSc in Environmental Change at Oxford University in 2004 and had his application for a grant for the HSPM (Highly Skilled Migrant Programme) approved this year. Settled for the project full time with the Proforest Ltd.

Eklof, Johan *Sweden* (02/1, Kibale)
Is doing a PhD at Stockholm University on the environmental effects of seaweed farming on sea grass bed ecosystems in Zanzibar.

Elgilani, Mohammed Mustafa *Sudan* (04/2, Kibale)
Continues his teaching assistantship at the University of Khartoum.

Elinge, Mathias Motutu *Cameroon* (03/3, Amani)
Works as a landscape officer and botanist for the Limbe Botanic Gardens, Cameroon.

Eshiamwata, George *Kenya* (02/2, Kibale)
Secured a programme assistant job with the Nairobi-based African Division office of the Birdlife International.

Eyob, Getahun Amde *Ethiopia* (03/1, Kibale)
Is now an environmental journalist for an Ethiopian Television channel.

Fadi, Hadia Abdallah Hussien *Sudan* (03/1, Kibale)
Is a teaching assistant at the University of Khartoum.

Fekadu, Guluma K *Ethiopia* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Continues to work as a junior researcher for the Institute of Biodiversity Conservation and Research, Ethiopia.

Fishlock, Vicki *UK* (02/1, Kibale)
Worked as a field assistant at Oxford University on a waterfowl project before moving to Congo to work in rainforests.

Flatt, Thomas *Switzerland* (97/2, Kibale)
Obtained his PhD in Evolutionary Biology from Fribourg, Switzerland. He is now doing postdoctoral research at the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University, USA.

Frimpong, Emmanuel *Ghana* (99/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Is doing PhD in aquatic sciences and resource policy at Purdue University, Indiana, USA.

Githiru, Mwangi *Kenya* (97/1, Kibale)
Continues his EU Marie Curie Incoming Fellowship-sponsored postdoctoral research at Taita, Kenya with University of Antwerp. His research work was featured in the African Conservation Telegraph vol. 1(2).

Guiton, Samuel *France* (04/2, Kibale)
Is working on enclosures enrichment in Palmyre Zoo in France.

Haag, Christoph *Switzerland* (97/1, Kibale)
Completed a PhD on "Evolutionary genetics of Daphnia metapopulations" at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland in 2004. He is now doing postdoctoral research at the University of Helsinki, Finland on genetics of butterfly metapopulation.

Harrison, Laura *UK* (04/2, Kibale)
Finished an MSc in ecology and environmental management from York University, and is now studying the impacts of air pollution from road traffic on English Sites of Special Scientific Interest together with a colleague from her TBA course, Helen Wheeler.

Hassan, Shombe Ntaraluka *Tanzania* (94/2, Kibale)
Is doing a PhD in Norway with fieldwork in Serengeti National Park, Tanzania, looking at the effect of fire on herbivores and their forage resources.

Hassan, Zakia Muhani *Tanzania* (04/2, Kibale)
Is working as a forest graduate trainee for the Green Resources Limited, Tanzania.

Henson, Katherine *UK* (03/3, Amani)
Is doing a PhD at the Bristol University on heathland pollinator systems; restoration and conservation of pollinator communities in rare and fragmented habitats in Dorset, south England.

Heuman, Agneta *Switzerland* (00/1, Naivasha/Taita)
Completed an MSc in 2004 and took a job as a naturalist guide for Pro Natura, the largest conservation organisation in Switzerland.

Hughes, Lynn *UK* (97/2, Kibale)

Has been working on an environmental education and communications project with Mulanje Mountain Conservation Trust in Malawi since October.

Hunduma, Teshome *Ethiopia* (01/3, Kibale)

Is doing MSc in management of natural resources and sustainable agriculture at the Agricultural University of Norway.

Hunt, Harriet *UK* (99/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Got a postdoctoral position at the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research working on the origins of the domesticated broomcorn millet.

Imbahale, Susan Sangiru *Kenya* (02/4, Kirindy)

Recently submitted her MSc paper to the University of Nairobi University. Her MSc was partly funded by TBA. She has secured a PhD in Netherlands to start in 2005.

Jansson, Ingela *Sweden* (01/3, Kibale)

Doing Msc, with research at the Scandinavian Bear Project, at the Swedish University of Agriculture.

Jarau, Stefan *Austria* (95/2, Kibale)

Completed a PhD in 2004 and is now a lecturer at Ulm University.

Johnson, Todd *Zambia* (04/4, Kirindy)

Works as an assistant curator at the Entomology Department of the Livingstone Museum, Zimbabwe. He also attended an Earthwatch fellowship project in South Africa in January 2005.

Juma, Aguko *Kenya* (94/2, Kibale)

Won a Rufford Small Grant to study anti-venom medicinal plants in Lambwe valley, Kenya. This grant application was supported by TBA.

Kagure, Purity *Kenya* (04/3, Kibale)

Is now an administrative assistant with Friends of the Nairobi Arboretum, Kenya.

Kahissai, Kinfe Tesfaye *Ethiopia* (04/2, Kibale)

Works as a junior researcher at the Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization.

Kamwendo, Jamestone Simon *Malawi* (04/3, Kibale)

Is currently carrying out his MSc in Conservation Biology at the University of Malawi while still working for the National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi. Attended a month-long GIS training course in Oslo, Norway May/June 2005.

Kanga, Erustus Mutembei *Kenya* (96/1, Kibale)

Was appointed the Personal Assistant to the Kenya Wildlife Services Director.

Karamalla, Lubna Tag Elsir *Sudan* (02/1, Kibale)

Works at the Tropical Medicine Research Institute in Khartoum and is also carrying out her MSc on schistosomiasis.

Katebaka, Raymond *Uganda* (04/3, Kibale)

Is volunteering with the National Biodiversity Data Bank of Makerere University's Institute of Environment and Natural Resources.

Kestrup, Åsa *Sweden* (02/1, Kibale)

Has an internship at the Swedish National Board of Fisheries working on the project Aqualien, looking at the effects of stocked salmon on the fish community.

Kisingo, Alex Wilbard *Tanzania* (04/2, Kibale)

Is teaching wildlife resources and ecology at the College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka, Tanzania.

Kissui, Bernard M *Tanzania* (98/3, Amani)

Is undertaking his PhD field research at Tarangire Lion Reserve. His PhD is with the University of Minnesota and focuses on the dynamics of the Ngorongoro Crater lion population.

Knapp, Amelie *Belgium* (02/2, Kibale)

Is a research officer with TRAFFIC Europe, based in Cambridge, UK.

Koller, Martina *Austria* (03/1, Kibale)

Was invited to write her MSc thesis within the Red Spider Mite Project at the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology in Nairobi, Kenya.

Kolodziejaska, Iwona *Poland* (03/3, Amani)

Helped to organise European Regional CITES Plants Meeting in 2004 and has now finished a BSc dissertation in ethnology. She is currently looking for job and hopes to enrol on an MSc programme.

Koroma, Amadu *Sierra Leone* (01/3, Kibale)

Was awarded an MSc in Environmental Biology in 2004 and was appointed an assistant lecturership at the Department of Biological Sciences, Njala University College, Sierra Leone.

Kweka, Demetrius Leo *Tanzania* (02/1, Kibale)

Is working as an associate expert at the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute and ICRAF Nairobi.

Kyoma, Anna Grace J *Tanzania* (98/3, Amani)

Is based at the Tanzanian National Parks Headquarters as a chief park warden in charge of planning.

Laryea, Belinda *Ghana* (03/1, Kibale)

Is working as a research assistant at the University of Science & Technology in Ghana.

Lekeaka, David Nkengateh *Cameroon* (03/4, Kirindy)

Is currently doing a postgraduate diploma on endangered species management at the International Training Centre for Breeding and Conservation of Endangered Species, Jersey Zoo, UK.

Ley, Alexandra *Germany* (01/2, Kibale)

Started a PhD at the University of Mainz, Germany, on pollination and phylogenies of African Marantaceae.

Lourenço, Pedro *Portugal* (01/2, Kibale)

Works at the Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon and plans to start PhD on the migration of Black-tailed Godwits in 2006.

Lukasik, Piotr *Poland* (04/4, Kirindy)

Is at Wageningen University, Netherlands researching the life history traits of the worm, *Caenorhabditis elegans*. Trying to organise a research assistantship in South America.

Madebo, Meherutu Yonas *Ethiopia* (03/3, Amani)

Is a graduate assistant at the Mekelle University, Ethiopia.

Maina, Immaculate N *Kenya* (97/2, Kibale)

Works as a research officer in the Socio-economics and Biometrics Division of the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute.

Malaki, Philista Adhiambo *Kenya* (01/2, Kibale)

Completed an MSc in 2004 at Addis Ababa University. Now she is the national coordinator for the Kenya Birdfinder Project and a Research Associate of the Ornithology Department, National Museums of Kenya.

Maroyi, Alfred *Zimbabwe* (95/4, Naivasha)

Is a botany lecturer at Bindura University, Zimbabwe.

Masinde, Kizito *Kenya* (03/1, Kibale)

Is doing an MSc at Egerton University, Kenya. He hopes to attend a Youth Encounter on Sustainability course in 2005 in Switzerland.

Matemba, Rosemary B *Tanzania* (03/3, Amani)

Continues her MSc in Environmental Sciences at the University of Dar es Salaam, specialising on heavy metals in Lake Victoria.

Mbeneya, Anubei Jaqueline *Cameroon* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is currently the head of the Natural Resource Management Department, Frank-Link Associates, Bamenda, Cameroon.

McDonnell, Rory *Ireland* (98/1, Kibale)

Described a new genus of Sciomyzidae, the insect he worked on for his PhD in Australia.

McOsano, Philip M *Kenya* (02/3, Amani)

Has completed an MSc in Conservation Biology at University of Cape Town, South Africa which was funded by TBA.

Meing'ataki, Godell Elias Ole *Tanzania* (98/3, Amani)

Is currently doing an MSc in Natural Resource Management at Sokoine University of Agriculture with fieldwork at Tarangire National Park.

Mensah, Frank Owusu *Ghana* (02/1, Kibale)

Frank is working as Assistant Programme Officer for the Environmental Protection Agency in Wa, Ghana.

Mhagama, Musa *Tanzania* (03/1, Kibale)

Is working as a Forest Officer for the Mtwaru/Mikindani town council. Completed training on "energy planning and sustainable development" at the University of Oslo in their International Summer School.

Michler, Stephanie *Switzerland* (03/2, Kibale)

Helped translate exhibition work on local fauna from French to German at the Natural History Museum, Fribourg in 2004.

Mlangeni, Enoch *Malawi* (00/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is doing an MSc at the University of Oslo, looking at population biology of *Juniperus procera* (Cupressaceae).

Mousa, Alia Idris Mohamed *Sudan* (03/1, Kibale)

Alia is progressing with her MSc at Khartoum University.

Mugisha, Ambrose *Uganda* (95/2, Kibale)

Is working as a Project Officer for Nature Uganda. Ambrose also taught on TBA 03/1 course.

Musangu, Martin Mwema *Kenya* (04/4, Kirindy)

Martin has taken up internship at the National Museums of Kenya, assisting on the national water fowls counts activities.

Mushabe, David *Uganda* (02/3, Amani)

David is working as a Research Assistant at the International Food Policy Research Institute.

Musila, Simon Nganda *Kenya* (03/3, Amani)

Is employed as the Important Bird Areas Research Fellow for Nature Kenya and the National Museums of Kenya.

Muyingo, Daniel *Uganda* (03/4, Kirindy)

Provides forest management expertise with Deutsche Forst Consult, Uganda on reforestation of heavily depleted areas and conservation of remaining natural forest patches.

Mwima, Polycarp *Uganda* (98/3, Amani)

Works at the Environmental Conservation Trust of Uganda (ECOTRUST) as a Program Officer in charge of Monitoring and Evaluation.

Nachuha, Sarah *Uganda* (98/3, Amani)

Is currently doing PhD in Zoology at Oxford.

Nantale, Gauden *Uganda* (02/1, Kibale)

Is doing an MSc in Ethnobotany at Makerere University, Uganda.

Ndayishiniye, Joel *Burundi* (03/3, Amani)

Works as an Assistant Lecturer in the University of Burundi.

Ndunguru, Tabita *Tanzania* (02/3, Amani)

Is doing an MSc on the influences of altitudes and vegetation on the distribution and diversity of dung beetles in the East Usambara Mountains, Tanzania.

Newton, Pete *UK* (03/2, Kibale)

Got a job in Botswana, working as a wildlife safari guide.

Ngalason, Wilirk *Tanzania* (01/3, Kibale)

Finished his MSc and is working as database manager at the Departments of Zoology and Marine Biology at the University of Dar es Salaam.

Ngugi, Milkah *Kenya* (04/3, Kibale)

Continues her MSc in Environmental Science at Egerton University, Kenya.

Ngure, Paulo Wilfred *Tanzania* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is doing an MSc in Natural Resource Management at Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania.

Nicholls, Colin *UK* (95/5, Danum)

Got an opportunity to study plant-pollinator interactions in the Tropical forests of Tamil Nadu, South India. He is currently seeking funds for his work.

Njuguna, Peter *Kenya* (95/2, Kibale)

Relocated to USA and is now doing a PhD and carries out his fieldwork in Kenya.

Nuhu, Daniel *Tanzania* (03/3, Amani)

Working for Wildlife Conservation Society in Tanzania as Team Leader in Conservation Education.

Nyenya, Ratidzayi T *Zimbabwe* (99/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Completed an MSc in plant systematics and is now looking for funding for a PhD.

Obadha, Elijah Ouma *Kenya* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Has taken up internship at the Biological Control Unit of the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute/Lake Victoria Environmental Management Programme.

Ochudho , Dennis Otieno *Kenya* (96/1, Kibale)

Lecturing plant ecology and physiology (Ecophysiology) at Maseno University, Kenya.

Odeny, Dickens Onyango *Kenya* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is doing an MSc in Conservation Biology specialising in water and coastal management at the Universidade do Algarve, Portugal. He has just moved to Plymouth to carry out his research where he hopes to be until March 2006.

Oduro, Dwumoh Janice *Ghana* (03/3, Amani)

Is a Teaching Assistant at Ghana National Service Secretariat.

Ogutu, Booker *Kenya* (02/2, Kibale)

Finished an MSc in 2004 and now attached to the IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre, Nairobi as a GIS expert.

Ogutu, Walter *Kenya* (94/1, Kibale)

Won a Rufford Small Grants to undertake a project on the sustainable conservation and utilization of trees and forest patches through community action in Sigoma, Siaya, Kenya.

Okoth, Susan Sande *Kenya* (00/3, Amani)

Started PhD at Kenyatta University with research work at Plant Health Division, ICIPE, Nairobi.

Okullo, John Bosco *Uganda* (95/3, Kibale)

John is a lecturer at the Forest Biology and Ecosystems Management Department, Makerere University.

Olanya, Peter *Uganda* (04/3, Kibale)

Is currently with the Wildlife Clubs of Uganda, carrying out Conservation Education. Peter is also the National Co-ordinator for the SIDA-funded Lake Victoria Youth Co-operation programme.

Omengo, Fred Ochieng *Kenya* (03/2, Kibale)

Is presently an intern at the Ichthyology Department, National Museums of Kenya.

Omolo, Dan Peter *Kenya* (00/3, Amani)

Is doing an MSc in geoinformation sciences and environmental modelling in Southampton, Lund and the International Teledemocracy Centre universities.

Omolo, Titus Adhola *Kenya* (04/4, Kirindy)

Won the Research Programme for Sustainable Use of Biodiversity grant for a research project on sustainable use of gamebirds in Laikipia District, Kenya.

Omoya, Edward Okot *Uganda* (03/2, Kibale)

Edward is volunteering at the Botany Department, Makerere University.

Onafuwa, Anuoluwapo Olyuyomi *Nigeria* (04/2, Kibale)

Finished a postgraduate diploma in Conservation Education at the University of Ibadan.

Ondiaka, Natuluku Sopher *Kenya* (01/1, Amani)

Continues her MSc at Nairobi University and ICIPE. Sopher also returned to Kibale in 2004 to help on the TBA courses.

Oroni, Evelyn Iseren *Kenya* (04/2, Kibale)

Continues to work as a park warden with the Kenya Wildlife Service but has also taken up part time MBA studies at Nairobi University.

Otieno, Mark *Kenya* (01/2, Kibale)

Joined the TBA as a Project Officer in charge of courses.

Ottou, Reuben *Ghana* (01/2, Kibale)

Reuben is working at Ghana Wildlife Service as Assistant Project Officer.

Owino, Alfred *Kenya* (99/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Finished his MSc at the University of Cape Town and returned to continue with his work at the Department of Ornithology, National Museums of Kenya as a Research Scientist.

Peberdy, Morag *UK* (94/2, Kibale)

Works for Herbert Smith, an international law firm.

Proença, Vânia *Portugal* (03/4, Kirindy)

Is doing PhD at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon.

Rainey, Hugo *UK* (94/2, Kibale)

Works for the Wildlife Conservation Society in Congo.

Rakotonirina, Nivoheinintsoa *Madagascar* (03/4, Kirindy)

Finished an MSc and now looking for a job or PhD opportunity.

Ramahery, Volanirina *Madagascar* (02/3, Amani)

Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to do MSc in Coastal Zone Management at Nova Southeastern University.

Randrianasolo, Hanitriniaina H *Madagascar* (00/3, Amani)

Works for Conservation International, Madagascar as a Species Conservation Manager.

Randrianelona, Roma *Madagascar* (03/4, Kirindy)

Is doing research on Malagasy lizards in Madagascar.

Rasoarisela, Fanambinantsoa *Madagascar* (03/1, Kibale)

Is studying an MSc in plant ecology at Antananarivo University.

Rasoma, Rahantavololona V Juliana *Madagascar* (03/3, Amani)

Studies small mammals for her MSc at Antananarivo University.

Ratsoavina, Fanomezana Mihaja *Madagascar* (03/3, Amani)

Is an MSc student at Antananarivo University.

Razafindrajao, Felix *Madagascar* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is still a Project Officer for the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Madagascar.

Regan, Eugenie *Ireland* (00/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is doing postdoctoral research in the USA on wetlands through a Fulbright scholarship.

Remnant, Rachel *UK* (00/2, Amani)

Rachel is the Reserves Officer with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.

Riziki, Shendoe Silas *Tanzania* (01/1, Amani)

Is now a Research Fellow with the University College of Lands and Architectural Studies, Tanzania.

Rutenge, Catherine Mohamed *Tanzania* (04/4, Kirindy)

Catherine is a volunteer with Marine Biology Department of the National Museums of Tanzania.

Saeed, Sara Sudan (04/3, Kibale)

Is a part-time teaching assistant in the Department of Zoology, University of Khartoum. She is hoping to do an MSc next year in the UK.

Sakala, Bizeck *Zambia* (03/2, Kibale)

Works as Assistant Curator of Botany at Livingstone Museum, Zambia.

Sakwa, Jane *Kenya* (03/4, Kirindy)

Continues her MSc at Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

Sanders, Amy *UK* (98/2, Kibale)

Amy works as a Project Manager for Dialogue by Design, a consultancy on recycling, nanotechnology and nuclear waste.

Schut, Elske *Netherlands* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Elske is doing an MSc in Conservation Biology at Groningen University.

Seelig, Frederik *Germany* (03/2, Kibale)

Is at the University of New South Wales, Australia as part of an exchange program with University of Bonn, Germany.

Shija, Aloysius *Tanzania* (03/4, Kirindy)

Works with CARITAS Development Office, Tabora, coordinating sustainable agriculture activities.

Shimelis, Anteneh *Ethiopia* (97/2, Kibale)

Works on the Ethiopian Wolf Project.

Silayo, Dos Santos *Tanzania* (02/2, Kibale)

Is an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Forest Engineering, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania.

Sir Elkhatim, Mohammed El Tahir *Sudan* (02/3, Amani)

Is finalising an MSc in Environmental Studies at Khartoum University funded by TBA.

Söderberg, Heidi *Sweden* (01/3, Kibale)

Works as a Junior Professional Officer at UNEP Caribbean Regional Coordination Unit (UNEP-CAR/RCU) in Kingston, Jamaica.

Soka, Geoffrey Eliamini *Tanzania* (02/4, Kirindy)

Has just completed his MSc in Conservation Biology which was fully sponsored by TBA.

Tanda, Godwin Ade *Cameroon* (04/4, Kirindy)

Was nominated by TBA for an Earthwatch placement in Ghana in July 2005.

Techau, Michala Eichner *Denmark* (99/3, Amani)

Is currently doing a PhD in molecular biology at the University of Cambridge.

Teklu, Teklehaimanot Haileselassie *Ethiopia* (95/3, Kibale)

Is doing a PhD at the Department of Plant Ecology and Systematics, Lund University.

Tetteh -Kumah, Frank *Ghana* (04/3, Kibale)

Is working as a Project Coordinator for the Friends of Rivers and Water Bodies. Job involves conservation education, rehabilitation programmes and fundraising.

Tobler, Ursina *Switzerland* (03/4, Kirindy)

Is studying toad behaviour for an MSc at Zurich University.

Tumanye, Nuriat *Uganda* (03/3, Amani)

Got a job with the National Forestry Authority, as a Districts Sector Manager.

Tumusiime, David M *Uganda* (04/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Is doing an MSc at the Agricultural University of Norway.

Uwingeli, Prosper Licens *Rwanda* (02/2, Kibale)

Works as a Research, Monitoring and Planning Warden in Volcanoes National Park, Rwandan Office for Tourism and National Parks Management-(ORTPN).

Uys, Charmaine Janet *South Africa* (04/2, Kibale)

Charmaine is doing an MSc in Zoology at the University of Natal, South Africa.

Van de Wiel, Geert *The Netherlands* (03/3, Amani)

Geert is doing an MSc in ecology & biodiversity at Wageningen University and Research Centre.

Van Hulten, Cornelia *The Netherlands* (99/2, Amani)

Is working as a teaching assistant at Wageningen University.

Van Noordwijk, Riek *The Netherlands* (03/1, Kibale)

Completed an MSc in 2004 and now looking for a PhD.

Veen, Ciska *The Netherlands* (03/2, Kibale)

Finished an MSc and started a PhD on the 'above and below ground' herbivores and their effect on spatial heterogeneity.

Volampeno, Sylviane Maria *Madagascar* (02/2, Kibale)

Is at Oxford Brookes doing an MSc in Primate Conservation partially funded by TBA.

Warui, Charles *Kenya* (99/1, Naivasha/Taita)

Competed a PhD on "Impacts of land use on diversity: a case study of spiders in Laikipia district, Kenya" from Rhodes University, also see Bio NET International Vol. 58 - 'Kenya welcomes new spider taxonomist'.

Waswa Webela, Paul *Kenya* (98/3, Amani)

Has joined the Kenya Wildlife Service as a lecturer at the KWS Training Institute in Naivasha.

Waylen, Kerry *UK* (03/3, Amani)

Kerry is doing voluntary/contract work for Fauna & Flora International.

Wheeler, Helen *UK* (04/2, Kibale)

Helen has just finished her MSc at York University in Ecology and Environmental Management. Now doing a study on the impacts of air pollution from road traffic on English Sites of Special Scientific Interest together with her colleague from the TBA course, Laura Harrison.

White, Tatiana *UK* (01/3, Kibale)

Works at the Department of Anthropology and Biological Sciences, Jane Goodall Research Center, University of Southern California.

Yessoufou, Kowiyou *Benin* (02/2, Kibale)

Started MSc research on Ethnobotany, Ethnotaxonomy and Ethnecology knowledge of different ethnic groups in Pobé and Ketou districts of southern Benin which is funded by TBA.

Yousif, Awatif O. Khidir *Sudan* (01/3, Kibale)

Works at the Sudan Institute of Natural Sciences while continuing with some MSc research on the taxonomy and diversity of ants in Sudan.

Zilihona, Innocent Enos J *Tanzania* (98/1, Kibale)

Now lectures at the Institute of Rural Development Planning in Dodoma, Tanzania.

TBA Alumni Reunions and Resources

Sudanese Reunion 2004

The Sudanese Reunion was unique in that it was completely organised by Sudanese alumni for themselves. The reunion acted as an important opportunity for Sudanese TBA participants to get to know each other, share their individual experiences of the different TBA courses they attended and launch an association of Sudanese TBA alumni. All Sudanese alumni (18 in total), except those outside Sudan at the time, attended the gathering and were joined by three Sudanese professors who specialise in ecology and conservation.

The celebration began with presentations by some of the TBA alumni on their experiences, and the use they have made of their studies in their research in ecology and conservation. Following these talks, it was agreed that members of the TBA Sudanese Association should use the techniques and sampling methods they learnt on their field courses to help promote research in Sudanese national parks. This was followed by a photographic exhibition reflecting the activities of various members during their courses.

As numbers of Sudanese TBA-trained researchers increase, the Sudanese TBA Alumni Association hopes to build a in-country network that will develop and support research programmes in Sudan, while encourage collaboration with other TBA Alumni groups in Africa and Europe, and to thereby strengthen the TBA network.

Sara Saeed, Sudan (04/3 Kibale)

Awatif Khidir Omer, Sudan (03/1 Kibale)

TBA alumni celebrate its 10th anniversary in Nairobi

Last year, there was intense communication between TBA alumni in preparation for the mega-reunion (3rd-4th September 2004) in Nairobi. Messages came from all over Africa and as far as Europe, proving that the TBA alumni association network is active especially in the East African region. Organised by alumni, the aim of the reunion was to celebrate 10 successful years (1994-2004) of TBA field courses. It was a unique event where 31 TBA alumni from Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Spain and Kenya (ranging from courses in 1994 to 2004) as well as past teachers and TBA staff came together.

“When I received an invite to participate in the 10-year reunion, I was thrilled to see that ours was not the only course that had had such a treasured experience and therefore came from Rwanda especially to attend”
Prosper Uwingeli Rwanda (02/2 Kibale)

The reunion consisted of an informal seminar, party, and field excursion and was co-hosted by the National Museums of Kenya, one of the TBA's strategic partners.

The reunion kicked off with a series of stimulating talks and presentations by alumni, making it clear that TBA is developing a valuable resource of well-trained, motivated and committed conservation biologists which is developed and held together by the TBA follow-up support programme. The seminar also allowed participants to get together and brainstorm on TBA and alumni strategic activities over the next ten years.

The following day, survivors of the hearty dinner dance party embarked on an adventurous excursion to Mt Longonot National Park, a volcanic mountain in the floor of Kenya's scenic Great Rift Valley. Armed with packed lunch and drinking water we were at the foot of the ultimate challenge, the climb begun, bringing back some of the fond memories of TBA course days where we all reached the summit with the help of each other.

Ronald Mulwa, Kenya (03/99 Amani)



TBA 10 year reunion in Nairobi

Specialist Training Programme

Attracting project funding and communicating own results are essential qualities of good science. Ironically, few tropical biologists are skilled enough to produce sellable funding proposals and manuscripts. Thus, exemplary research in the tropics is limited, or remains unknown to the international scientific community. Addressing this imbalance, the TBA and National Museums of Kenya (NMK), funded by the European Union, ran a specialists training in *Proposal writing and communicating scientific results* for Kenya biologists in May 2004. 23 scientists representing 7 Kenyans institutions were present. The training has resulted in several papers and proposals been published and funded. The NMK Director General, in his closing speech encouraged trainees to impact their new skills to staffs who were not present. As the TBA seeks new partnerships and takes this valuable training elsewhere, we urge African scientists not to relent in their efforts but instead, strive to seek opportunities to make them even more competitive!

Anthony Kuria, Kenya (96/2 Kibale)

Dr. Muchai Muchane, Kenya (95/4 Naivasha) – NMK training coordinators

Counting Camouflaged Chameleons – SCCS award-winning Danish alumnus revisits Tanzania

In August 2000 I had a once in a lifetime experience when I attended the TBA course in Amani, Tanzania. Exploring the rainforest, mixed with losing in football against the local Amani team, and relaxing in the colobus hut. All the experiences gained from the teaching and the projects gave me a firm introduction to tropical biology and a desire to work in tropical ecology. This led me to my master thesis; counting chameleons – animals known for their ability to hide. My TBA project partner, Mariana Carvalho, gave me the idea and I remember laughing as one would have to walk very slowly. It proved to be a little too hasty a conclusion.

Two years later, I re-visited Tanzania and the Eastern Arc, and I found myself in the Uluguru Mountains, walking ridiculously slow (1 m per min) in the dark night looking for chameleons and treefrogs. The aim was to test line distance sampling methods on chameleons and treefrogs using techniques developed in Madagascar and hopefully get some good estimates of population densities of the endemic species. The method proved effective to estimate densities of the endemic pygmy chameleon *Rhampholeon uluguruensis* but was very ineffective for the larger chameleons. I used the opportunity to re-visit and test the method by doing a comparative study in Amani since I knew from the course that the chameleons were relatively abundant there. Luckily it turned out that it was not my inability to see large chameleons that was the problem but rather a low abundance in Uluguru Mountains!

The results show that the endemic pygmy-chameleon should be considered as endangered on the IUCN red list. This was presented as a poster at the Student Conservation on Conservation Science this year and won the main prize, and is hopefully due to appear in a peer-reviewed journal. Whether it will be possible for me to continue to work in tropical biology I don't know but I wish to thank TBA for introducing me to tropical biology, for what I have experienced so far and especially all the great people from TBA 00/01 – please keep in touch!

Thomas Niebuhr Denmark (00/01 Amani)



SCCS presentation and poster winners 2005, Philip McOsano and Thomas Niebuhr

Student Conference on Conservation Science 2006: for more information on attending, presenting or receiving bursaries go to the following website www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/sccs

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