

Faculty and students recently represented the Department of Marine Sciences at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant (ICMGP) in Guiyang, China. Professors Fitzgerald and Mason participated as well as PhD students Susan Gichuki, Terill Hollweg, and Amina Schartup. Former postdocs Maria Andersson, Eun-Hee Kim, and Bian Liu were also in attendance.

Held periodically for over 18 years, the conference has become the preeminent international forum for formal presentation and discussion of scientific advances concerning environmental mercury.

For more information about the conference, please visit:

<http://www.mercury2009.org/introduction.htm>.

For an associated *Nature* article, please visit:

<http://www.nature.com/news/2009/090603/full/459620b.html>.