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It's a Jungle Up There: More Tales from the Treetops

Evening Tide Talk
January 31, 2007
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Meg Lowman (aka Canopymeg) is the Director of Environmental Initiatives at New College, the premier honors college for the State of Florida, with professorships in biology and environmental studies. Meg received a B.A. with honors in biology and environmental studies from Williams College (1976), MSc. in ecology from Aberdeen University (1978), and Ph.D. in botany from the University of Sydney (1983). Lowman is actively building up a new department of environmental studies at New College, to focus on conservation outreach for students in the Florida community, create a subtropical field station for regional universities, and conduct conservation biology research in tropical ecosystems.

Her expertise involves canopy (treetop) ecology and spans over 25 years in Australia, Peru, Africa, the Americas, and the South Pacific. Meg has developed an expertise for the use of different canopy access techniques, including ropes, walkways, hot air balloons, construction cranes, and combinations of these methods. She has authored over 95 peer-reviewed publications and three books. Previously, Lowman was the Director of Research and Conservation and then Chief Executive Officer of Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, an institution that specializes in tropical plants. Come "hang out" with Dr. Lowman as she introduces us to a new point of view.