

# ETHNOBOTANY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN THE UPPER AMAZON BASIN AND HIGH ANDES OF ECUADOR

## MEDICINE IN THE NEW WORLD TROPICS WITH *DR. DAN EVANS*



**DAN K. EVANS, Ph.D.**, presents his work in the Andes and Upper Amazon Basin of Ecuador and his findings on the plant based origins of modern medicines in the New World tropics.

His presentation on **TROPICAL ETHNOBOTANY** will include (visual) findings of his visits and ethnographic/botanical fieldwork. He will discuss the use of medicinal plants in both physical and psychological healing among the Ecuadorian Shuar and Achuar people of the Amazon Basin as well as the Qechua of the Andes.



**EVANS** is Professor of Biological Sciences and Curator of the Herbarium (MUHW) at Marshall University. In addition to his work in tropical ethnobotany, he has focused on the West Virginia flora and taxonomy of vascular plants. He has numerous publications and presentations regionally, nationally, and internationally. He is also the recipient of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society's Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew Award for Distinguished Service to Botany and the Public, and is Past President of the Society of Herbarium Curators.

Photos by Dr. Dan Evans.

**DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**JAN., 27, 2010**

**TIME:**  
**4:00—6:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**  
**SHAWKEY DINING ROOM**  
Memorial Student Center  
Room 2E28

**\*\*REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED\*\***

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