



STRI NEWSLETTER

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SEMINAR NEWS

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 22 will be given by HARIS LESSIOS, STRI Scientific Staff, who will speak on:

Reproductive isolation in
geminate species of sea urchins

At noon on Wednesday, March 23 JANIE WULFF, Yale University, will speak on:

Order and Conquer: Population
Ecology of Fragmenting Reef Sponges

This seminar will be in the Naos Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

MARCH 18 - Arriving, OLA FINCKE for 10 days, to conclude work on the reproductive and feeding behavior and larval ecology of the giant damselflies. She will be on BCI for 10 days.

MARCH 20 - Arriving, MRS. HARRY SILBERGLIED for a 3-day visit.

MARCH 22 - Leaving, STANLEY RAND, for the U.S. to attend meetings of the Smithsonian Evolutionary Biology Fellowship Steering Committee, and to give a lecture at Colorado State University. He is expected back at STRI April 4th.

Also leaving on the same date is NEAL SMITH, to attend the Hawk Migration Conference in Rochester, New York. His is expected back at STRI April 6th.

MARCH 24 - Leaving, HARIS LESSIOS, for Melbourne, Florida, to attend the Benthic Ecology Meeting and to visit the Fort Pierce Marine Laboratory. He is expected back the 29th.

MARCH 25 - Arriving, CAROL AUSPURGER, University of Illinois, for one month, to continue studies on the Factors influencing seed distribution of wind-dispersed trees. She will be at BCI until April 15.

Expected to arrive during the coming week is LUIS ANGEL YALLICO, Universidad Nacional del Centro del Peru, on an Exxon Assistantship to participate in the Mapping Project on BCI.

LIBRARY NEWS

Moving temporarily delayed for one week due to construction snags.

New Publications:

Documents

- Comparative Studies of Freshwater Fisheries (FAO Fisheries T.P. 198).
- Handbook of Utilization of Aquatic Plants (FAO Fisheries T.P. 187).
- Impact on Soils of Fastgrowing Species in Lowland Humid Tropics (FAO Forestry Paper 21).
- Manual of Fisheries Science: Methods of Resource Investigation and Their Application (FAO Fisheries T.P. 115 Rev.).

Monographs:

- Arboles de Costa Rica (L.R. Holdridge 1975).
- Camouflage and Mimicry (F.D. Owen, 1980).
- Evolution and Genetics of Life Histories (H. Dingle and J.P. Heymann, eds., 1982).
- Feeding Strategie (J. Owen 1982).
- Handbook of Amazon Parrots (A.E. Decoteau 1980).
- Investigations on Cetacea (G. Pilleri 1983).
- Patterns of Vertebrate Biology (E.W. Jameson 1981).
- Sexual Strategy (T. Haliday 1980).

NOTES OF INTEREST

-ANA MARIA BUDRIA, an architecture student at the University of Panama, will be doing as her senior thesis project a study on transforming a vessel to a "floating laboratory". She has requested STRI's cooperation to layout plans for the vessel IAS CRUCES, and will soon begin to interview members of the staff. Anyone wishing to cooperate, please contact R. ELY for additional information.

-THE II FERIA ANTILLANA will be held this Saturday, March 19, from 9 am - 6 pm in the patio of the MUSEO ANTILLANO. West Indian food & drinks, music, dances, a fashion show, etc.

HOUSING SOUGHT FOR VISITING SCIENTIST

DR. DIETER WITTMANN, from West Germany, will arrive in late March to work with Dr. D. Roubik on behavior of stingless bees. He would like to rent a room or apartment in the Panama area until July of this year. Please contact D. Roubik at home or at the Tivoli.