

SEMINARS

On Tuesday, August 6th at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, STEPHANIE KANE will speak on:

The Real and the Imaginary in the Emberá (Chocó) Forests of Darien

On Wednesday, August 7, DOMINIQUE IRVINE, Stanford University, will give a seminar on the Runa, an indigenous group from Ecuador, at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room. Her title is:

Runa Resource Management in an Ecuadorian Rain Forest

On Tuesday, August 13, our noon time seminar in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by JAMES MARDEN, Smithsonian Visiting Graduate Fellow from the University of Vermont. His subject will be:

A Comparison of Lift Production in Flying Animals

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 3 - Leaving, THE RANDS, for their sabbatical year in Washington, D.C. Dr. Rand will be stopping en-route in Tampa, Florida, to attend the meetings of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles.

August 3 - Leaving, RICHARD COOKE and DOLORES PIPERNO, to present seminars at the University of Costa Rica. D. Piperno will also be doing field work in Santa Rosa National Park, Guanacaste.

August 3 - Leaving, MARTA LUCIA MARTINEZ, to spend the month of August in Colombia, and then to the University of Connecticut at Storrs, for graduate studies.

August 4 - Arriving, DOMINIQUE IRVINE, Stanford University, and JOHN DORFMAN to visit STRI facilities. Both will be here for 2 weeks, will visit BCI, and also spend a few days in San Blas with the Durhams.

August 5 - Arriving, GISELLE MORA, Univ. of Florida, on a STRI Short term Fellowship, to study egg guarding by males of the arachnid, Zygopachylus albomarginis. She will be on BCI until the end of November.

August 5 - Leaving, DON WINDSOR, for official business at the SI concerning the Environmental Sciences Program. He will also visit North Carolina State Univ. and Temple U. to consult with colleagues.

August 7 - Leaving, ROSS ROBERTSON to look for juvenile trigger fishes in Santa Marta, Belize and Gran Cayman. He will be away approximately 2 weeks.

August 8 - Arriving, JOAO CAMARGO, University of Sao Paulo, to work with D. Roubik on stingless bees. Mr. Camargo will be at STRI for 2 weeks.

NOTES OF INTEREST

GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, well known at STRI, was recently elected to the National Academy of Science.

JAMES KARR was recently appointed to the Editorial Board of BioScience in the area of Environmental Biology.

PERSONNEL

FULVIA BROOKS is working on a temporary basis as clerk typist on BCI.

On leave August 5 - 9*:

ANGEL AGUIRRE (returns Aug. 16)

MERCEDES ARROYO

GEORGINA DE ALBA (returns Aug. 14)

LORENA GATES

MARCOS GUERRA

HERNANDO LEYTON (returns Aug. 7)

ELENA LOMBARDO

ARGELIS ROMAN

LEO vanVALKENHOEF

JORGE VENTOCILLA

*Why the exodus? School children in Panama will be on mid-year holidays.

INSURANCE BUSINESS

Matters pertaining to insurance of STRI vehicles are now being handled by OTILIA PEREZ at the Tivoli.

WEDDING BELLS

HERNANDO LEYTON, acting executive officer, and EDNA CASTILLO, temporary employee in the Accounting Dept., will be married on Friday, August 2nd. FELICITACIONES.

SMITHSONIAN VEHICLES FOR SALE

Two Smithsonian owned vehicles are offered for sale to the public as separate items:

Vehicle #1: 1981, Oldsmobile Cutlas Sedan, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, 8 cylinder diesel engine, color beige, AM/FM radio 4 door, automatic transmission, approximate mileage 57,000.

Vehicle #2: 1981 Dodge Omni, 4 door, vinyl seats, 4 cylinder rack & pinion steering, , air conditioning color white, 4 disc transmission, front disc brakes radio, cruise control, approximate mileage 35,000.

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SMITHSONIAN VEHICLES FOR SALE (cont.)

Bids be received in sealed envelopes no later than 2:00 PM on August 22. Clearly mark envelope: "Bid on Vehicle #1, Oldsmobile" or "Bid on Vehicle #2, Dodge." Payment for the vehicles must be made in cash or certified check to the Smithsonian Institution, and vehicles must be paid for and removed within 7 calendar days of bid acceptance. The vehicles are offered for sale on as is/where is basis. The Smithsonian reserves the right to reject any or all offers and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received. In case of identical bids, owner will be determined by drawing. For further details please call R. ELY, 52-5539.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

THE COLONISATION OF LAND: ORIGINS AND ADAPTATIONS OF TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS
(Colin Little, 1984). QH 371 L57 1983X STRI.

CURRENT CONCEPTS IN PLANT TAXONOMY [SYSTEMATICS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL
VOLUME; NO.25]. (V. H. Heywood and D. M. Moore, Eds., 1984).
QK 95 C97 STRI

ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN THEORY AND PRACTICE [STATISTICAL ECOLOGY SERIES,
V. 6]. (J. F. Grassle, G. P. Patil, and W. Smith, Eds., 1979).
QH 541.15 S72 E25 STRI

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOMONITORING, ASSESSMENT, PREDICTION AND MANAGEMENT
[STATISTICAL ECOLOGY SERIES, V. 11]. (J. Cairns, Jr., G. P. Patil, W.
E. Waters, Eds., 1979). QH 541.15 15 E57 STRI.

FOREST ECOSYSTEMS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS [ECOLOGICAL STUDIES, V.49].
(W. Grodzinski, et al, Eds., 1984). QH 162 F67 1984X STRI

INTERMEDIATE GREEK-ENGLISH LEXIKON. (Henry G. Liddell, 1959).
PA 445 E5L712 1983 STRI REF

LIBRARY TECHNICAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (J. P. Godden, Ed.,
1984). Z 688.5 15 1984x STRI

THE MAMMALS OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA SUB-REGION (Reay, H. M. Smithers, 1983)
QL 731 A1 S66 1983 STRI

MULTIVARIATE METHODS IN ECOLOGICAL WORK [STATISTICAL ECOLOGY SERIES, V. 7]
(L. Orloci, C. R. Rao, W. M. Stiteler, Eds., 1979). QH 541.15 S72 M96
STRI

OCEAN TIDES: MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS (Gurii I.
Marchuk, 1984). GC 305.5 M3 M3713 1983X STRI

ORCHIDEACEAE OF MEXICO AND GUATEMALA (James Bateman, 1973).
fQK 495 064 B326 1973 STRI SPECIAL COLLECTION

LAS ORQUIDEAS DE EL SALVADOR (F. Hamer, 1981). QK 495 064 H237X V.3 STRI

OUR GREEN AND LIVING WORLD (E. S. Ayunsu, et al, 1984). QH 75 093 1984X
STRI

SOIL SALINITY [ECOLOGICAL STUDIES, V. 51]. (J. Shainberg and J.
Shalhevet, Eds., 1984). S 595 S643 1984X STRI

THEORY OF NATURAL SELECTION AND POPULATION GROWTH [SERIES IN EVOLUTIONARY
BIOLOGY]. (Lev R. Ginzburg, 1983). QH 352 G56 1983X STRI

THE VEGETATION OF THE HUMID TROPICAL REGION OF NORTH QUEENSLAND (J. G.
Tracey, 1982). QK 453 T75 1982 STRI

"Edible": Good to eat and wholesome to digest, as a worm to a toad, a toad to a
snake, a snake to a pig, a pig to a manand a man to a worm.