

SEMINARS

No luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, September 10. Check bulletin boards for last minute scheduling.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

September 8 - Arriving, JOE FISCHER, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, for one week, to work on project in the Environmental Sciences Program on BCI.

September 8 - Arriving, DOUGLAS SCHEMSKE, University of Chicago, for one week to continue studies of sexual synchrony in an understory tree on BCI.

September 11 - Arriving, OLGA LONDOÑO, from Cali, Colombia, for consultations with editor (E. Leigh) and authors in relation to the Spanish translation of ECOLOGY OF A TROPICAL FOREST. She will be on BCI until September 14.

NEW GALETA PHONE NUMBER

The phone number at Galeta has been changed. The new number is:

89-5202

IMPORTANT

Please remember that the APO mail service is to be used only for official correspondence (STRI and research related mail and equipment). Use of the APO for personal mail, post cards, etc. jeopardizes our privilege to use it for official business.

NEW LOCAL EXXON ASSISTANTS

LUIS WONG, who recently finished his degree in biochemistry at the Univ. of Havana, received an assistantship to work with R. Richmond at the Naos Marine Laboratory from September 2 - November 22.

AMADA DOMINGUEZ, a recent graduate from the Univ. of Panama, will assist N. Garwood on Barro Colorado Island from September 2 - November 22.

GET WELL WISH

EVERARDO CURNEY from the procurement department was recently hospitalized. We wish Mr. Curney a prompt recovery.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The scientific staff meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

NEW OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

In an effort to avoid duplication and to consolidate programs, the Offices of the Educational Coordinator and of Conservation and Environmental Education are being merged into a new Office of Educational Programs (OEP). G. de Alba will be head of this office, J. Ventocilla will serve as the environmental specialist, and a part-time secretary will be recruited. The office will be located at the Ancon Bldg. The primary goals of this reorganized office will be: 1. to administer STRI fellowship and assistantship programs; 2. to communicate information produced from STRI sponsored research to a non-scientific audience; 3. to increase appreciation of tropical fauna, flora and cultures and to promote their conservation.

The current Academic Board will be modified as a Committee on Educational Programs with two subcommittees: Academic Programs, to continue to vet applications to our various fellowship and assistantship programs, and Public Education and Conservation to advise the OEP on policy and recommend programs in the areas of public education and conservation. Scientific staff interested in serving on these committees should contact the Deputy Director.

OTS SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE

The Organization of Tropical Studies (OTS) and the University of Costa Rica will be offering a Spanish language course: "Ecología de Poblaciones" from January 6 - February 26, 1986. Requirements include having a B.S. in biology and having taken courses in ecology and statistical methods. The course fee is \$1,500 per student. There are a limited number of grants to students sponsored by the OTS and Costa Rican institutions. Other students should obtain funding from their home institutions or governments. The application deadline is October 15, 1985. For more detailed information and applications see G. de Alba at Ancon.

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New Books:

- BIOLOGY OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (James W. Grier, 1984) QL 751 G836 1984X STRI
- BOOKS IN PRINT 1984-1985 (Bowker , 1984-1985) Z1215 B724 1984-1985 STRI
- CHANGE IN THE AMAZON BASIN 2 volumes (J. Hemmings, 1985) HD 499 A45 C47
1985X v.1 & 2 STRI
- DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIRD NAMES 2nd ed (Ernest A Choate, 1985)
QL 677 C5 1985X STRI REF
- FERNS OF JAMAICA (George R. Proctor, 1985) QK 526.2 J25 P96 STRI
- FIELD GUIDE TO SOILS AND THE ENVIRONMENT (Gerald W. Olson, 1984)
S 592.14 O36 1984X STRI
- INSECT CONSERVATION: AN AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVE (T.R. New, 1984)
QL487 N48 1984X STRI
- INSECT PHYSIOLOGY (Vincent B. Wigglesworth, 1984) 8th edition.
QL 495 W5 1984XSTR I
- INTERNATIONAL CODE OF BOTANICAL NOMENCLATURE (International Botanical Congress
12th, 1975) QK 96 I61 1975c STRI REF
- LEUCANENA: PROMISING FORAGE AND TREE CROP FOR THE TROPICS 2nd ed. (Committee
on Technology Innovation, National Research Council U.S., 1984)
SB 205 L65 N277 1984 STRI
- LICHEN-FORMING FUNGI (David L. Hawksworth, 1984) QK 583 H39 1984 X STRI
- LIGHT AND THE FLOWERING PROCESS (British Photobiology Society. Internationa
Symposium 3rd , 1984) QK 830.4 B75 1983X STRI
- PLANTS AND ANCIENT MAN. STUDIES IN PALEOETHNOBOTANY (International Work
Group for Paleoethnobotany, 1984) CC 79.5 P5 I61 1984 STRI
- QUATERNARY PALEOCLIMATOLOGY: METHODS OF PALEOCLIMATIC RECONSTRUCTION.
(Raymond S. Bradley, 1985) QC 884 B614 1985X STRI
- VISUAL DISPLAY OF QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION (Edward R. Tufte, 1983)
QA 90 T915 STRI
- BIRD BANDING 1930-1948, vo.1-19 with Index (Eastern Bird-Banding Assoc., 1930-
1948) (serial)
- CENTIPEDES AND MILLIPEDES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA: A GUIDE (R.F. Lawrence, 1984)
QL 449.44 S6 L42 1983 STRI
- COMPREHENSIVE INSECT PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHARMACOLOGY v.1-13 (G.A.
Kerkut and L.I. Gilbert, editors in chief, 1984) QL 495 C64 1985X STRI
Please note that the library has received vols 9-12 to date.
- PHYSIOLOGY OF FLOWERING v.3 (G. Bernier, 1985) QK 830 B52 V.3 STRI