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SEMINARS

On Tuesday, April 1st, the luncheon seminar at Ancon will be given by DAGMAR WERNER, manager of the Iguana Management Project. Her subject will be:

Incubation of Iguana Eggs and Implications for Reproductive Effort

IMPORTANT: If you wish to give a seminar during April, while D. Windsor is with the field course, please contact V. VERGEL at Ancon. There is an opening for April 8.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 29 - Leaving, HENK WOLDA, for Aberystwyth, Wales, to present an invited paper at the symposium organized by the British Ecological Society. He will also visit Holland: the Ecological Institute at Heterand and the Ecological Station at Wijster, and then will take a short vacation in Holland and England. He is expected back at STRI on April 23.

March 31 Arriving, RICHARD MEYER, University of California at Berkeley, to study dragonfly behavior, for one month. He will be in Gamboa.

March 31 - Arriving, JEFFREY GRAHAM, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, to collaborate with I. Rubinoff, M. Priede and J. Motta on sea snake studies. He will be here for 2 weeks.

April 1 - Arriving, STEVE REDHEAD, SUNY at Stony Brook, to study the positional behavior, prehensile tail-use and ecology of New World primates on BCI. He will be here until May 31.

April 1 - Arriving, MARY RODRIGUEZ, acting budget director, Smithsonian Institution, and KATHLEEN JOHNSON, congressional aide, for a 4-day visit of STRI facilities.

April 2 - Arriving, JOSEPH YAVITT and K. WEIDER, West Virginia Univ., to do soil studies as part of the irrigation project on BCI. They will be here for 5 days.

April 3 - Arriving, DANIEL MORSE, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara. Dr. Morse will be here on a short-term visit and will present a seminar on April 15.

April 3 - Arriving, GILBERT HOOKER, University of California at Santa Barbara to collaborate with D. Morse, J. Jackson, and N. knowlton.

OPENING OF SITES EXHIBIT

All staff, visitors research associates and fellows are cordially invited to the opening reception of the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition: "Galapagos: Born of the Sea" on Tuesday, April 1st at 6 pm in the MUSEO ANTROPOLOGICO REINA TORRES DE ARUZ. The exhibit consists of 53 photographs by Feodor Pitcairn with captions in Spanish and English. It is being sponsored by the INAC (National Institute of Culture) and STRI and will run through May 31 (Tues. - Sat. from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Sundays 3 - 5 p.m.)

INAUGURACION DE EXHIBICION

A todos los empleados, investigadores asociados, visitantes y becarios se les extiende una cordial invitación para que asistan a la inauguración de la exposición itinerante: "Galapágos: Nacido del Mar" el martes, primero de abril a las 6 p.m. en el Museo Antropológico Reina Torres de Araúz. La exposición presentada bajo los auspicios del INAC y STRI consiste de 53 fotografías de Feodor Pitcairn con leyendas en español e inglés, y estará abierta al público hasta el 31 de mayo (de martes a sábado: de 10 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. y los domingos de 3 - 5 p.m.).

USE OF LIFE PRESERVERS

Persons aboard STRI vessels are expected to wear life preservers. Wearing life preservers is required by small boat operators and seamen on larger vessels.

USO DE SALVAVIDAS

Se espera que las personas en botes de STRI utilicen los salvavidas a bordo. Es obligatorio que los que manejan lanchas pequeñas y botes grandes los usen en todo momento.

OF INTEREST/DE INTERES

"Alguien sabe cómo funciona el bosque?" by JORGE VENTOCILLA, STRI, in the Sunday Supplement ISTMO, LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA (March 23) deals with the HUBBELL-FOSTER Forest Dynamics Project on BCI.

ON LEAVE/DE VACACIONES

AGAPITO GONZALEZ (ANCON) March 31 - April 16.
ARGELIS RUIZ (NAOS) - March 31 August 31st.