

SEMINAR

On Tuesday, June 17, at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, DAVID GRIMALDI, Cornell University, will be the speaker. His subject:

Zygothrica phylogeny (Diptera: Drosophilidae) and the repeated evolution of broadheaded male flies

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

June 15 - Arriving, KATHRYN SIEVING, University of Illinois, to continue studies on population ecology of insectivorous birds and to work with J. Karr on his Earthwatch project.

June 16 - Arriving, ROBIN ANDREWS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ., to conduct studies on egg mortality of the lizard, Anolis limifrons. She will be on Barro Colorado until August 31.

June 16 - Leaving, JOHN CHRISTY, to Guam, Truk and Ponape. Dr. Christy will be presenting a paper at the Second International Symposium on Indo-Pacific Marine Biology. He returns July 9.

July 18 - Arriving, W. JOHN KRESS, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, and collaborators, L. Besse, H. Luther, J. Halton, on a collecting trip until June 29.

SPEAKING OF NEW ARRIVALS

Just in time for Father's Day...

ROXANA DURAN (Director's Secretary) and husband EDUARDO are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 7 weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

LUIS POLANCO (Accounting Technician) and his wife BRUNI welcomed their third baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz, born on June 11.

SAFETY IN THE WORK PLACE WEEK

Safety-consciousness activities have been planned for the week of June 15 - 21. Be prepared for unannounced safety inspections.

LIBRARY NEWS

Missing: Martin, Franklin. CRC Handbook of tropical food crops. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, 1984. Urgently needed by Dr. H. Brucher who is visiting the library to finish his book on useful tropical crops. Please return to the library as soon as possible.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The scientific staff meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17 at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

PERSONNEL

Hernando Leyton, STRI's Personnel Specialist, will be leaving June 27 for a position in the Army's Central Personnel Office. Employees interested in applying for this position should request in writing to be considered in the selection process. Such requests should be submitted to Hernando Leyton, by June 20.

The Library is looking for a part-time library aide (10 hours/week) to replace Vielka Ortega. Please contact Sylvia Churgin for details on the position and qualifications for the job.

FUNDS FOR FIELD RESEARCH

To offset government cutbacks, the Center for Field Research will be making 100 awards during 1987-88 to persons planning field research requiring volunteers and funds. Their affiliate, EARTHWATCH, will send 3000 volunteers on behalf of scientists with labor intensive field work. Information and application procedures for these grants are available from the Office of Educational Programs and the Director's Office.

DANISH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Smithsonian has established a fund to support research and professional exchanges between the Institution and Danish museums and universities, made possible by a gift from the late Suzanne Liebers Erickson. It includes short term visits by Danish scholars to the Smithsonian and SI staff to Denmark, as well as internships for Danish students. For more information on the program, call Gretchen Ellsworth or Francine Berkowitz, SI Directorate of International Activities.

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

JIM and JOHN HOLLOWAY, juniors in Balboa High School, would like to work on a volunteer basis for researchers at STRI from June 15 - end of August. If interested, please call (2)86-4217.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- ALTERNATIVAS PARA EL USO DEL SUELO EN AREAS FORESTALES DEL TROPICO HUMEDO...
(Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales, 1981) SD 247 A46 STRI
ANALYSIS OF MESSY DATA (George A. Milliken, and Dallas E. Johnson, 1984)
QA 279 M48 STRI
- COEVOLUTION OF PARASITIC ARTHROPODS AND MAMMALS (Ke Chung Kim editor, 1985) QL708.5C64
COOPERATION AND COMPETITION IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS (Andrew M. Colman, editor, 1982)
BF637 C58C66 STRI
- CURRENT ORNITHOLOGY vols 2 &3 (Richard F. Johnston, editor) QL671 C976 STRI
- DICCIONARIO DE BOTANICA...(P. Font Quer, 1953) QK9 F73 STRIREF
- EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS (B.M. Johri, editor, 1984) QK495 ALE43 STRI
- FLORE DU RWANDA: SPERMATOPHYTES (Georges Troupin, 1978) QK411.5 T86 STRI
- GRAPHICAL METHODS FOR DATA ANALYSIS (John M. Chambers et al, 1983) QA276.3 G73 STRI
- KEY WORKS IN SPIDER SYSTEMATICS: AN INTRODUCTION AND DETAILED CATALOGUE (J.A.L. Cooke,
editor, 1985) QL453 K44 STRIREF
- ORCHIDS OF VENEZUELA: AN ILLUSTRATED FIELD GUIDE (G.C.K. Dunsterville and Leslie
A. Garary, 1979) QK 495.064 D9o STRI

TALK

Tuesday, June 17th

6:30 p.m. AUDITORIUM

UNIVERSIDAD SANTA MARIA LA ANTIGUA (USMA)

"PROBLEMAS DE LA CUENCA HIDROGRAFICA Y EL
FUNCIONAMIENTO DEL CANAL DE PANAMA."

SPEAKERS:

MEMBERS OF THE CANAL WATERSHED WORKING
GROUP

SPONSORED BY:

STUDENTS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND
ACCOUNTING, USMA.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYSTEMATICS
OF INSECTS OF PANAMA IN HONOR
OF GRAHAM BELL FAIRCHILD**

ON THE OCCASION OF NAMING IN HIS
HONOR THE MUSEO DE INVERTEBRADOS
OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMA,
THE ABOVE NAMED VOLUME WILL BE
PUBLISHED. DEDICATION CEREMONIES
WILL BE FEBRUARY 10 TH-11 TH, 1987
AT THE SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY,
UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMA.

REQUESTED FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS
VOLUME : GENERAL INFORMATION REVIEW
ARTICLES ON SYSTEMATICS AND SHORT
ARTICLES OF SYSTEMATIC RESEARCH.
ALL ARTICLES ON INSECT GROUPS
PRESENT IN THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.
ARTICLES SHOULD INCLUDE WELL
ILLUSTRATED KEYS. ARTICLES WILL BE
ACCEPTED IF SUBMITTED BEFORE
DECEMBER 10, 1986.

TO SUBMIT ARTICLES AND FOR MORE
INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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