

SEMINAR

Our speaker for Tuesday, July 1st is BRIAN BOCK, Postdoctoral Fellow from the University of Tennessee.

(Title to be announced)

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

JUDITH CONNOR, Hopkins Marine Laboratory, arrived this week to survey algae on the Galeta reef and to compare results with her previous study prior to the oil spill.

July 1 - Leaving, JIM KARR, for Washington, D.C. to attend meetings of the Research Policy Committee. He will return July 3.

July 3 - Arriving, WILLIAM DAVIS, and his wife LINDA MEALEY, for two months. Dr. Davis was awarded a Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship to study the evolution of sex roles and mating in kingfishers and will return in December to spend a year at STRI.

SPEAKING OF DEPARTURES

We say goodbye this week to: HERNANDO LEYTON, our personnel specialist, who leaves STRI after 4 years, for a position in the Army's Central Personnel Office.

AND

JOSEPH BRYAN, "Capt. Jack", who retires on June 30. Jack came to STRI in 1969, and as captain of our research vessel has contributed to the success of the research of many of our scientists.

BEST OF LUCK to both.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library has purchased 3 copies of the monograph: OIL IN THE SEA: INPUTS, FATES AND EFFECTS, Washington, D.C: National Academy Press, 1985. One copy will be assigned to the reference collection; the other copies are assigned to Galeta (John Cubit) and the Office of the Director (Ira Rubinoff). See listing of new books on the back.

AUTO INSURANCE

STRI has received an offer for an automobile fleet policy to cover private vehicles. Those interested in obtaining from the insurance company a quote of the premium under this policy for your private vehicle, please send Leonor Motta information on your car make, model, year and original cost. There is of course, no obligation to join the policy; you can make a decision later based on the quoted premium.

HOLIDAY

Friday, July 4 (Independence Day -U.S.) is an official holiday for STRI employees.

FIELD FACILITIES IN COLOMBIA

STRI and the INSTITUTO VALLECAUCANO DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS (INCIVA) have an agreement for scientific collaboration. The facilities at INCIVA, Cali, and at the Botanical Garden at Tulúa, as well as the use of a field vehicle are available to scientists wanting to do research in the Cauca Valley region. Very reasonable living accommodations are also available. For more information, call Elena Lombardo at Tivoli.

OF INTEREST

-Panama's Institute of Culture recently opened the Museo de Historia y Arte José de Obaldía in David, Chiriquí. The museum concentrates on customs and practices of the inhabitants of Chiriquí during the last two centuries and houses an archaeological collection donated by Olga F. Linares.

-The X CONGRESO LATINOAMERICANO DE ZOOLOGIA will be held 20-26 October at Viña del Mar, Chile.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Biologist, with B.S. Mathematics, M.S. Biological Sciences, and field and lab experience is looking for work. Prefers paid research assistant job, but can volunteer if local travel expenses paid by employer. Available from now until Aug. 12. Call Anne E. Mahler, evenings, 52-6532.

ALL ARE INVITED

To 4th of July Party at Dagmar Werner's house #118, Gamboa (see map on the back). BCI residents will provide beer, hamburgers, hot dogs and ask that anyone coming bring food (snacks, casseroles, etc), preferably, or make a small donation.

ON LEAVE

MIRNA FERNANDEZ - July 2 - 17.

JORGE VENTOCILLA - June 25 - July 8. Mr. Ventocilla's mother died recently in Peru.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- BIOLOGY OF AMPHIBIANS ( William E. Duellman, Linda Trueb; illustrated by Linda Trueb, 1986 ) QL 667.D84 1986 STRI
- BIRDS OF WEST CENTRAL AND WESTERN AFRICA ( C.W. MacKworth-Praied and the late C.H.B. Grant, 1970- ) QL 692.M15 vol. 2 STRI
- COCOA ( G.A.R. Wood and R.A. Lass, 1985 ) SB267.W66 1985 4th ed.
- ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS OF THE GEOBIOSPHERE ( Heinrich Water, Siegmur-W. Breckle, 1985 ) QH 540.3W3513 1985 STRI.
- FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF JAPAN ( Koichiro Sonobe, editor, 1982 ) QL691.J3F45 STRI
- FLORIDA BIRD LIFE ( Alexander Sprunt, 1954 ) QL684.F6S65 STRI
- INSECTS IN CAMERA: A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY ON BEHAVIOR ( Christopher O'Toole, 1985 ) QL496.O86 1983 STRI
- LARVAE OF INDO-PACIFIC CORAL REEF FISHES ( J.M. Leis and D.S. Remis, 1984 ) QL622.L53 STRI
- MEMORIA ( Reunion Nacional sobre Jojoba, 1981 ) SB299.J6R44 STRI
- OCEANOGRAPHY AND MARINE BIOLOGY vol. 1- 1963— vol 23 GC1.O15 STRI
- PRIMATE COMMUNICATION ( Charles T. Snowdon, Charles H. Brown and Michael R. Peterson, editors. 1982 ) QL737.P9P6722 1982 STRI
- ROLE OF SOLAR ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION IN MARINE ECOSYSTEMS ( John Calkins, editor, 1982 ) QH543.6R64 1982 STRI
- SEED PHYSIOLOGY ( David R. Murray editor, 1984 ) QK661.S425 1984 STRI
- SOUTH AFRICAN OCEAN COLOUR AND UPWELLING EXPERIMENT ( L.V. Shannon, editor, 1985 ) GC101.2S68 STRI
- SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ( Europa Publishers, 1985 ) F1406.5S726 STRIREF

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