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SEMINAR NEWS

There will be two luncheon seminars this week on Tuesday, Aug. 26. The first will be given at noon by PHILIP DEVRIES from the University of Texas at Austin on:

Ecological Aspects of Ant Association and Host Plant Use by a Riodini Butterfly.

The second talk will be given at 2:00 pm by MADHAV GADGIL from the Indian Institute of Science. His subject:

Adaptive Significance of the Indian Caste System: an Ecological Perspective.

There will be a cold luncheon offered in the interval between the two seminars.

REQUESTS FOR SEMINARS

If anyone wishes to give a seminar during the month of September, we encourage you to sign-up since there have been no reservations made yet for that month.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

STEVE PATON, from Vancouver Canada, arrived on August 15 to assist with the statistical analysis of data from the Iguana Management Project. He will be here for three months.

JUDITH CONNOR, from Hopkins Marine Station, is here for ten days to continue her periodic algal survey of the Galeta reef-flat. This is part of the oil spill follow-up studies. Milton Clark will be assisting her during this time.

MADHAV GADGIL, from the Center for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore India, will be arriving this week as a guest of STRI. He will be visiting BCI on August 25, giving a seminar on the 26th, and leaving on the 28th.

August 28 - Leaving, JEREMY JACKSON, for New York City and Washington, DC on official business. He will be back on September 6.

PERSONNEL NEWS

This is EDITH KING's last week at Naos taking care of the secretarial duties at the facility. We wish her luck in her future endeavors.

AMALIA HORTON, library aide, has resigned effective August 19 to return to the USA. RICARDO BETETA has just been selected to fill this position. He will begin at the library on August 25.

AVAILABLE

Vacation quarters from August 23 - October 1. A one-bedroom furnished apartment in Diablo for \$400/month. Call Carol at 52-5887.

TELEPHONE UPDATE

Good news. The telephone at Galeta Lab is now working.

ON LEAVE

FELIX SANCHEZ: 27 Aug - 24 September

REMINDER

As previously announced, we would like to have a listing of volunteers working at the different STRI facilities during this fiscal year (from October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986). This list would be included in the annual report due within the next few weeks. Please send information including volunteer's name, supervisor and work duration to Argelis Roman at Ancon as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

See listing of new books on back.

New books:

ARTIFICAL SEAWATERS: FORMULAS AND METHODS. (J.P. Bidwell, and S. Spotte, 1985.) GC101.2.B53 STRI

COMMERCIAL SEA FISHES OF INDIA (P.K. Talwar and R.K. Kacker, 1984). QL634.15T35 STRI

DIFFERENT FORMS OF FLOWERS ON PLANTS OF THE SAME SPECIES (C. Darwin, 1877) QK983.D37 STRI Reprint; with a new foreword by Herbert G. Baker, 1986

DRG: DIRECTORY OF RESEARCH GRANTS. (W.K. Wilson and B.E. Wilson, editors 1986)
LB2338.D598 STRIREF

DYNASTINAE OF THE WORLD (S. Endrodi, 1985)

QL596.S3E53 STRI

ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES (F.H. Perring and K. Mellanby, 1977) QH545.P4E26 STRI

ECOLOGY AND TROPICAL BIOLOGY (I. Deshmukh, 1986) QH84.5.D48 STRI

GALAPAGOS: A NATURAL HISTORY GUIDE (M.H. Jackson, 1985) QH198.G3J13 STRI

GENE EXPRESSION. 2nd Edition (B.M. Lewin, 1980) OH450.L48 STRI

HOWARD HALL'S GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY (H. Hall, 1982) TR800.H26 STRI

MARINE TURTLES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE SEYCHELLES: STATUS AND MANAGEMENT (J.A. Mortimer, 1984) REPORT ON PROJECT 1809 (1981-1984) QUL666.C5M585 STRI

PHYSIOLOGICAL PLANT ECOLOGY (W. Larcher, 1980) 2nd Edition. transl. by M.A. Biederman-Thorson. QK901.L3513 STRI

LA REGION DE PERLJA Y SUS HABITANTES. (Sociedad de Ciencias Naturales La Salle, 1953) F2331.P4S67 STRI

SEED AGING: IMPLICATIONS FOR SEED STORAGE AND PERSISTENCE IN THE SOIL (D.A. Priestley, 1986)
QK661.P74 STRI

STUDY OF THE SPOITED TINAMOUS AND THE PALE SPOITED TINAMOUS OF ARGENTINA (G.Bump and J. W. Bump, 1969)
QL696.T4B94 STRI

WASHINGTON INFORMATION DIRECTORY F192.5.W276 STRIREF

WORLD CLIMATIC SYSTEMS (J.G. Lockwood, 1985) QC981.L626 STRI