

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon talk scheduled for May 12 will be given by HUGH SWEATMAN from Macquarie University, Australia. His title:

Some Ways in Which Resident Reef Fishes Can Affect Recruitment.

On the following Tuesday, May 19, the noon seminar will be given by JAE CHOE. Title to be announced.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

May 4 - Arrived, CAROL STONEY, from Washington, DC to work on the Iguana Management Project. She will be here about six weeks to assist in developing an agroforestry program in support of the project's research and community involvement.

May 8 - Departing, JAMES KARR, for one week in Washington, DC on official business.

May 12 - Departing, JORGE VENTOCILLA, for Managua to participate as one of the representatives from Panamá in the First Central American Conference on Environmental Action. The conference was organized by the Association of Biology and Ecology of Nicaragua, and sponsored by the United Nations. He will be back on May 18th.

May 12 - Arriving, ALAN SMITH, who will be staying at STRI until December.

Arriving, MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD, ROBERT DRESSLER (May 13) and STEPHEN HUBBELL (May 12 -17), to participate in the STRI staff retreat.

REMINDER FROM PROCUREMENT

Anyone who places orders through the Procurement Department, please remember to return the packing slips to that office after you have received your package.

ANCON BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board outside the Conference Room at Ancon has been renovated and is now open to all STRI personnel who wish to show their latest research work, or ongoing projects or recent events at STRI.

Contact Carl Hansen if you need assistance preparing materials to put up.

FROM THE MARINE COORDINATOR

The charge for individuals travelling or working on the R/V Benjamin has been increased. As of 1 June the rate will be as follows:

\$25/day for all Smithsonian Institution employees, fellows and research associates;

\$50/day for all other persons.

There is no individual charge for cruises for which the full daily charter rate is paid.

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A contest is being opened to name the new 25-foot Privateer research vessel. All entries to be submitted by May 15 to Dr. Jeremy Jackson at Naos.

ON LEAVE

Agapito Gonzalez - returns May 20.

Audrey Smith - on maternity leave from 11 May to 14 August.

NEW BOOK FOR SALE

The STRI Mini Book Store is selling Dr. Eustorgio Mendez' new book entitled "Elementos de la Fauna Panameña". \$ 14.00

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

GUADALUPE WILLIAMS is requesting a one-day assistant to work with her in the forest of San Blas. She can be reached at 62-2014/62-2008/62-2009.

NOTICIAS LOCALES

ARISTIDES MARTINEZ MONTILLA ha sido nombrado como el nuevo director del Jardín Botánico de Summit.

Se ha formado un comité local para organizar el Congreso Mundial de Parques Nacionales de 1992 que se realizará en Panamá. Este comité estará presidido en forma tripartita por J. C. Navarro (ANCON), Mayor Moisés del Río (INRENARE), y el Dr. Ira Rubinoff (STRI).

STRI es uno de los principales organismos colaboradores del nuevo Museo de Invertebrados de la Universidad de Panamá, financiando proyectos de investigación llevados a cabo como trabajos de graduación por estudiantes y donando especímenes recolectados por el Dr. Henk Wolda.

### ENVIRONMENTAL STICKER CONTEST

The person who can identify the language and geographical location quoted, and the birds pictured on this environmental sticker (see picture below) will win the sticker.

See Neal Smith for more clues.



### LIBRARY BOOKS

#### New books:

These are the latest arrivals.

- BRYOPHYTE ECOLOGY. (A. J. E. Smith, 1982) QK533.B916  
CAB THESAURUS. (G. E. Tidbury, 1983) qZ699.5.A5T55 1983  
THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE: FOR AUTHORS, EDITORS, AND COPYWRITERS.  
(University of Chicago Press, 1982) Z253.C53 1982 REF  
CIRCULAR STATISTICS IN BIOLOGY. (E. Batschelet, 1981)  
QH323.5.B367 1981X  
ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF DARWIN'S FINCHES. (P. R. Grant, 1986)  
QL696.P246G73 1986X  
INSECT PARASITOIDS. (J. Waage, D. Greathead, eds., 1986)  
QL463.I591 1986  
INVESTIGATIONS ON CETACEA, VOLS. 18 & 19. (G. Pilleri, ed., 1969- )  
QL737.C4P64  
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE GENE. (J. D. Watson, et al, 1987)  
QH506.M6627 1987X  
MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY. (J. E. Darnell, 1986) QH581.2.D37 1986X  
THE NORTH AMERICAN GRASSHOPPERS. (D. Otte, 1981- ) QL508.A2088X  
MOLECULAR EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS. (R. J. MacIntyre, 1985)  
QH371.M76 1985X  
PHYTOPLANKTON ECOLOGY: STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, AND FLUCTUATION. (G. F.  
Harris, 1986) QK933.H37 1986X  
RATES OF EVOLUTION. (K. S. W. Campbell, M. F. Day, 1987)  
QH359.R37 1987X  
THE SCARAB BEETLES OF FLORIDA (COLEOPTERA: SCARABAEIDAE). (R. E.  
Woodruff, 1973) QL596.S3W89  
UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY: SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS.  
(P. F. Smith, 1984) TR800.U514 1984X