



SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 1, will be given by FAKHRI BAZZAZ, Harvard University.

The Maintenance of Variation in Successional Plant Populations.

DR. BAZZAZ will also give an evening seminar the same day at 7:00 p.m.

The Cost and Consequences of Reproductive Effort in Plants.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, MARCH 8, the seminar speaker will be CHARLES BENNETT, JR., University of California, Los Angeles.

The Anthropogenic Neotropics: some implications vis a vis research.

Dr. Bennett is in Panama for a short period working with the Comision Nacional del Medio Ambiente (CONAMA).

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

February 27 - Arriving, MARIA ARISMENDI (Mexico), HUMBERTO BERLANGE (Mexico), GUSTAVO VARGAS (Costa Rica), EDGARDO RAMADONI (Argentina), DORA RODRIGUEZ (Spain), students from the Organization for Tropical Studies' (OTS) Tropical Biology Course to visit BCI.

February 28 - Departing, BRIAN KELLER, for Bermuda Biological Station on official business for the Oil Spill Project.

February 29 - Arriving, FAKHRI BAZZAZ, Harvard University, to visit BCI and give two seminars. He will be here until March 6.

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March 1 - Arriving, DOMINIQUE IRVINE, SI postdoctoral fellow, to continue her work on regional variation in native resource management practices. She will be leaving for Ecuador on March 8.

March 2 - Arriving, NOBOYUKI MURAOKA, from Japan, to begin preparations for filming anti-predator strategies of insects in April. He will be on BCI until March 5.

March 3 - Departing, EGBERT LEIGH, for Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia on official business until March 16.

March 4 - Arriving, THOMAS GRUBB, Ohio State University, to work with Dr. James Karr. He will be at Pipeline Road until March 19.

CALENDAR

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March 4-19 Dr. James Karr will be in Soberania Park directing his Pipeline Road bird census.

March 8 Scientific Staff Meeting

NEWS FROM BCNM / NOTICIAS DEL MONUMENTO NATURAL DE BARRO COLORADO

On February 12, MARIO SANTAMARIA and Cabo de la Guardia Forestal BENJAMIN RAMOS captured three poachers with five iguanas on Peña Blanca Peninsula in the BCNM.

El 12 de febrero MARIO SANTAMARIA y Cabo BENJAMIN RAMOS capturaron 3 cazadores furtivos con 5 iguanas en la Peninsula de Peña Blanca.

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ELIZABETH MASON, a junior at the University of Michigan, needs to fulfill honor's degree requirements from 2 months to 1 year in a research experience. The program funds student travel plus a limited living allowance. Ms. Mason has an interest in animal biology and is SCUBA certified. She will be available after May 1. If interested, write her advisor: Dr. Eugene Studier, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Michigan, Flint, MI 48503.

MIMI WOLOK (155 King's Mobile Estates, Opelika, Alabama 36801) has a BS in wildlife ecology from the University of Florida, and is interested in a field assistant position with STRI. She is a certified SCUBA diver.

FROM THE ANCON BUILDING

If you visit the Ancon Facility when the doors are locked, simply note the small number below the picture on the outside bulletin board of the person who you are visiting. Dial it on the outside telephone and you will reach that person.

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION OF NATIONAL PARKS / NOTICIAS DE FUNDACION PANAMA

Donations of books and magazines on conservation and natural history are being requested for the Foundation library.

Everyone is invited to a painting exhibit titled "The National Parks: a young vision" which will begin February 29 at the Simon Bolivar Library of the University of Panama. This exposition is sponsored by the Foundation, and will show paintings by university students.

OIL SPILL PROJECT NEWS

From March 1, OSMILA SANCHEZ will assume the duties of administrative assistant for the Oil Spill Project; she will be replacing JUDITH WILSON. Ms. Sanchez has previously worked at the Ancon Facility and as secretary for Facilities Management on a short-term basis.

ON LEAVE

Miguel Estribi, Feb. 22 - March 21
Leonor Motta, Feb. 19 - March 4
Felix Sanchez, Feb. 14 - Feb. 26

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The Iguana Management Project urgently needs gallon plastic containers to start building their iguana feeders. Please send to Daisy Rey at the Ancon Building.

Dr. Wolda's lab (Pastor's House) is requesting glass jars of any size with wide tops for their insects.

ASSISTANTS/VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

DR. KATHY PERDUE, a veterinarian with scientific training offers her volunteer services on a part-time basis (Tel: 86-3890).

RACHEL SIMONS is a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who is seeking opportunities for volunteer work or employment. She graduated with honors in Biology and Environmental Studies, and has participated in Dr. Janzen's tropical ecology course in Costa Rica. (7 Barnsley Road, Lynnfield, MA 01940, Tel: 617-334-6283).

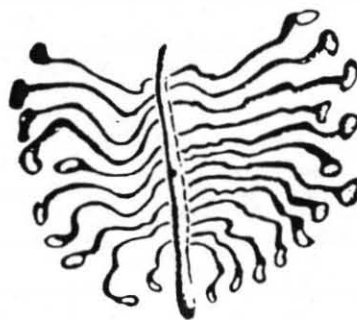
REPAIRS ON PIPELINE ROAD, SOBERANIA NATIONAL PARK

Anyone working on Pipeline Road, please note that the fifth bridge will be dismantled today, February 26, and will not be finished until Wednesday, March 2, due to delays with lumber delivery.

There will be a story in the next issue on this joint project between ANCON (Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza) and STRI.

LANGUAGE CONTEST REVIVED

There has been no response to the identification of this language (see below). Strong clue required. Country has 4 official languages and religious discrimination characterizes the spelling of this language. Any ideas, contact Neal Smith (Tel: 62-2009).



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Boscha
Boschys
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Scarafags chi disfan lain

Il grond pertschient da la bos-cha chi schmarschischa resulta in pruma lingia tras il cumbat da concorrenza, mo eir da lavinas, dal pais da la naiv, dal vent, da bulais e dals dons da sulvaschina. Suot la scorza da bös-chs morts o muribunts daja bleras sorts dad insects chi maglian laina, surtuot plüs scarafags sco magliascorzas e magliailains. Disfond il lain as cumpletteschan els, as sieuond indavorouda. Bos-cha sana nu spordscha a quists insects la pussibilità per as multiplichar. Ils scarafags chi disfan lain sun bsögnai-vels illa natüra.

THE EARL S. TUPPER RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE CENTER

EL CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y CONFERENCIAS EARL S. TUPPER

Construction on this new center has been underway since April 1987; this is an update of what has been accomplished since October 1987.

In October, the laboratory building foundation was completed, and the second level of the conference center was under construction. The animal cages were 63% complete.

In January 1988, the Tupper Center was reported to be 24% completed. Below are photographs (by Marcos Guerra) taken in February 1988 which show the progress of the work up to now.

