

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 8, will be given by CHARLES BENNETT, JR., University of California, Los Angeles.

The Anthropogenic Neotropics: some implications vis a vis research.

That Wednesday, March 9, H.H. VAN BALEN, Institute for Ecological Research, The Netherlands, will give a seminar at 4 p.m.

Population Biology of Titmice (genus Parus) in the Netherlands.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, MARCH 15, the noon seminar speaker will be CHARLES HANDLEY, S.I. National Museum of Natural History. Title to be announced.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 7 - Departing, DAVID ROUBIK, for Cancun, Mexico, to continue his research on africanized bees for one week.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Dr. Alan Smith will serve as acting director March 4 - 11.

REMINDER

The Scientific Staff Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Drs. Stephen Hubbell and Leslie Johnson have resigned from their positions as STRI staff scientists effective February 27, 1988. Dr. Hubbell has accepted a position as professor of biology at Princeton University. Both are expected to return regularly to STRI to continue their research in Panama.

ON LEAVE

Leo Van Valkenhoef, 3/2 - 3/18  
Carmen Sucre, 3/7 - 3/18

BCI VISIT

On March 4, the MIVI housing director, Raul Casanova, and other MIVI personnel and the PCC housing superintendent, Lyda Arenas, will visit BCI and the new STRI housing in Gamboa, with Elena Lombardo and Fernando Pascal from STRI. These two organizations work closely with our housing program, and thanks to their continuing collaboration STRI can provide accommodations for visitors.

RV BENJAMIN TRIP

Leaving on the R.V. Benjamin for Costa Rica are H. GUZMAN and R. ROBERTSON, who will be doing field work at Isla Uva from March 5-9. From March 10-30, J. JACKSON, A COATES, P. YUNG, P. BANCHAUD and Y. VENTOCILLA, will join the Benjamin at Golfo Dulce and Golfo de Nicoya to study the paleobiology of the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

STRI MINI-BOOKSTORE

For Sale / Se Vende

-A Guide to the Birds of Colombia by S. Hilty and W. Brown \$ 31.00  
-El Manejo de la Iguana Verde por D. Werner y D. Rey \$ 5.00

ASSISTANTS/VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

CINDY VOSS (21), who lives near Colón, would like to volunteer her services. She previously worked in a veterinary clinic in Seattle. Tel: 46-4498.

JAMES SCHULTZ (5616 101st. Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, Tel:612-424-2085), a senior high school biology teacher on sabbatical, is offering his services as a research assistant June - August 1988. He is very interested in a tropical experience, which he can then share with his students.

KIMBERLY TRUST, a junior at Colorado State University, would like to gain experience in marine research before pursuing graduate studies. She is interested in summer employment at STRI. (914 West Mulberry Street, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521.)

KATHRYN HARVEY, a 2nd year student studying applied zoology at Bangor University, North Wales, is interested in a career as a tropical researcher, and would be available for field work July - September 1988. (4, Hoyal Road, Poole, Dorset, England BH15 4H2.)

FERDERICO L. DE SILVA has a BA in Aquatic Biology from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and is interested in a research assistant position at STRI. He is fluent in Spanish, has research diver certification and experience, and has worked with algae and seagrasses. (1920 Spindrift Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037, Tel: 619-454-1617.)

RODERICK CHRISTIE has an MS in wildlife biology and is looking for a position at STRI. He has experience in mammal tracking, teaching, and directing a nature center in Connecticut. (Winterslow, Halifax, Vermont 05358, Tel: 802-368-7736.)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### New books:

- ADVANCES IN RADIATION BIOLOGY. V. 13, 1987  
AGROCLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN(FAO, 1985)  
qS600.L29A28 STRI
- ALLOZYME ELECTROPHORESIS: A HANDBOOK FOR ANIMAL SYSTEMATICS AND POPULATION  
STUDIES(B.J. Richardson,P.R. Baverstock and M. Adams, 1986)  
QP519.9E43R52 STRI
- ANNUAL REVIEW OF GENETICS. V.21, 1987
- BILLFISHES OF THE WORLD: AN ANNOTATED AND ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF MARLINS,  
SAILFISHES, SPEARFISHES, AND SWORDFISHES KNOWN TO DATE(Izumi Nakamura,  
1985) qQL638.I88N16 STRI REF
- BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PROCESSES AFFECTING THE SURVIVAL OF A STONY CORAL,  
ACROPORA CERVICORNIS(V.J. Tunnicliffe, 1980) QL377.C5T92 STRI
- BIOLOGY OF DINOFLAGELLATES(F.J.R. Taylor, editor, 1987)QL368.D6B615 STRI
- BIOTECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT: RISK & REGULATION...(A.H. Teich,M.A.  
Levin and J.H. Pace, editors, 1985) TP248.2.B5513 STRI
- CRC HANDBOOK OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS 68th edition QD65.H23 STRI REF
- ECOLOGY OF SULAWESI(Tony Whitten, M. Mustafa, and G.S. Henderson, 1987)  
QH541.W62 STRI
- EGGS: NATURE'S PERFECT PACKAGE(R.Burton, 1987) QL971.B93 STRI
- EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY OF THE FUNGI...(A.D.M. Rayner,C.M. Brasier and D. Moore,  
1987) QK602.B75 STRI
- EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS(J.W. Tukey, 1970) HA29.T783 STRI REF
- FLORA DE LA REAL EXPEDICION BOTANICA DEL NUEVO REINO DE GRANADA. (Real  
Expedicion Botanica del Nuevo Reino de Granada,1783-1816)  
Library has vol. 3 pt.2. Ciperaceas y Juncaceas  
vol. 5 pt.1. Palmas y Ciclantaceas  
vol. 9 Microspermae. Orchidaceae  
fQK265.R28 STRI
- GENERA PALMARUM: A CLASSIFICATION OF PALMS BASED ON THE WORK OF HAROLD  
E. MOORE, JR.( N.W. Uhl and J. Dransfield, 1987) QK495.P17U28 STRI
- GUIDELINES FOR HAZARD EVALUATION PROCEDURES(Battelle Columbus Division for  
the Center for Chemical Plant Safety of the American Institute of  
Chemical Engineers, 1985) TP155.5.G94 STRI
- HANDBOOK OF DRUGS FOR TROPICAL PARASITIC INFECTIONS(L.L. Gustafsson, B. Beerms  
and Y.A. Abdi, 1987) RM412.G87 STRIREF
- LISTA DE NOMBRES CIENTIFICOS Y COMUNES DE PECES MARINOS CUBANOS(NOMENCLATOR)  
(A.Rodriquez,E. Valdes-Munoz and R.Valdes, 1984) QL621.58.R69 STRI
- MARINE FLORA AND FAUNA OF HONG KONG AND SOUTHERN CHINA...( Brian Morton  
and C.K. Tseng, editors,1982) QL307.I57 STRI
- MINERALES PARA RUMIANTES EN PASTOREO EN REGIONES TROPICALES(L.R. McDowell...  
et al, 1984) A H SF98.M5M5448 STRI
- MINERALS FOR GRAZING RUMINANTS IN TROPICAL REGIONS(L.R. McDowell...et al, 1985)  
SF98.M5M54 STRI
- NUESTRAS AVES(TRATADO DE ORNITOLOGICIA)(Jose A. Pereyra,1943)QL689.A6P4 STRI
- NUTRITION OF HERBIVORES(J.B. Hacker and J.H. Ternouth, editors,1987)  
SF95.N98 STRI
- LAS PALOMAS( Orlando H. Garrido, 1986) QL696.C63.G24 STRI
- LOS PECES DEL RIO MAGDALENA. A FIELD BOOK OF MAGDALENA FISHES(C. Miles, 1947)  
QL632.C7M5 STRI
- PICTORIAL ATLAS OF THE WORLD(Life, 1961)fG1019.L495 STRI
- PROGRESS REPORT OF THE FORESTRY SUPPORT PROGRAM(FSP),1981-1985  
(US.Dept. of Agriculture,1987) SD565.F718 STRI
- WORLD ALMANAC & BOOK OF FACTS 1988. AY67.N5W7 STRIREF

