



SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 15, will be given by CHARLES HANDLEY, S.I. National Museum of Natural History.

An Update of the Survey of Vertebrate Fauna of the Bocas del Toro Islands.

Refreshments will be served and immediately afterwards, ANTONIO BRACK-EGG, Universidad Nacional Daniel Carrión, Perú, will speak on:

Biogeografía del Perú.

ABSTRACT: El Perú es uno de los países más ricos en diversidad biológica. Un 30% de la fauna peruana es endémica del país. Existen muchos problemas relacionados con la conservación de la diversidad biológica y se están realizando interesantes esfuerzos para conservar tal riqueza.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, MARCH 22, the noon seminar speaker will be ALEJANDRO FARJI BRENER, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Estrategias Forrajeras de Dos Especies Simpátridas de Hormigas Cortadoras de Hojas en un Bosque Subtropical Semiárido.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 15 - Arriving, LISA DONAVAN (US) and JAVIER RODRIGUEZ (Puerto Rico), O.T.S. course participants. They will visit BCI through March 18.

March 17 - Departing, JEFF BRAWN, to U.S. to attend the meetings of the Cooper Ornithological Society in Monterrey, CA.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Arcadio Rodaniche will serve as acting marine coordinator from March 11 - April 7.

JAMES SMITHSON SOCIETY PROPOSALS

The STRI Director's Office is requesting proposals for the 1988 James Smithson Society awards. Deadline for receipt of proposals in Washington, D.C. is April 1.

CORRECTION

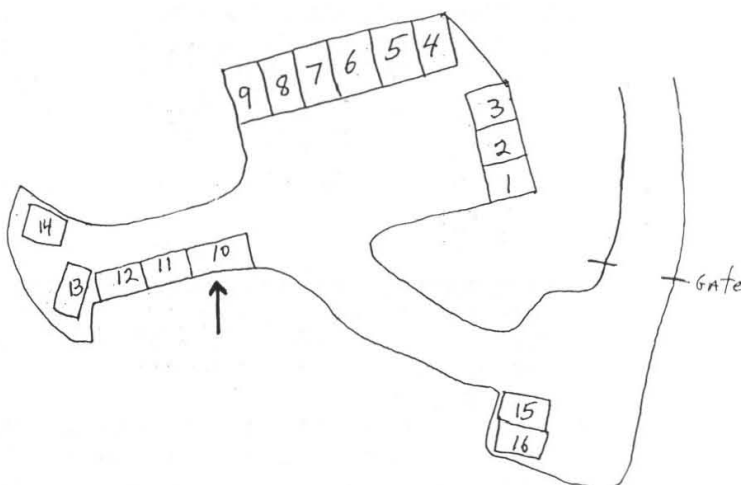
Carmen Sucre will not be on annual leave in March.

PARKING AT TIVOLI

The recent increase in crowding of the parking area at Tivoli is approaching a crisis that hampers our ability to perform routine institutional business. In the future the parking spaces adjacent to the building will be reserved for specific users, except for the three spaces next to the gate. In order to accommodate the short visits required to pick up and deliver materials, one 15-minute parking space has been designated (see space 10 below).

Numbers correspond to the assigned parking spaces:

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| 1. Deputy Director | 10. 15-minute-limit space |
| 2. Executive Officer | 11. Facilities Engineering |
| 3. Director | 12. Special Assistant |
| 4. Head Procurement Dept. | 13. Librarian |
| 5.-9. Procurement Dept. | 14. Special Assistant |
| | 15-16. Facilities Management |



Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

ORBITUARY

We offer our condolences to Jorge Ventocilla for the recent death of his father, Eleodoro Ventocilla.

IGUANA MANAGEMENT PROJECT NEWS

STEVE PATTON leaves today, March 11, for Galapagos, Ecuador. During the past year, Mr. Patton worked as statistician for the iguana project; in Galapagos he will work as resident statistician at the Charles Darwin Station.

STRI MINI-BOOKSTORE

For Sale / Se Vende

-Ecología y Ecofisiología de Plantas en los Bosques Mesoamericanos, Revista Biología Tropical, Vol. 35, Supl. 1, Costa Rica. \$10.50

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- ADVANCES IN BOTANICAL RESEARCH volume 14 (Reginald D. Preston, editor, 1963-)
(Shelved with journal collection)
- ADVANCES IN MARINE BIOLOGY volume 24 (F.S. Russell, editor, 1963-)
(shelved with journal collection)
- CATALOGUE OF BIRDS OF THE AMERICAS AND THE ADJACENT ISLANDS (C.B. Cory, 1918)
pt. 10 QL680.C35 STRI
- DOVES, PARROTS, LOURIES, AND CUCKOOS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (M.K. Rowan, 1983)
QL696.C63R68 STRI
- EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY. (R. Kirsch and
B. Lahou et al editors, 1987) vol.1 Adaptations to salinity and
dehydration. vol. 2 Adaptations to extreme environments. vol. 3.
Adaptations to climatic changes. QP82.E88 STRI
- GUIDE TO FOREST SEED HANDLING: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE TROPICS.
(R.L. Willan, compiler, 1985) qSD402.G94 STRI
- INDEX RHOPALOCERA INDICA (R.K. Varshney, 1983-) Occasional Paper no. 47 pt 2.
Common names of butterflies from India and neighbouring countries.
QL556.I4V32 STRI
- INVESTIGATIONS ON CETACEA (G. Pilleri, editor, 1969-) Suppl. Vol. 15
QL737.C4P55 STRI
- MOLLUSCA vol. 12 (K.M. Wilbur, editor, 1988) Paleontology and Neontology of
Cephalopods. Edited by M.R. Clarke and E.R. Trueman.
QL402.M6 STRI
- OXFORD SURVEYS IN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY. Vol. 3 & 4 (R. Dawkins and M. Ridley
editors, 1984-) QH359.098 STRI
- PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS, AND SNIPES OF THE WORLD (P.A. Johnsgard, 1981)
QL696.C4J63 STRI
- REUNION SOBRE PROBLEMAS EN SEMILLAS FORESTALES TROPICALES (1st: 1980: San
Felipe-Bacalar-Quintana Roo, Mexico, 1980-1983) SD402.R44 STRI
- STATISTICAL SOURCES: A SUBJECT GUIDE TO DATA ON INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS, SOCIAL,
EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, AND OTHER TOPICS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND
INTERNATIONALLY. (P. Wasserman, editor, 1983) 8th edition
Z7551.S79 STRIREF
- URANIA TIERREICH. INSEKTEN (K. Gunter, 1968) QL463.U72 STRI

NEW MICROFORM

- ADAPTATIVE NATURE OF AGONISTIC BEHAVIOR IN WINTER FLOCKS OF THE GREY-BREASTED
SILVEREYE. (Janice Wilson, 1980) RAOU mfc 963n STRI (B. Sc.)
- BEHAVIOURAL STRATEGIES OF A SILVEREYE POPULATION... IN RELATION TO FOOD
RESOURCES, ON A CORAL CAY ISLAND (C.P. Catterall, 1978) RAOU mfc 964n STRI
(B. Sc.)
- A COMPARISON. VOCALIZATION OF BELL MINERS. (Manorina Melanophrys). Noisy
Miners. (Manorina Melanicephala.) Differences in Habitat. (E.M. Date,
1982) RAOU no. 17. mfc 966n STRI
- ECOLOGY OF THE BUDGERYGAR MELOPSITTACUS UNDULATUS (SHAW)... (E. Wyndham, 1978)
RAOU no. 12. mfc 965n STRI Ph.D. thesis
- SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND VOCALIZATION OF AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE LARKS (Grallian
cyanoleuca.) IN SOUTH-WESTERN AUSTRALIA, (Susan R. Tingay, 1981)
RAOU nu. 19. mfc 967n STRI
- VOCAL MIMICRY IN THE SUPERB LYREBIRD *Menura Novaehollandiae* (Latham).
(L. Thorburn,) RAOU no. 20 mfc 968n STRI

