



SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 29, will be given by CHARLES HANDLEY, SI National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

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

The monthly scientific staff seminar will be given at 7 p.m. that evening by EGBERT LEIGH, JR. All staff, students and visitors welcome.

Adam Smith and Evolutionary Biology.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, MARCH 22, the noon seminar speaker will be given by R. STIMSON WILCOX, State University of New York. Title of seminar to be announced.

STRI HOLIDAY

April 1 is Good Friday, a STRI and a Panamanian holiday. All local government offices will be closed.

1987 PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS & RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Richmond, R. H. 1987. Energetic relationships and biogeographical differences among fecundity, growth and reproduction in the reef coral *Pocillopora damicornis*. Bull. of Marine Science 41(2): 594-604.

Rubinoff, I., J.B. Graham, J. Motta. 1988. Diving of the sea snake *Pelamis platurus* in the Gulf of Panamá. II. Horizontal movement patterns. Marine Biology 97(2): 157-164.

DONATIONS / DONACIONES

STRI is donating canned and dried foods (especially milk) to CARITAS, for distribution among the poor. If you have any contribution, please deposit in CARITAS box at Tivoli building.

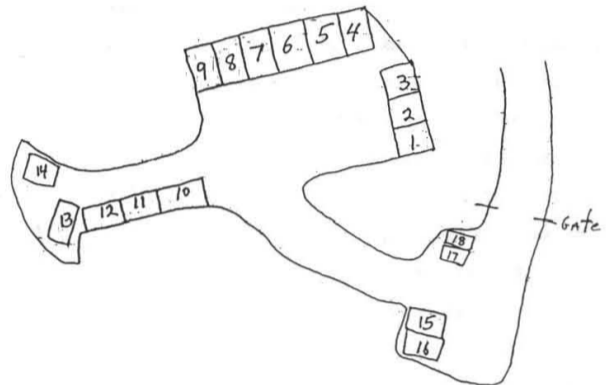
CARITAS está recogiendo donaciones de comida, especialmente leche, para los pobres. Favor depositar donaciones en caja de CARITAS en edificio Tivoli (ver M. Morello).

PARKING AT TIVOLI

Two new parking spaces have been assigned next to the Tivoli Building. See numbers 17 and 18 below. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Numbers correspond to the assigned parking spaces:

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| 1. Deputy Director | 10. 15-minute-limit space |
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| 3. Director | 12. Special Assistant |
| 4. Head Procurement Dept. | 13. Librarian |
| 5.-9. Procurement Dept. | 14. Special Assistant |
| | 15-16. Facilities Management |
| | 17. Dr. Ocaña |
| | 18. Personnel Office |



NEW EMPLOYEE

We welcome ALEJANDRO CABALLERO, who will be working as darkroom technician in the STRI Photography Department beginning March 28. Mr. Caballero comes to us from Foto Flataú.

LOST AND FOUND

Found (6) 3.5 inch computer disks at the Ancón Building. Contact Photography Department to identify and claim.

PAST OR FUTURE

(quotation from Scientific American)
FEBRUARY, 1888: "The indefatigable de Lesseps has been forced to take a backward step in the construction of the transisthmian canal. Finding the work far from complete and his capital approaching exhaustion, he has determined to construct the canal for the present with locks. He has engaged Eiffel of Paris, the builder of the great 250-meter tower of the coming exposition, to construct for him a series of iron locks. These he proposes to place upon the line of the canal, and for the present to carry vessels across the high ground by means of the locks. This is by no means to be interpreted as an abandonment of his original project of a canal without locks."

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

GRAY'S MANUAL OF BOTANY: A HANDBOOK OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS AND FERNS OF THE CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND ADJACENT CANADA. 8th ed. (Asa Gray, 1970(1950)) QK117.G77 STRI
MODERNE METHODEN DER PFLANZENANALYSE(Karl Paech and M.V. Tracey, 1955-64) 7 volumes QK861.P34X STRI
PHYSICAL TECHNIQUES IN BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH(Gerald Oster and A.W. Pollister,1955-64) 6 volumes QH324.P45 STRI
THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY: A LABORATORY HANDBOOK.(Egan Stahl, editor transl. by M.R. F. Ashworth, 1969) QD271.S7613 STRI

FOR SALE AT ASTRI MINI-BOOKSTORE

A Zoo for all Seasons	US\$ 18.90	Flying Squirrels	18.00
Adaptive Radiation in Prehistoric Panama	24.60	The Gem Collection	7.00
Aditi-The Living Arts of India	11.00	Geographic Variation in Social Behavior and in Adaptations to Community among Andean Birds	22.25
Agonia de la Naturaleza	6.00	Guía de los Arboles Comunes del Parque Nac.Soberanía	2.00
Airlines of Latin America	47.50	A Guide to the Birds of Colombia	31.00
The American Land	20.00	A Guide to the Birds of Panama	45.00
Animal Extinctions	8.00	A Guide to the Birds of South America	13.00
Aves de las Selvas Panameñas	3.00	Hombres y Ecología	4.75
Aves de Caza de Panamá	10.50	In the Rainforest	21.00
Barro Colorado Nature Guide/A Day on BCI	3.00	Iguanas of the World	60.90
The Behavior & Natural History of Caribbean Reef	26.90	The Joys of Research	8.00
Bosquejo Histórico sobre el Cultivo del Banano Bocas del Toro	1.25	The Kuna Gathering	36.00
The Botany and Natural History of Panama	29.50	Mapas de la Ciudad de Panamá	4.25
Butterflies of Costa Rica	16.50	Manejo de la Iguana Verde	5.00
Colonización y Destrucción de los Bosques en Panamá	5.00	The National Museum of American History	46.00
Coloring books: Sports, Mammals, Dinosaurs, Gowns	2.95	The New World Primates	27.50
Communication & Non-Communication by Cephalopods	32.50	The Orchids - R. Dressler	27.50
Coral and Coral Reefs of Galapagos Islands	28.00	The Orchids of Panama	7.25
Costa Rican Natural History	38.95	Parque Nacional Sarigua	3.00
Cuando se Acaban los Montes	4.90	Population, Biology & Evolution of Clonal Organisms	36.50
Cuenca del Canal	5.00	The Primary Source	22.90
Diccionario Ecológico Energético Ecuatoriano	4.00	Proceedings IX Intl. Arachnology Congress	25.00
The Ecology of a Tropical Forest	25.00	Recent Developments in Isthmian Archaeology: Advances in the Prehistory of Lower Central America	32.00
The Ecology of Arboreal Folivores	41.20	Revista Biología Tropical-Costa Rica	10.50
Elementos de la Fauna Panameña	14.00	Revista Panameña de Antropología #3	5.00
Estudio sobre el Grupo Etnográfico del Grupo Teribe	6.00	Sexual Selection and Animal Genitalia	28.00
Evolución en los Trópicos	5.00	Social Evolution	25.00
The Evolution & Ecology of Armadillos, Sloths & Vermilinguas	45.00	Space,Time, Infinity	23.50
Fire of Life	23.50	The Tanagers	50.00
Foraging Strategy of Howler Monkeys	27.50	Tropical Nature	24.00
Flora of B.C.I.	79.95	The Tungara Frog	16.65
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		The Wonderful World of Succulents	35.00