

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

On Tuesday, May 24, the noon seminar speaker will be PHILLIP DE VRIES, University of Texas.

Ant-Associated Butterfly Caterpillars: the Emerging Evolutionary Patterns.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, May 31, the noon seminar speaker will be DAVID STERN, Cornell University.

The Mating System of Euglossine Bees.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived last week, STEVE GARRITY, to continue his work on the fauna of mangrove roots for the Oil Spill Project. He will be at Galeta for 3 weeks.

May 21 - Departing, DAVID ROUBIK, to visit the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC and the American Museum of Natural History in New York, and to participate in the International Entomological Congress in Vancouver. After a short vacation he returns in mid-August.

May 22 - Arriving, BRITT ANN CAUSEY, Harvard University, to study chemical communication in the red-eyed tree frog *Agalychnis callidryas*. She will be on BCI until August 15.

May 22 - Departing, JAMES KARR on official business to Washington, D.C. for two days.

May 23 - Arriving, URSULA SCHROBER, Konrad Lorenz Institut, Austria, to study behavior in surgeonfishes in the San Blas until September 30.

May 23 - Arriving, DANIEL BRAZEAU and JONATHAN MOSOVICH, to work with Howard Lasker on gorgonian corals in the San Blas until August 5.

May 23 - Arriving, YVONNE WIDMER, CATIE, on a four-day visit to BCI, to consult with Alan Smith and Kevin Hogan.

May 24 - Arriving, ROBERT BURKE, Director of the SI Office of Protection Services, on a 3-day visit.

May 27 - Departing, DAGMAR WERNER, for Galapagos to attend a workshop on the herpetology of the islands.

ON LEAVE

Brian Keller, 19 May - 1 June

FROM THE COMPUTER SPECIALIST

If you are interested in upgrading SYSTAT to version 4.0, sign up with F. Rivera as soon as possible.

1988 PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS & RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Robertson, D.R. Abundances of surgeonfishes in patch-reefs in Caribbean Panamá: due to settlement or post-settlement events? *Marine Biology* 97: 495-502.

NEWS FROM NAOS

The R.V. Benjamin will go on a cruise to Bocas del Toro, with Dr. Jackson on board, from May 29 - June 11.

WELCOME ABOARD

CARLOS TEJADA, a mechanical engineer, is the new Facilities Manager at STRI beginning June 5. Mr. Tejada comes to us from Aire Frio, SA, where he has worked for the past 11 years.

AMERICAN QUINCENTENNIAL POSTER CONTEST

The Organization of American States (OAS) invites citizens of the member states to submit designs for posters which the Organization will use in a traveling exhibition to help commemorate the Quincentennial of the Discovery of America. The design should be related to the topic "Encounter of Two Worlds", and need not be limited to personages and events of 1492. Each design must be camera ready, on a piece of thin white paper 57 x 75 cm; poster "patina" paper is best. The poster should have space for the logos; only one poster per person. The designs should be sent under a pseudonym, accompanied by a sealed envelope with the name and address of the author.

Entries should be submitted through the OAS National Offices in the respective countries by August 31, 1988. The winners will be notified by November 30. The 50 best posters will be selected to form part of an exhibition. From this collection, the OAS will choose five winners, each of whom will be awarded a \$1,500 prize.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marenco Biological Station, a private reserve located just north of Corcovado National Park on the Pacific side of Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula, solicits applications for resident biologists. The primary duties include orienting visitors to the station facilities, developing interpretative displays and materials, and coordinating activities of visitors, student groups and researchers. July 1 and December 1988 are the deadlines. Field experience in the neotropics and some Spanish are essential. This position can provide interested graduate students with the opportunity to conduct their own research.

Marenco Biological Station Attn: Sergio Miranda
P.O. Box 4025 Tel: 21-1594/33-9101
1000 San Jose
Costa Rica

The Charles Darwin Research Station (CDRS) in the Galapagos Islands is searching for a new director to begin as early as November 1, 1988, no later than January 10, 1989. Responsibilities include overall management and administration of the CDRS; organization and supervision of the Station's programs and projects, and annually planning and evaluating these programs and the budget; provide technical cooperation and advice to counterpart national institutions, and assure that the CDRS collaborates closely with different institutions and groups; and writing proposals and soliciting funds for the station budget.

Necessary qualifications include MS or Ph.D. or equivalent, at least four years of practical experience, and English and Spanish bilingual. Basic salary of US\$15,000 per year, plus benefits. If interested, send CV and three letters of recommendation to:

Craig MacFarland, President, Charles Darwin Foundation

before July 1, 1988
Box 36
Arlee, Montana 59821
Tel: 406-726-3758

after July 1, 1988
836 Mabelle
Moscow, Idaho 83843 U.S.
Tel: 208-883-4876

La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica, and Tulane University, Louisiana, announce an opening for a plant ecologist at the postdoctoral level to participate in an ongoing study of ecological processes associated with tropical treefall clearings in the Caribbean lowland rainforest. The person will supervise the establishment and data collection of ongoing research projects, but the development of related collaborative and independent projects is also encouraged. Available immediately. If interested, please contact:

Julie S. Denslow
Department of Biology
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118

The University of Iowa's Department of Biology (Iowa City, Iowa 52242, Tel: 319-335-1050) is in the first phase of rebuilding a vigorous and internationally recognized program in ecology and evolutionary biology. Two positions will be available in 1989; postdoctoral experience is preferred. The Biology Department is especially interested in candidates doing conceptual work entailing theoretical or experimental analysis of major ecological and evolutionary questions. Screening will begin in September 1988.