

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

Tuesday, November 22, noon seminar speaker will be SUE WILLIAMS, STRI.

The Tropical Forest Dynamics Project: An Overview of the 50 Hectare Plot.

Abstract: The basic goals and methods of the 50 hectare plot on BCI will be discussed. Significant trends found in the 1985 census will be included as well as general research goals of the 1990 census. If you wonder what we've been doing for the last three years you will get at least a hint from this talk.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, November 29, noon seminar speaker will be ALLEN HERRE, STRI postdoctoral fellow.

Coevolution of Reproductive Characteristics of Twelve Species of Figs and Their Pollinator Wasps.

ARRIVING

November 22 - 26, PAUL WELDON, University of Texas, ALLISON ALBERTS and MARIE TURNER, to collect sea snakes for studies of sea snake chemical ecology.

November 22 - 27, JONATHAN LYNCH, Centro Internacional para la Agricultura Tropical, to visit STRI facilities and consult with staff reference possible future collaboration between STRI and CIAT.

NEW PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Camargo, J.M.H., J.S. Moure and D.W. Roubik. 1988. Melipona yucatanica new species (Hymenoptera: Apidae: Meliponinae); stingless bee dispersal across the Caribbean arc and post-Eocene vicariance. Pan-Pacific Entomologist, 64 (2): 147-157.

Glynn, P.W. 1987. Some ecological consequences of coral-crustacean guard mutualisms in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Symbiosis, 4: 301-324.

Wheeler, D.E. and S.C. Levings. 1988. The impact of the 1983 El Niño drought on the litter arthropods of Barro Colorado Island, Panama. Pp. 309-326 in Advances in Myrmecology, James C. Trager, ed. New York: E.J. Brill.

OFFICIAL STRI HOLIDAY

November 24, Thanksgiving, is an official STRI holiday.

FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

The Personnel Office received a limited supply of Blue Cross/Blue Shield booklets and Comparison Chart booklets regarding the Health Benefits open season. They will be available from your facility secretary.

PROBLEMS WITH INTEL TELEPHONE LINES ?

New procedure for dealing with INTEL telephone lines needing repair--

1. Report problem to operator at 888 number;
2. Send a note to Facilities Management so they can do a followup.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Drs. Moynihan and Linares home telephone number has been changed to 62-2808.

Effective November 12, Tivoli telephone number 22-0211 has been changed to 62-1022.

CPR OR FIRST AID COURSE

Employees interested in taking a CPR or First Aid course, or employees who have taken the courses but need a refresher, please sign up with facilities secretary or directly with Ms. Barbara Cusatti at Tivoli.

RETIREMENT GIFT

Fausto Bocanegra has retired after 37 years with STRI. Boca has been one of the pillars of the BCI community, always cheerful and optimistic and giving more than expected. Anyone who wishes to contribute to his retirement gift should contact Joe Wright, BCI.

NEEDED

Person for half a day to enter data into computer equipped with SYSTAT.

Artist/Cartoonist capable of drawing animals and plants from slides or black and white photos. If interested, contact Neal Smith, Ancon Building, 62-2008.

BUSCANDO A GRISELITA

Hay una carta en el casillero de visitantes en Tivoli para "Griselita".

INSPECTION OF PRIVATELY OWNED
VEHICLES WITH MI LICENSE PLATES

STRI staff members are advised that they may use the following companies to take their privately owned vehicles for inspection (revisado):

SUPER MUFFLER, located behind the Corozal PX;

LA CASA DEL DESCUENTO, on Via España, Edificio Domino, next to intersection with Via Argentina;

ESTACION SHELL LA CRESTA, on Via España at intersection with Calle Martín Sosa.

If the vehicle requires alignment and adjusting of lights, the cost is usually under \$20.

The following step is to take the vehicle to obtain the inspection sticker at Albrook Field next to the DNTT "Transito" on Gaillard Highway; there is a \$2.10 fee for sticker. Last year's documents are required:

1988 INSPECTION PAPERS (certificado de inspección vehicular);

1988 LICENSE PLATE RECEIPT (recibo de placa);

1988 MI LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION (Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores solicitud de placa).

PIPELINE ROAD UPDATE

STRI researchers working on Pipeline Road have been distributed keys for the lock on the entrance gate. If you have not received a key, contact Vielka Vergel at Ancon.

STAMPS WANTED / SE REQUIERAN
ESTAMPILLAS

CARL HANSEN (in the Photo Department, Ancon) has two young nephews who collect stamps. Carl would appreciate it very much if anyone who receives mail with non U.S.A. stamps would save those stamps for his nephews.

CARL HANSEN (en el Departamento Fotográfico de Ancon) tiene dos sobrinos jóvenes quienes coleccionan estampillas. Carl les agradecería a aquellas personas que recibieran estampillas de cualquier país excepto los EEUU, que se las enviaran para sus sobrinos.

ON LEAVE

Luis Polanco, Nov. 23-25
Argelis Román, Nov. 23-Dec. 8

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Missouri-St. Louis invites applications and nominations for Chairperson of the Department of Biology. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in the Biological Sciences and research interests in an area of ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, or SYSTEMATICS. Send letter of application, c.v., statement of research, and five references with addresses and telephone numbers to Dr. Victoria Sork, Search Committee Chairperson, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121-4499. Deadline is November 30.

