

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

**Monday**, January 9, seminar speaker will be W.D. HAMILTON, Oxford University, at 3 p.m.

Parasites and Sex.

A reception will follow the seminar and there will be a late boat for BCI residents.

**Tuesday**, January 10, noon seminar speaker will be ANTHONY COATES, George Washington University.

Neogene and Pleistocene Geology and Stratigraphy of Panama and Costa Rica.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, January 17, noon seminar speaker will be DENNIS STEVENSON, New York Botanical Garden.

ARRIVING

Arriving next week, ANTHONY COATES, George Washington University, to continue his studies on the evolution and biogeography of corals.

January 6 - 29, DENNIS STEVENSON, New York Botanical Garden, to study the plant species Zamia at selected sites.

January 8 - 12, LEILA SHULTZ, Utah State University, to study comparative leaf structural anatomy on BCI.

January 7 - 10, DAVID ATTENBOROUGH, DIANA RICHARDS, BRIAN MCDAIRMANT, BRUCE WILLS, and DUNCAN MCCALLUM to join other members of the BBC film crew on BCI in the filming of segments for "The Trials of Life" TV series.

January 8 - 9, W.D. HAMILTON, Oxford University, to visit STRI and give a seminar.

January 9 - 13, JULIE FORTIN and DELIA NEWLIN, SI Office of Personnel Administration, to visit STRI facilities and meet with STRI employees.

January 9 - February 8, FRANK ALMEDA and GREGG DENEVERS, California Academy of Sciences, to study the Melastomataceae and Panamanian palms.

January 9 - September, LAUREL COLLINS, STRI Postdoctoral Fellow, to study the effects of environmental change on shallow-water benthic foraminifera in Bocas del Toro. She will be working at Naos. LAURIE ANDERSON will also be arriving for two weeks to participate in Bocas del Toro field trip.

January 10 - 27, MICHAEL MARSHALL, Oil Spill Project, to continue his collection and analysis of seagrasses.

DEPARTING

January 9 - 30, STANLEY RAND to visit the Centro Cientifico de Rio Palenque, Ecuador, to conduct experiments, with Mike Ryan, on female choice in a species of Tungara frog.

January 13 - 24, ERIC FISCHER, for San Francisco to attend the Meetings of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, and then to Park City, Utah, to attend the Meetings of the Winter Animal Behavior Conference.

ATENCION EMPLEADOS DE STRI

JULIE FORTIN y DELIA NEWLIN, de las Oficinas de Administración de Personal de la Institución Smithsonian visitarán STRI los días 10, 11 y 12 de enero. Cualquiera empleado que tenga interés de conversar con estas personas sobre algún asunto relacionado con Personal, deberá comunicarse con la Sra. María Morello en Tivoli para concertar una entrevista.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

This month's scientific staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

NEWS FROM THE BCNM

JUAN BARRIA, Barro Colorado Nature Monument game warden, and agent JOSE BARRIOS from the Guardia Nacional captured two poachers entering the Bohio Peninsula on December 29.

STRI SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS

During Stanley Rand's absence through January 30th, Neal Smith will be coordinating the Ancon Tuesday seminars.

RELATED CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Raineldo and Ismenia Urriola, who had a new baby girl born on November 15. Her name is Monica Ivette Urriola and she weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs.

CORRECTION

Martin Luther King Day, a STRI holiday, is celebrated this year on **Monday**, January 16th, not the 20th.

### ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

MARK H. FORNEY (6 Coolidge Hill Rd., Cambridge, MA 02138) graduated in June from Princeton University with a B.A. in biology, and is looking to work as a field research assistant before returning to graduate school. He would like to work on a specific project from one to six months, and can pay for airfare. He has experience in bird and mammal trapping and marking in Australia.

KEVYN ELIZABETH WIGHTMAN (Schwarzwaldstrabe 19, 7800 Freiburg, W. Germany) is currently completing a forestry degree at the University of Freiburg, and would like to work as a volunteer or field assistant in tropical forestry research from July - October 15, 1989.

The CAMPNET (Coastal Area Management and Planning Network) is planning a series of three major international wetland/coastal area events in July 1989:

Wetlands and River Corridor Management International Symposium, July 6-9, Charleston, SC, USA.

Coastal Zone 89: Sixth Symposium on Coastal and Ocean Management, July 11-14, Charleston, SC, USA. Tropical Coastal Area Resources Management and Planning Workshop, July 15-20, 1989, Charleston, SC, USA.

For more information write:

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### SEMINARS, MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The II International Seminar on Coastal Parks and Protected Areas will take place May 14 - June 3, 1989 in Florida (USA) and Yucatan (Mexico). The organizing theme for the seminar is "Management Plans and Planning Methods". Final applications must be received by March 1, 1989. Contact John Clark, University of Miami-RSMAS, 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149 USA, Tel: 305-361-4620.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Ducks Unlimited of Mexico (DUMAC) is seeking candidates for the position of Coordinator of their recently established regional training center for wildlife managers. Candidates must have experience in Latin America, have a background in natural resource management, and preferably be bilingual (English/Spanish). Send CV, letter and three references to Dr. Eric Gustafson, DUMAC, Apdo. 776, Monterrey, MEXICO, Tel: 78-6335.

