

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, January 31.

The scientific staff seminar that evening at 6:30 p.m. will be given by OLGA LINARES.

Social and Ecological Processes: The Jola of Senegal.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, February 7, noon seminar speaker will be DAVID ENSTROM, University of Illinois.

Delayed Plumage Maturation in Orchard Orioles.

ARRIVING

Arrived last week, URSULA SCHROBER, Konrad Lorenz Institute, Austria, to work with John Christy for one year.

February 1 - June 10, DARLYNE MURAWSKI, to continue work on James Hamrick's project on the breeding structure of three tropical tree species on BCI.

February 1 - April 30, ERNEST WILLIAMS, Harvard University, to work on Anoles with Stanley Rand in Gamboa.

February 1 - August 31, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Princeton University, to work on the Hubbell/Foster Forest Dynamics Project on BCI.

February 2, ANNE and PETER MEYLAN, Florida Marine Research Institute, to study the ecology and migration of marine turtles of Bocas del Toro.

DEPARTING

January 31 - February 2, LEONOR MOTTA to New Orleans on official business.

February 1 - 9, IRA RUBINOFF to Cambridge and Washington, D.C. on official business.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 1989						
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February 4 - 7, CARNIVAL. All government offices and banks will be closed.

February 20, President's Day (Washington's Birthday) is an official STRI holiday.

LIBRARY NEWS

STRI chief librarian, SYLVIA CHURGIN, leaves today, January 27, after four years at STRI. We wish her the best in her new work assignment in the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History Library.

SHIRLEY ECHELMAN, formerly from the George Washington University Library, will be Acting Chief Librarian at STRI for three months while a permanent person is hired. Ms. Echelman has an MLS from Rutgers University, and she will be evaluating the programs and status of the STRI library during her stay.

ANCON NEWS

If you need to call Ancon after office hours, use 62-2009. This line can be answered outside by the security guard, who has access to the internal intercom system.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The number of reprints sent to the Director's Office of work done at STRI by staff and visitors should now be six (6) instead of five (5). As usual five more should be sent to Maria Morello to forward to INRENARE.



December 9, 1988, Vielka Vergel's 10-year pin celebration. She received one of the new STRI poncho's as a gift. (Left, V. Vergel; right, Director I. Rubinoff.) (Photo by Marcos Guerra.)



December 16, 1988, Fausto Bocanegra's retirement party on BCI. Mr. Bocanegra retired after 38 years at STRI. In the photo, former director, M. Moynihan (left), is presenting F. Bocanegra (right) with plaque indicating that a new trail on the island will be named after him. (Photo by Marcos Guerra.)



December 22, 1988, STRI Christmas Party in the Ancon courtyard. (Photo by Alejandro Caballero.)



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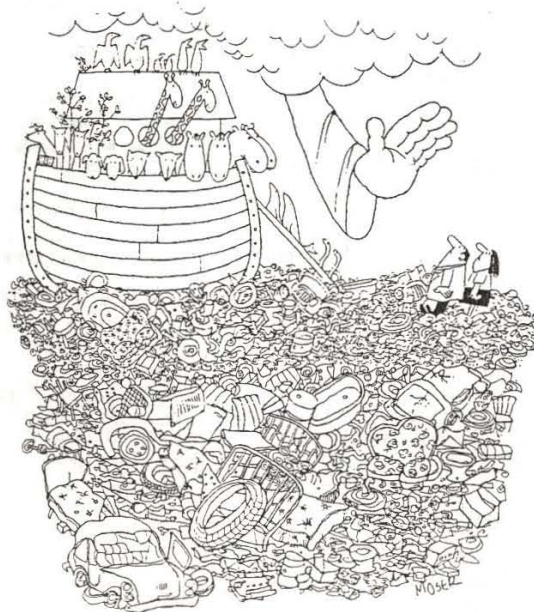
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NO - THIS TIME LET'S TRY IT WITHOUT PEOPLE!

## LIBRARY NEWS

### New Book List:

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INDIAN NATURAL HISTORY : CENTENARY PUBLICATION OF THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, 1883-1983(R.E. Hawkins, editor, 1986).  
QH183.E53 STRI REF

EXTINCTION AND SURVIVAL IN THE FOSSIL RECORD.(G.P. Larwood, editor, 1987)  
QE721.2.E97E968 STRI

FORAMINIFERAL ECOLOGY AND PALEOECOLOGY(Jere H. Lipps et al., editors, 1979). SEPM short course; no. 6.  
QE772.F66x STRI

FORM AND FUNCTION IN BIRDS.(A.S. King and J.McLelland, editors, 1979-- )vol.3.  
QL697.F58 STRI

GREAT BARRIER REEF EXPEDITION, 1928-1929, SCIENTIFIC REPORTS.  
(British Museum(Natural History, 1930-).miscellaneous issues.  
QH95.52.G786 STRI

IMMUNOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES IN INSECT BIOLOGY(Lawrence I.Gilbert and Thomas A. Miller, editors, 1988).  
QL495.I46 STRI

JUST BATS(M. Brock Fenton, 1983).  
QL737.C5F34 STRI

LIGHT(Michael I. Sobel, 1987)  
QC355.2.S63 STRI

LIMNOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA(P.De Decker and W.D. Williams, 1986).  
Monographiae biologicae; v.61.  
QH197.L73 STRI

LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT(Donald F Boesch and Nancy N. Rabalais, editors, 1987).  
TD195.P4L65 STRI

MAB INFORMATION SYSTEM: BIOSPHERE RESERVES...(IUCN Conservation Monitoring Centre, 1986).  
QH75.I92 1986 STRI

MAIDENS, MEAL, AND MONEY : CAPITALISM AND THE DOMESTIC COMMUNITY.(Claude Meillassoux, 1981).  
GN652.5.M4413 STRI

MALAYSIA(the Earl of Cranbrook, editor, 1988).  
QH185.M35 STRI

MARINE INVERTEBRATES : LABORATORY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT(Committee on Marine Invertebrates, Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources , 1981).  
SF407.M37M37 STRI

MODERN TRENDS IN THE SYSTEMATICS, ECOLOGY, AND EVOLUTION OF HYDROIDS AND HYDROMEDUSAE(Jean Bouillon...et al., editors, 1987).  
QL377.H9M56 STRI.

ORCHID GENERA ILLUSTRATED(Thomas J. Sheehan, 1979, 1985).  
K495.O64S49 STRI

ORGANIZATION OF PERCEPTION AND ACTION : A THEORY FOR LANGUAGE AND OTHER COGNITIVE SKILLS.(Donald G. MacKay, 1987).  
BF318.M32 STRI

ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF SEX(Harlyn O. Halvorson and Alberto Monroy, 1985).MBL lectures in biology; v.7.  
QH481.O75 STRI

PLANT AND SOIL: INTERFACES AND INTERACTIONS: PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM...(A.van Diest et al, editors, 1987).  
Developments in plant and soil sciences; 28.  
S596.7.I58 STRI

PLANTS OF THE GODS : ORIGINS OF HALLUCINOGENIC USE(Richard Evans Schultes and Albert Hofmann, 1979, 1987).  
K499.A1S39 STRI

SELF-ORGANIZATION AND ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY(T.Kohonen, 1988) 2nd edition.  
Q325.K64 STRI

SHARKS OF THE ORDER CARCHARHINIFORMES(Leonard J.V. Compagno, 1988).  
QL638.9.C614 STRI

SOJOURNERS OF THE CARIBBEAN: ETHNOGENESIS AND ETHNOHISTORY OF THE GARIFUNA(Nancie L Solien Gonzalez, 1988).  
F1505.2.C3G63 STRI

SYSTEMATICS AND TAXONOMIC APPROACHES IN PALAEOBOTANY(R.A. Spicer and B.A. Thomas, editors, 1986). Systematics Association special volume; no. 31.  
QE901.S98 STRI

WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE TROPICS(C.J. Barrow, 1987).  
S494.5.W3B36 STRI

WILDLIFE FOR MAN : HOW AND WHY WE SHOULD CONSERVE OUR SPECIES(R.S.R. Fitter, 1986).  
QL82.F54 STRI

ZOOGEOGRAPHY OF CARIBBEAN INSECTS(J.K.Liebherr, 1988).  
QL479.A1Z66 STRI