

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, February 14.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, February 21, noon seminar speaker will be DARLYNE MURAWSKI, University of Georgia. Title to be announced.

ARRIVING

February 13 - May 15, KAORU KITAJIMA, University of Illinois, to study the functional ecology of cotyledon morphology at the early seedling stages of tropical tree species on BCI.

February 13, COLIN LIMPUS to work with Anne and Peter Meylan for two weeks in Bocas del Toro.

February 15 - March 11, STEPHEN and NATALIE EMLÉN, with PETER WREGE, Cornell University, to study the jacanas on the Chagres River.

DEPARTING

February 12 - 25, BRIAN KELLER to San Antonio, Texas, to attend the 1989 Oil Spill Conference, and on annual leave.

February 15 - 19, JEREMY JACKSON to Costa Rica on Oil Spill business.

February 15 - March 1, HECTOR GUZMAN, CARLOS JIMENEZ and IRENE HOLST to Costa Rica on Oil Spill official business.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT / AVISO DE EMPLEO

The Facilities' Management Office announces a vacancy for LAUNCH OPERATOR. Persons applying for this position must have a boat operators' license for crafts over 65' in length. Employees interested in applying for the position may do so by submitting a resume (CV) to the STRI Personnel Office no later than March 1, detailing experience in this field.

La Oficina de Mantenimiento anuncia que habrá una vacante para OPERADOR DE LANCHAS. Personas interesadas en esta posición deberán tener licencia de operar lanchas hasta 65' de largo. Los empleados que desean concursar para esta posición deberán presentar una hoja de vida (curriculum vitae) a la Oficina de Personal en STRI, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, detallando su experiencia en este campo.

STAFF SEMINAR REMINDER

This month's scientific staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

1988 MI plates can only be used until March 1. Documents for 1989 MI plates must be submitted to Celideth Mendoza by February 17.

DEADLINE FOR STRI FELLOWSHIP AND ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATIONS

Proposals for STRI Short-term Fellowships and Exxon Fellowships must be received at the STRI Education Office by February 15 for consideration in the next Academic Board Meeting.

The deadline for receipt of applications for Exxon Assistants is also February 15. Through this program, STRI staff scientists, postdoctoral fellows, and visiting researchers can request a student or recent university graduate from Panama or other developing countries as a field assistant in their ongoing project. The emphasis is on the experience and training gained by the assistant.

UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA SEMINAR

HARIS LESSIOS will present a seminar entitled "Panamanian Sea Urchins and the Molecular Clock Hypothesis" at the Faculty Lounge of the Genetics Department of the University of Panama, at 7:00 p.m. on February 13, 1989.

STRI MINI-BOOKSTORE NEWS

The Tropical Rainforest agenda is on sale for \$8. Contact Marissa Crespo at Tivoli.

OBITUARY

GORDON B. SMALL, an old friend to many at STRI, died on or about 22 January 1989, in San Francisco, California, at the age of 54. A graduate of Brown University, Gordon taught mathematics for 19 years, at Balboa High School and Canal Zone College. His STRI friends knew him as a Lepidopterist. Most of his free time was spent learning about Panamanian butterflies, and compiling information to write a field guide to them. During his years here, he amassed a collection (now housed in the NMNH, SI, Washington, DC) of more than 30,000 specimens, the most complete collection of butterflies known for any neotropical continental country. Gordon was a fine pianist and Bach devotee, and it was to the avid analysis of Bach's music that he dedicated the final two years of his life.

RECENT STRI ACTIVITIES



Sylvia Churgin, former STRI Chief Librarian, at her farewell party on January 26. She was presented with a framed "huaca" from the STRI staff. (Seen from left to right, S. de Guevara, A. Aguirre, S. Churgin.) (Photo by M. Guerra.)

NEW SACA BUS SCHEDULE

PANAMA - GAMBOA

MONDAY-FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY-NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

5:00 AM	6:00 AM	5:30 AM
5:50	7:45	6:50
6:00	10:15	8:30
6:30	11:35	10:00
8:00	12:55 PM	11:30
10:00	2:05	1:05 PM
12:00	3:25	2:05
1:00 PM	5:00	3:00
2:00	9:35	6:00
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7:30		
9:00		
10:30		

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