

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

Tuesday, **June 13**, noon seminar speaker will be **JUAN DIEGO LOPEZ GIRALDO**, **INDERENA**, Colombia.

A View of Some Colombian National Parks.

Un Vistazo a Algunos Parques Nacionales Colombianos.

Abstract: A general view of the National Parks located in five different areas in Colombia. Basic aspects of the most relevant parks of each area. Emphasis on three Pacific national parks and biosphere reserve, and Gorgona Island National Park as a scientific activity center.

Resumén: Una visión general de los Parques Nacionales en las cinco subregiones colombianas. Aspectos básicos de los parques más importantes en cada una de las zonas. Énfasis en los tres parques de la zona Pacífica y reserva de la biósfera, y el Parque Nacional Natural Isla Gorgona como centro de actividades científicas.

NEXT WEEK

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, **June 20**. Anyone interested in giving a seminar should sign up or call S. Rand / V. Vergel.

ARRIVALS

June 10 - August 5, **HOWARD LASKER**, State University of New York, to work on the effects of vegetative propagation in the abundance and distribution of benthic invertebrates in San Blas.

June 12, 1989 - May 1990, **ERNESTO WEIL**, University of Texas at Austin, to study morphologic and genetic variation of the coral Porites across the Isthmus of Panama.

DEPARTURES

June 10 - 17, **NANCY KNOWLTON** and **JEREMY JACKSON**, to attend the Meetings of the Animal Behaviour Society.

June 17 - July 5, **MIRNA FERNANDEZ**, to Washington, D.C. on official business to attend a training course on "Small Purchases/Schedule Contracts" and on annual leave.

NEW ADDRESS FOR ALAN P. SMITH

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SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The June Scientific Staff Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **June 13**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

NEW PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Choe, J.C. 1989. Zorotypus gurneyi, new species, from Panama and redescription of Z. barberi Gurney (Zoroptera: Zorotypidae). Ann. Entomol. Soc. Am. 82(2): 149 - 155.

ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

ANDREW SPARKS (1753 Chennault, San Antonio, TX 78226, 512-694-0378 home, 512-567-3844 work, 512-567-2490 Fax) received a BS in biology from the University of Texas at San Antonio this year, and is interested in participating in a tropical or conservation biology research project. He is available between July 1989 and August 1990, when he plans to enter graduate school. Has 2.5 year's experience in molecular genetics/biology; has lived in the tropics.

CONGRESSES AND COURSES / CONGRESOS Y CURSOS

O Governo do Estado de Mato Grosso do Sul, através de sua Secretaria do Meio Ambiente, tem a honra de confidá-lo para o 1º Congresso Internacional sobre Conservação do Pantanal (1º INTERPAN), que fará realizar, entre os dias 12 e 16 de junho, no CENDRUH (Centro de Desenvolvimento de Recursos Humanos), em Campo Grande, Mato Grosso, Brasil. (R. Antonio M. Coelho, 3002, J. dos Estados, CEP 79.013, Campo Grande MS, Brasil, Tel: 067-383-4458)

Short Course in the Management of Wildlands and Protected Areas.

July 28 - August 17, 1989

Colorado State University

Course for international students currently studying in the US and visiting professionals, managers, or field personnel from abroad.

Contact: George Wallace, Dept. of Recreation Resources and Landscape Architecture, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, Tel: 303-491-6591/5165.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AT STRI

Selles, Rodolfo	1
Andrade, Hely C.	2
Guevara, R. Argelis	2
De Leon, Bonifacio	5
Abrego, Gabriel	7
Maggiore, Gloria	7
Concepción, Maritza	9
West, David	15
van Valkenhoef, Leo	29
Sucre, Carmen	30

POSITION AVAILABLE / POSICION ABIERTA

MARINE LABORATORY MANAGER needed to be responsible for the management and day-to-day operation of a small, remote marine laboratory, including diving, supplies, housing, repairs and radio communications. Excellent inter-personal skills needed to maintain community relations. Must be willing to live at the station for as long as two weeks at a time, as the situation may require. Desirable if applicants have some combination of administrative, professional, mechanical or biological experience.

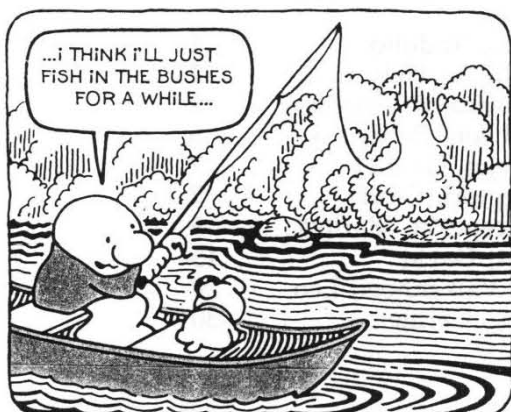
Must be bilingual (English/Spanish); have experience with the handling and routine maintenance of small boats and motors; must be certified or easily certifiable to SCUBA dive; knowledgeable about first aid; must have proven practical experience in management of marine facilities, or demonstrated knowledge and interest about marine activities.

This is a permanent position with salary according to qualifications and experience. Applications must be received by **Friday, June 16, 1989**. Mail CV with references to Apartado 3353, Balboa, RP.

Se necesita **ADMINISTRADOR DE LABORATORIO MARINO** para administrar pequeño laboratorio en lugar remoto. Deberes incluyen el buceo, aprovisionamiento, alojamientos, reparaciones y comunicaciones por radio. Es necesario tener excelentes habilidades interpersonales para mantener buenas relaciones con la comunidad. La persona deberá estar dispuesta a permanecer en la estación por periodos de hasta dos semanas seguidas, según las situaciones que se presenten. Preferible si los interesados tienen alguna combinación de experiencia en administración, alguna área profesional, mecánica o biología.

Se debe ser bilingüe (inglés-español); tener experiencia en el manejo y mantenimiento de rutina de botes pequeños y motores; se debe tener certificación para buceo SCUBA (o poder obtenerla con facilidad); conocimientos sobre primeros auxilios; debe tener experiencia práctica probada en la administración de estaciones marinas, o demostrar conocimientos e interés acerca de las actividades marinas.

Esta es una posición permanente y el salario será de acuerdo con las calificaciones y experiencia. Recibiremos aplicaciones hasta el **viernes, 16 de junio**. Favor enviar CV con referencias al Apartado 3353, Balboa, RP.



LIBRARY NEWS

New Book List

AVES DEL PARQUE NACIONAL NATURAL LOS KATIOS (JV Rodriguez, 1982)
QL689.C7R689 STRI.

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION IN THE CARIBBEAN : PROFILES OF SELECTED ISLANDS (TH Johnson, 1988)
QH541.5.18J69 1988 STRI.

BIOGEOGRAPHY (HA Viles, editor, 1988)
QH542.5.B56 1988X STRI.

BIOLOGY, THE SCIENCE OF LIFE (RA Wallace, JL King, & GP Sanders, 1981)
QH308.2.W19 1981 STRI.

BIOMECHANICS : AN APPROACH TO VERTEBRATE BIOLOGY (C. Gans, 1980)
QP303.G33 1980X STRI.

LOS BOSQUES NUBLADOS EN EL TROPICO HUMEDO : UNA REVISION BIBLIOGRAFICA (T. Stadtmuller, 1987)
Z5991.S77 1987 STRI.

BRYOZOAN EVOLUTION (FK McKinney & JBC Jackson, 1989)
QE798.M35 1989X STRI.

COWRY SHELLS OF WORLD SEAS (J. Allan, 1956)
QL430.5.C77A4b 1956 STRI.

DESCRIPTIVE FLORA OF PUERTO RICO AND ADJACENT ISLANDS : SPERMATOPHYTES. LEGUMINOSAE TO ANACARDIACEAE (AH Liogier, 1985)
QK230.L55 1985X v.2 1985X STRI.

THE EARTH BENEATH THE SEA (FP Shepard, 1967)
QE39.S54 1967 STRI.

ECOLOGIA INTEGRADA EN DEFENSA DE LA NATURALEZA : I SIMPOSIO DE ZOOLOGIA, II SIMPOSIO DE BOTANICA (1988)
QH541.145.E195 1988 STRI.

ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND ITS MEASUREMENT (AE Magurran, 1988)
QH75.M32 1988X STRI.

FLUCTUATION ET SUCCESSION DANS LES ECOSYSTEMES MARINS : ACTES DU 17e SYMPOSIUM EUROPEEN DE BIOLOGIE MARINE = FLUCTUATION AND SUCCESSION IN MARINE ECOSYSTEMS : PROCEEDINGS OF THE 17th EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON MARINE BIOLOGY (European Marine Biology Symposium (17th : 1982 : Brest, France)
QH541.5.S3E898 1982 STRI.

LEAF VENATION PATTERNS (EP Klucking, 1986)
QK649.K66 v.3 1986 STRI.

MATHEMATICAL EVOLUTIONARY THEORY (MW Feldman, editor, 1989)
QH371.M295 1989X STRI.

MORPHOGENESIS AND EVOLUTION (KS Thomson, 1988)
QH491.T49 1988X STRI.

PLANT EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (LD Gottlieb & SK Jain, 1988)
QK980.P53 1988X STRI.

PLANT PIGMENTS (TW Goodwin, editor, 1988)
QK898.P7P713 1988 STRI.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ACAROLGY (International Congress of Acarology, 4th, Saalfelden am Steinernen Meer, Austria, 1974)
QL458.I57 1974X STRI.

PROPIEDADES Y USOS DE LA MADERA DE 15 ESPECIES FORESTALES DEL DARIEN, PANAMA (C. Garibaldi et al, 1987)
QK647.G23 1987 STRI.

