

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, August 8 or 15.

ARRIVALS

August 7 - September 30, ROBERT SRYGLEY, University of Texas, and W. GRIMM, to study the association of flight behavior, thermal biology and palatability in neotropical butterflies on BCI.

This week, KATHARINE MILTON, University of California at Berkeley, to continue work on population dynamics of howler and spider monkeys on BCI.

August 11 - 14, Organization for Tropical Studies students' C. Hayashi, M. Orive, J. Stone, K. Hieaton and J. McDowell will visit STRI facilities.

DEPARTURES

August 6 - 14, JOSEPH WRIGHT, BCI scientist, to attend the meetings of the American Institutes of Biological Sciences in Toronto, Canada.

August 6 - September 10, JEFFREY BRAWN, STRI postdoctoral fellow, to attend the AOU Meetings in Pittsburgh, and then to Washington, D.C. to work in the National Museum of Natural History.

August 10 - September 11, HENK WOLDA, STRI entomologist, to The Netherlands on vacation, and to visit colleagues at various universities and institutions there. Then to Edinburg, Scotland, to attend the Population Dynamics of Forest Insects Conference.

August 12 - 19, ANA LUISA ESPADA, from the Office of STRI's Facilities Engineer, to Washington, D.C. to attend a seminar and visit the SI Office of Design and Construction.

PERSONNEL NEWS

ISIS ESTRIBI, Facilities Management secretary, was chosen for the position as secretary in the new Visitors' Office in the Tupper Center.

RAINELDO URRIOLO, former BCI scientific coordinator, will fill the new position as scientific coordinator for the Tupper Center.

Beginning August 21, NELIDA GOMEZ replaces Mr. Urriola as BCI coordinator. Ms. Gomez has a BS from the University of Panama, and an MS from the University of Rhode Island. She is a Fulbright alumni, and comes to STRI from working in the FLORPAN Research Unit at the University of Panama.

Beginning this week, LUIS CUEVAS replaces Mr. Livingston Gayle as BCI cook. Mr. Cuevas comes to STRI from the Costa Inn Hotel. He has worked as cook for the Marriot Hotel and El Cortijo Restaurant.

POSICION ABIERTA

Aquellas personas interesadas en la posición de secretaria en la oficina de "Facilities Management" deben enviar su solicitud a la oficina de Personal cuanto antes.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

There will be no scientific staff meeting this month.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE AFCU CREDIT UNION / PARA LOS MIEMBROS DE LA COOPERATIVA DE AHORRO DE LA AFCU

The SI Federal Employee Credit Union merged with the larger Agriculture Federal Credit Union (AFCU) on May 1, to provide better services. During this transition period, adjustments were needed to absorb the new Smithsonian membership. To establish a direct line of communication between STRI and AFCU, AFCU management has requested that all completed applications be mailed to them through Elena Lombardo. AFCU will then reply to the individual member. All correspondence, in reference to membership, loans and other programs, can be directed to Hazel Lacey, Manager, AFCU/SI Branch, Arts and Industries Building, Room 2263, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Elena Lombardo will meet with AFCU representatives in Washington, D.C. soon. If you have a question or pending credit union matter to be resolved, please send your case in writing to her at Tivoli NO LATER THAN AUGUST 11. Send your complete name and member ID number.

New forms, information, etc. will be available to STRI employees at Tivoli with E. Lombardo, at Naos with Arcadio Rodaniche, and at BCI with Barbara Cusatti.

La Cooperativa Federal de Ahorro y Crédito de la Institución Smithsonian se unió a la Cooperativa Federal de Agricultura (AFCU), para brindar mejores servicios a sus usuarios. Con el deseo de establecer una línea de comunicación más directa con STRI, la directiva de la AFCU ha pedido que todas las solicitudes sean enviadas por medio de Elena Lombardo. La AFCU le enviará respuesta a cada miembro individualmente. Toda correspondencia, con respecto a membresía, préstamos y otros programas, debe dirigirse a Hazel Lacey, Manager, AFCU/SI Branch, Arts and Industries Building, Room 2263, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

La Sra. Elena Lombardo se reunirá con representantes de la AFCU en Washington pronto. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o caso pendiente por resolver, favor de enviarle la descripción de su caso por escrito a MAS TARDAR EL 11 DE AGOSTO. No se olvide de incluir su nombre completo y su número de miembro.

Formularios nuevos, información, etc. estarán disponibles para los empleados de STRI con E. Lombardo en Tivoli, Arcadio Rodaniche en Naos y Barbara Cusatti en BCI.

CONGRESOS / CONGRESSES

August 23 - 30, 1990  
Vth International Congress of Ecology.  
Yokohama, Japan. Symposium on "Ecology and Management of Coastal Forests" included.  
Contact: Dr. Aimlee Laderman, Swamp Research Center, Box 689, Woods Hole, MA 02543 USA.

## STRI ACTIVITIES



Going-away party for Marissa Valdés, secretary in the Office of Education and Conservation, on June 28. Marissa will be on leave for one year. Presents included a Panamanian "chiva" miniature with the names of all the STRI facilities.

## STRI LIBRARY NEW BOOK LIST

OUTLINES OF ENTOMOLOGY, 7th edition (RG Davies, 1988)  
QL463.D38 1988X STRI.

OVARIAN FOLLICLES IN REPTILES AND BIRDS (SS Guraya, 1989)  
QP261.G87 1989X STRI.

THE PAST THREE MILLION YEARS : evolution of climatic variability in the North Atlantic region (The Royal Society, 1987)  
QC981.8.C5R69 1987X STRI.

PEOPLE OF THE TROPICAL RAIN FOREST (JS Denslow & C. Padoch, 1988)  
GF54.5.P46 1988X STRI.

PERSPECTIVES IN ECOLOGICAL THEORY (J. Roughgarden, RM May & SA Levin, editors, 1989)  
QH541.P425 1989X STRI.

PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSES OF THE BAT SUBFAMILY STENODERMATINAE (MAMMALIA : CHIROPTERA) (RD Owen, 1987)  
QL737.C57O94 1987X STRI.

PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, 2nd edition (D. Grierson & SN Covey, 1988)  
QK728.G75 1988X STRI.

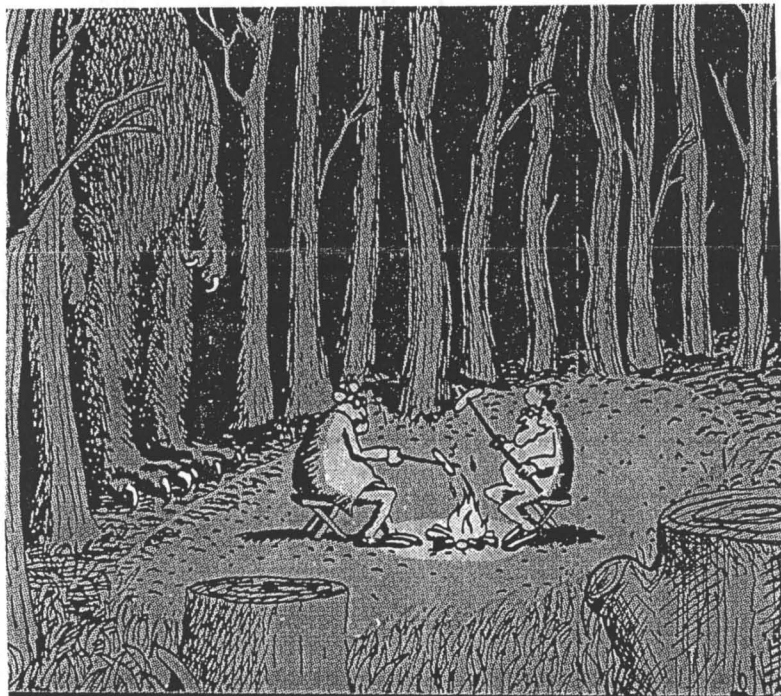
RECENT ADVANCES IN THE PALEOBIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY OF THE CNIDARIA (WA Oliver, Jr. et al, editors, 1983)  
QE777.I615 1983 STRI.

REPRODUCTION AND DISEASE IN CAPTIVE AND WILD ANIMALS (GR Smith & JP Hearn, editors, 1988)  
QL82.R47 1988X STRI.

SEAWATER : its composition, properties and behaviour (Open University Course Team, 1989)  
GC101.2.S4 1989X STRI.

TROPICAL JOURNEYINGS (FN Otis, 1858)  
F1564.O63 1858 STRI.

WATER TRANSPORT IN BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES, vol. I : from model membranes to isolated cells (G. Benga, editor, 1989)  
QH509.W38 1989X v.1 STRI.



"Thank God! ... Those blasted crickets have finally stopped!"