

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, October 17.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, October 24, noon seminar speaker will be PHYLLIS COLEY, University of Utah.

Why the World is Green.

ARRIVALS

October 13 - December 31, DENISE THORIN and PATRICIA ESCOBAR, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, to work with Thomas Kursar and Phyllis Coley on BCI.

October 15 - November 19, MELVIN TYREE, VIRGINIA BERG and DAVID SNYDERMAN, University of Vermont, to carry out botanical studies in collaboration with Egbert Leigh.

October 16, ALAN SMITH, returning to his duties as Assistant Director for Terrestrial Research on BCI.

October 17, 1989 - October 1990, DARLYNE MURAWSKI, Andrew Mellon Fellow, University of Georgia, to work on the causes of genetic structure in tropical tree populations on BCI.

October 17, KEN JOHNSON, University of Iowa, to work in San Blas.

DEPARTURES

October 18 - 28, DAVID WEST, captain of the RV Benjamin, to the U.S. to consult with designers and builders of research vessels, and to attend the FISH EXPO and visit various marine facilities.

October 18 - November 10, JEREMY JACKSON, STRI scientist, to Washington, D.C. on official business and to the American Museum of Natural History, and also to attend the Geological Society of America meetings in St. Louis, Mo., where he will present a paper.

NEW PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Herre, E.A. 1989. Coevolution of reproductive characteristics in 12 species of New World figs and their pollinator wasps. Experientia 45: 637 - 647.

Sternberg, L. da S.L., S.S. Mulkey, S.J. Wright. 1989. Ecological interpretation of leaf carbon isotope ratios: influence of respired carbon dioxide. Ecology 70 (5): 1317 - 1324.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Everardo Curney, October 6 - 20 Héctor Guzmán, October 11 - 25 Irene Holst, October 11 - 25

NEWS FROM THE AGRICULTURE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION / NOTICIAS DE LA ASOCIACION FEDERAL DE AHORROS Y CREDITO DE AGRICULTURA

Ms. Hazel Lacey, manager of the Smithsonian branch of the Agriculture Federal Credit Union, informed us that she would prefer members to request mailing of checks via FAX rather than by telephone. Your requests via FAX should be sent through your facility secretary to:

H.A. Lacey, Manager Smithsonian Branch Agriculture Federal Credit Union c/o STRI Office - Suite 2207 FAX (202) 786-2819

La Sra. Hazel Lacey, encargada de la sucursal del Smithsonian de la Asociación Federal de Ahorros y Crédito de Agricultura, nos informó que la forma preferida de solicitar el envío de un cheque es mediante un FAX, en vez de por teléfono. Debe enviar el FAX por medio de la secretaria de su instalación al número indicado arriba.

EXXON DONATION

STRI recently received \$30,000 from the Exxon Corporation for the Fellowship and Assistantship Program administered through the Education Office.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AT STRI

Guzmán, Héctor	2 October
Roubik, David	3
Alvarado, Mónica	3
Cubit, John	5
Mendoza, Celideth	5
Ventocilla, Jorge	12
Holst, Irene	17
González, Carlos	22
Oglivie, Fernando	22
Cooke, Richard	28

PARADOX RELATIONAL DATABASE PROGRAM

Carl Hansen in the Photo Department has received a trial version of Borland's Paradox Relational Database program for IBM. Borland encourages the sharing of this version of the program. It comes on three disks and has documentation that can be photocopied. If anyone decides they want the full version (version 3.0, regularly \$725), there is a coupon included which entitles the purchaser to one full copy of this program plus full documentation for \$99. Anyone who would like a copy of this trial version of Paradox can send Carl three blank disks and he will copy the program for you.

FOR SALE / SE VENDE

Custom-made mahogany dining room set, with six chairs, china closet, oval table. Living room set recently upholstered in fabric: 3-seater sofa, loveseat, easy chair. Call 21-8493 (Barbara), evenings.

Juego de comedor de caoba, con seis sillas, mesa ovalada y vitrina. Juego de sala recientemente forrado: sofá de tres puestos, sofá de dos puestos, sillón. Teléfono 21-8493 (Bárbara), en las noches.

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F3430.1.W35F53 1989X STRI

EVOLUTION AND COADAPTATION IN COMMUNITIES. (S. KAWANO ET AL, EDS, 1987) 9H541.E93 1987 STRI BIOTIC

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(P. NOGUEIRA-NETO, 1988)
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