

SEMINAR NEWS

The noon seminar at Ancon on Tuesday, January 18 will be given by MICHAEL AUERBACH, Florida State University, who will speak on:

Population regulation in a
guild of phytophagous insects

On Thursday, January 20, at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, JOHN CHRISTY, Institute of Marine Biology and Coastal Research, University of South Carolina, will speak on:

Resource defense polygyny in the
sand fiddler crab

and that same evening he will be giving another seminar at 7 p.m. also at Ancon on:

Semilunar cycles of larval production
in estuarine brachyurans: consequences
of larval transport

ARRIVALS

January 17 - Arriving, VANIA DA SILVA, Universidad de Sao Paulo, on an EXXON Assistantship to work on Dr. Rand's iguana project on Barro Colorado Island.

Also arriving that day, MICHAEL AUERBACH, Florida State University, to give a seminar and for a brief visit of STRI facilities.

January 19 - Arriving, JOHN CHRISTY, Institute for Marine Biology and Coastal Research, Univ. of South Carolina, who will be giving two seminars at STRI.

January 20 - Returning LEO FLEISHMAN, Cornell Univ. and BRIAN BOCK, Univ. of Tennessee, to work with Dr. Rand on the iguana project.

January 21 - Arriving, BRUCE MENGE, JANE LUBCHENCO and ALEXEI for 2 1/2 months. The Menges will be continuing their long-term study on rocky intertidal community ecology.

DOUGLAS YANEGA, Cornell University, arrived this past week to join D. ROUBIK's projects on bee ecology. He will be at STRI until the beginning of April.

We also had not announced the return of staff scientists MARTIN MOYNIHAN and OLGA LINARES. Dr. Linares had been at Stanford University since September, where she taught two courses in the Department of Anthropology.

A GET WELL WISH

To MARK SCHILDHAUER, who was injured in a boating accident this past week-end at San Blas.

And FELICITACIONES to ADELA GOMEZ, whose birthday is today and who recently returned from leave.

BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED

EVOLUCION EN LOS TROPICOS, the Spanish translation of a collection of 22 papers by scientists working at STRI during the 60's and 70's was recently published. The book, a co-edition of STRI and the EDITORIAL UNIVERSITARIA, of the University of Panama, was prepared for publication by R. Rubinoff and G. de Alba, and will be distributed to universities and scientific institutions throughout Latin America. A grant from the SEIDELL FUND made possible the publishing of this book, that had been conceived during the directorship of M. Moynihan, and pursued under I. Rubinoff. The books will be for sale at the STRI library for \$5.00.

Another book recently published, IGUANAS OF THE WORLD, edited by A.S. Rand and G. Burghardt, was received at STRI this past week.

LIBRARY NEWS

New publications in the library:

Annual Review of Ecology and
Systematics, 1982

Reproductive Strategies and Social
Organization in Damsel Fishes (thesis,
MacDonald, C.D. 1981).

The State of the Environment 1972-1982
(UN Environment Programme),
Taxonomic Literature (Stafleu, F.A. 3V
1976)

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SCIENCE MINI-COURSES

DORIS M. HUNT, a fourth grade teacher at Balboa Elementary School, is organizing a program of mini-courses in science for particularly talented students, and is looking for volunteers who would be interested in teaching or helping with this project. The courses would be for students in the 4th - 6th grades, and would be taught at Balboa Elementary School one day a week (1 1/2 hours) for six weeks. Anyone interested in collaborating with this project with their time or suggestions, should contact her at home (252-5172) after 3 p.m., or leave a message at the school, 252-7696.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE METROPOLITAN
CATHEDRAL

On Friday, January 21 at 8 p.m., the CORO POLIFONICO and the NATIONAL SYMPHONY will be presenting a program of Borodin's Polovtsian Dances at the Metropolitan Cathedral.