

SEMINAR NEWS

K. ELAINE HOAGLAND, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences & Lehigh University, will be our speaker Tuesday, February 19 at noon in the Ancon Conference Room. Her subject will be:

Population Structure and Life History in some Introduced Species of Marine Molluscs

On Wednesday, February 20 also at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, GEORGE M. DAVIS, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, will give a seminar on:

Origin and Evolution of Freshwater Snail Faunas of Asia and Coevolution with Schistosoma Infecting Man

COMINGS & GOINGS

February 15 - Arriving, DAVID GRIMALDI, Cornell University, to study phylogenetic patterns of resource use in Zygothrica. He will be on BCI for one month.

February 17 - Arriving, WILLIAM DURHAM, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Stanford University and a MacArthur Foundation Fellow, to work on Kuna biological and social processes. He will be accompanied by his wife, Kathy, also an anthropologist, and their young son, Joey. They will be in Panama until September.

February 19 - Arriving, JOHN SEGER and PAUL ROBERT, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, to work on the Environmental Sciences Monitoring Program on BCI for one week.

February 20 - Leaving, STEVE HUBBELL for a brief trip to the U.S., and then to Costa Rica, where he will participate from Mach 4-6 in the workshop on plant ecology and ecophysiology sponsored by OTS.

LIBRARY NEWS

Missing & urgently needed:

MUNSELL SOIL COLOR CHARTS, MUNSELL COLOR COMPANY INC. Ed. BALT., MUNSELL '75. Please return ASAP.

The Librarian requests suggestions for books to be purchased in the areas of Statistics and Mathematics.

New books and journals on back.

UPCOMING WEEK

February 18 - (Monday) Celebration of Washington's Birthday (U.S.): STRI offices will be closed.

February 19 - (Tuesday) - Carnival - official Panamanian holiday; STRI will observe a liberal leave policy.

On leave during the week will be: RAMON ELY, ELENA LOMBARDO and CARMEN SUCRE.

REMINDERS

-Inspection of vehicles to obtain the 1985 license plates ends February 28th.

-Visitors are reminded that APO Mail is to be used only for official correspondence (STRI business and research related mail and equipment). Use of APO for personal mail and post cards jeopardizes our privilege to use it for official business.

OFFICE MOVES

Leo van Valkenhoef has a new office at the Tivoli -- the office between G. Ocaña and H. Leyton.

Richard Brosnaham has his office, and soon to be ready photo lab, in the Ancon Basement.

Georgina de Alba has moved down the hall to H. Stockwell's former office #6 (Ancon).

NEW ARRIVALS

Born January 21 in Guayaquil, Ecuador to PRISCILLA and FERNANDO RIVERA a baby girl, MARIA FERNANDA.

Born February 8, to JORGE and YIRA VENTOCILLA, a boy, name still undecided. FELICITACIONES.

MESSAGE FOR CAROLYN WEASNER

Please stop by the Procurement Office at the Tivoli. Your mail is being held there.

New Books at the STRI Library:

AGRICULTURAL INSECT PESTS OF THE TROPICS AND THEIR CONTROL  
(Dennis S. Hill, 1983, 2nd ed.)

BEHAVIOR OF MARINE ANIMALS, vols. 5 & 6 ( Howard E. Winn, 1984).

THE BEHAVIOR OF PENGUINS ADAPTED TO ICE AND TROPICS (Dietsland  
Muller-Schwartz, 1984).

BIRDS OF PREY OF BRITAIN AND EUROPE (Ian Wallace, 1983).

BIRDS OF THE SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA (Dieter Schmidl,  
1982).

EDIBLE HORTICULTURAL CROPS: A COMPENDIUM OF INFORMATION OF  
FRUIT, VEGETABLE, SPICE AND NUT SPECIES (Clive Hackett, 1982).

EVOLUTION AND DOMESTICATED ANIMALS ( Ian L. Mason, ed., 1984).

FIELD GUIDE TO THE WARBLERS OF BRITAIN & EUROPE ( Alice Moore,  
1984).

MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI EXPLOITATION OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS (Bruce D.  
Smith, 1975).

PALEOBOTANY, PT. 1 and 2 (Thomas N. Taylor and Edith L. Smoot, eds.,  
1984).

NOT IN OUR GENES (Richard Lewontin, 1984).

SOURCES OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH,  
1983: A BIOLOGIST'S GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING PROCEDURES  
(Peter C. Escherish and Roger E. McManus, comp and eds., 1983).

New journals:

BOLETIN DE ANTROPOLOGIA AMERICANA, Mexico, Inst. Pan Americano  
de Geografia e Historia, 1983-.

Complete Set of International Whaling Commission Publications, Histon,  
Cambridge, Special Issues 1 - 6; Annual Reports 1-34.