SEMINAR NEWS

No seminar on Tuesday, March 12, but we may have a seminar on Wednesday or Thursday by JACK SCHULTZ and RODOLFO DIRZO, who will visit STRI next week. Check bulletin boards for last minute scheduling.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Expected to arrive next week are JACK SCHULTZ, Pennsylvania State University, and RODOLFO DIRZO, Universidad Autónoma de Mexico, to visit STRI facilities and consult with staff.

March 14 - Leaving, JEREMY JACKSON, to consult with colleagues at the American Museum, New York, and the Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. Dr. Jackson will be going also to Friday Harbor Marine Laboratory, Friday Harbor, Washington, to present a paper at the Larval Biology Workshop, March 26-30. He will meet with colleagues at the University of California, Berkeley, and is expected back April 3rd.

March 15 - Leaving, ROBERT DRESSLER for London, England, to attend the meetings of the IUCN Orchid Specialists Group and the International Centenary Orchid Conference. He will consult with colleagues in Berne, Switzerland, and go to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to attend the meetings of the FLORA NEOTROPICA. He will return April 5th.

March 15 - Arriving, the group of EARTHWATCH Volunteers to work with J. Karr on studies of habitat selection in tropical forest birds in the Sobernia National Park.

March 15 - Arriving, ERIC LARSEN, University of Arizona, on a STRI Short term Fellowship, to study community structure of aquatic insects. He will be on BCI until May 15.

March 15 - Arriving, JOHN BLAKE, University of Illinois, to work with J. Karr in Parque Nacional Sobernia and to conduct studies on the bird fauna of the Kuna Yala reserve. He will be here until the end of June.

AN INVITATION

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All at STRI are invited to a party Friday, March 8, celebrating the completion of the Photographic Lab in the Ancon Building. The party starts at 4 pm and beer, wine, soft drinks and food will be served. Be there or be square.

REMINDER

The monthly scientific staff meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

NOTE OF INTEREST

The Winter 1985 issue of Smithsonian RESEARCH REPORTS, Vol. 44, features "Plotting to Rescue the World's Tropical Forests" by Madeleine Jacobs, an article on S. Hubbell and R. Foster's Mapping Project on BCI.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Dodge Ram formerly available for the use of the STRI staff has been transferred to the Procurement vehicle pool.

RAMON ELY will be on vacation March 8 - 23.

RICHARD BROSNAHAN, the photographer, will be on vacation from March 9 - 19. Please limit requests for photographic services during that time.

NEW OTS COURSE

The Organization of Tropical Studies in Costa Rica is offering a new summer course Tropical Agricultural Ecology, July 3 - August 27, 1985, in addition to the regular course: Tropical Biology: An Ecological Approach. The new course will focus on the application of ecological principles to tropical agricultural systems. Spread the word; the deadline for applications is April 10th. For more information and applications see G. de Alba at Ancon.

COOPERATION WANTED

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Panama's correspondent for the International Waterfowl Research Bureau, and a representative of the Panama chapter of the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBD) is requesting collaboration from researchers and students at STRI to provide information to the International Network banding Sandpipers and Plovers. Anyone who sees birds with color bands or dyed plumage should inform Dr. Delgado. His address is Apartado No. 278, Chitré, Herrera, Rep. de Panamá.

LIBRARY NEWS

See listing of new books on the back.
New Books at the STRI Library:

BARBARY MACAQUE (John E. Fa, editor, 1983). QE 737 P96 157 1982X STRI


BOOKER TROPICAL SOIL MANUAL (J. R. Landon, editor, 1984). QS 599.9 T 76 B 66 1984


CELL CULTURE AND SOMATIC CELL GENETICS OF PLANTS. VOL. 1: LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND THEIR APPLICATION (Indra K. Vasil., editor, 1984x) QK 725 C37 1984X v.1 STRI

COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN PROFESSIONAL (Gregory Barnes, 1982). PE 1128 B322 1982X STRI


ELEONORA'S FALCON (Harmut Walter, 1979). QL 696 F34 W34X STRI

THE FRAGMENTED FOREST (Larry D. Harris, 1984). QH 75 H37 1984X STRI

THE GENETICS OF ALTRUISM (Scott A. Boorman, 1980). QL 775 B59X STRI

AN INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY THEORY AND ITS APPLICATION, 2ND EDITION (William Feller, 1971). QA 273 F318 STRI

MECHANISMS OF MIGRATION IN FISHES (J.D. McCleave, et al, editor, 1984) QL 639.5 N38 1982X STRI

MYCORRHIZA (R.M. Jackson, 1983) QK 604 J13 STRI

NEURAL MECHANISMS OF STARTLE BEHAVIOR (Robert C. Eaton, 1984) QP 372.6 N48 1984X STRI

NEW ECOLOGY: NOVEL APPROACHES TO INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS (P.W. Price et al., editors, 1984x) QH 540 N 395 1984X STRI

THE PANAMA CANAL (Willis J. Abbot, 1922) qF 1569 C2 A12 STRI

PHOTORECEPTION AND VISION IN INVERTEBRATES (M.A. Ali, editor, 1984) QP 481 N34 1982X STRI

REVISION OF NOSTACACEAE WITH CYLINDRICAL TRICHOMES (Francis Drouet, 1973) QP 569 N75 D76 STRI

REVISION OF THE COCCOID MYXOPHYCEAE (Francis Drouet, 1973) QK 569 C96 D744 1973 STRI

SEABIRD ENERGETICS (G. Causey Whitlow and Hermann Rahn, editors, 1984) QL 698 S 364 1984X STRI

SIXTEENTH CENTURY MAJOLICA POTTERY IN THE VALLEY OF MEXICO (Florence Cline Lister, 1982) NK 4320 M5L5 1982 STRI