

SEMINAR NEWS

On Tuesday, July 9 at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, KENTWOOD WELLS, professor at the University of Connecticut, will speak on:

Energetics of Vocalizations in  
Tree Frogs

ARRIVALS

CARMEN ROHRBACH arrived this past week from Germany to do an article on the Iguana Management Project. She will be here for 3 weeks.

July 7 - Arriving, ELLIOTT JACOBSON, University of Florida, with ALLISON ARCHAMBAUOT, to begin a preventive medical program for iguanas. Dr. Jacobson will be here for one week, and A. Archambautot will stay 6 weeks.

REMINDER

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

NOTE

-The telephone number at Galeta is being changed. The new telephone number will be announced next Friday.

-JIM KARR will be conducting research in the Parque Nacional Soberanía during the next 2 weeks.

BIENVENIDOS/WELCOME

LIVINGSTON GAYLE es el nuevo cocinero en Barro Colorado. El señor Gayle cuenta con muchos años de experiencia en la cocina, y ha trabajado en el Hotel Marriot y en restaurantes en Panamá y en otros países.

LIVINGSTON GAYLE is the new cook on BCI. Mr. Gayle has many years of cooking experience, and was employed at the Marriot Hotel and restaurants in Panama and abroad.

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ROBERTO BASTISTA estará trabajando como aseo en Barro Colorado. El señor Batista trabajaba en el Club de Golf de Panamá.

ROBERTO BATISTA is the new custodial worker on BCI. He comes to STRI from the Club de Golf de Panamá.

NEW CONSERVATION POSTER

The STRI Office of Conservation and RENARE recently produced a colorful poster on deforestation and the importance of tropical forests. Financed by the Smithsonian's Women's Committee, the poster was produced by Jorge Ventocilla with the artistic collaboration of Alvaro Sarmiento. It will be widely distributed throughout Panama.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

The book: Agonía de la Naturaleza, edited by Stanley Heckadon and Jaime Espinosa, and published jointly by STRI and IDIAP, is out. It includes papers by several STRI authors, and will soon be for sale at the Mini Book Store. The book is a series of essays pertaining to the natural environment and about the hidden costs of development without environmental consciousness.

GRANT RECEIVED

The JESSE SMITH NOYES FOUNDATION recently made a grant to the Smithsonian Institution for \$49,000 to support Latin American predoctoral fellows at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. The grant will support fellows doing dissertation work at STRI from 6 months to a year, and will include stipends, airfare and a research allowance. Application procedures will be announced soon.

FIELD COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Smithsonian's Educational Outreach Program will support an Ecology and Conservation Field Course for High School Students in Panama, during the month of August. Argelis Roman and Nilka Schouwe de Ng are the course coordinators, and Julio Tejada is assisting them in this project.

PANAMA'S NATIONAL PARKS

The ENCICLOPEDIA DE LA CULTURA PANAMEÑA, VOL. 48, in LA PRENSA (Thursday, July 4th) is devoted to national parks. The material for it was prepared by Jorge Ventocilla from our Office of Conservation and Julieta Samudio from RENARE.