

SEMINARS

On Monday, August 26 there will be two seminars in the Ancon Conference Room:

A 12 noon STEPHEN KELLERT, Yale School of Forestry, will be our speaker. Dr. Kellert will speak on:

Social and Perceptual Factors in Endangered Species Management

He will be followed by Professor J.M.F. CAMARGO, University of Sao Paulo, who will speak on:

Ecosystems of Northern Brasil and the Kayapo Indians of the Amazon

There is no seminar scheduled for Tuesday, August 27. Please check bulletin boards for any last minute scheduling.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 22 - Arrived, JUDY RANKIN, from the World Wildlife Fund "Minimum Critical Area Project" in Manaus, Brazil, for a three-day visit to Barro Colorado Island.

August 24 - Leaving, NEAL SMITH on vacation. He will return September 22.

August 26 - Leaving, JOE WRIGHT, to Costa Rica, to visit the facilities of the OTS field station at La Selva.

August 28 - Leaving, NICHOLAS SMYTHE, on vacation. He will return September 10.

FROM PROCUREMENT

Closing down on Procurement actions for fiscal year 85 will be September 6, 1985. No new purchase orders except bona fide emergency requests will be processed after that day. Some Blanket Purchase Agreements and imprest fund purchases will continue until September 30 but should be kept to a minimum basis.

Please remember to put custom declarations on all packages to be mailed.

WANTED

The INSTITUTO PANAMEÑO DE HABILITACION ESPECIAL (IPHE) is requesting used articles and/or clothing for their patio sale on September 30, to support programs for the disabled in Panama. If you have anything to donate, please call RICARDO THOMPSON (Galeta) 22-7502 (home).

BOOKS

Recently published:

The Túngara Frog: a Study in Sexual Selection and Communication by Michael J. Ryan, Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and STRI Research Associate, published by the University of Chicago Press, 1985. Field work was conducted in Panama mostly on Barro Colorado Island.

Social Evolution by Robert L. Trivers, Benjamin/Commings Publishing Company, Inc. 1985.

"Social Evolution is very much one man's view of the state and prospects of sociobiology --- but it is a brilliant view....Trivers's greatest achievement is to have produced a book that will have an important influence on the development of theoretical issues in the field that he did so much to create ten years ago."

From book review by T.H. Clutton-Brock, Nature Aug. 1.

The Biology of Butterflies

A Symposium of the Royal Entomological Academy of London, No. 11, edited by Dick Vane-Wright and Phillip Ackery.

Includes final major paper by R.E. SILBERGLIED finished just a few days before his death. (See more on the back.)

SEMINAR-WORKSHOPS

August 22 - 27: Informal workshop on the socio-economic and cultural situation of Panamanian social groups for the implementation of Iguana Management Project (IMP) techniques. Organized by DAGMAR WERNER and STEPHEN KELLERT, participants will include members of the IMP and representatives from various local institution.

August 29 - 30: ESTADO ACTUAL Y FUTURO DE LA CUENCA HIDROGRAFICA DEL CANAL to be held at the Airport Inn, Tocumen. The principal objectives are to discuss problems related to natural resource management in the Canal watershed and propose a future course of action. Representatives from the private sector, government institutions, and international organizations have been invited to attend.

MORE ON THE BACK

## LIBRARY NEWS

The August Library Acquisition List (No. 3) is available. Request your copy from the Circulation Desk. The listing, organized by broad subject headings, represents material acquired since June 1985. The Library will continue to make available to users this listing until the SIBIS on-line catalogue is fully operational for the general public.

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### New Books:

ADVANCES IN MICROBIAL ECOLOGY. volume 8 ( K.C. Marshall, editor, 1985)  
QR 100 A245v.8 STRI

EVOLUTIONARY ECOLOGY OF MARSUPIALS. ( Anthony Lee, 1985 )  
QL 737 M3 L44 1985X STRI

FISH ENERGETICS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ( P. Tytler and P. Calow, editors, 1985)  
QL 639.1 F554 1985X STRI

FLORA BRASILIENSIS: ORCHIDACEAE ( Alfred Cogniaux, 1965 )  
QK 263 M38 1965 v. 3 pt.4 STRI

FLORIDA SCRUB JAY: DEMOGRAPHY OF A COOPERATIVE-BREEDING BIRD. ( Glen  
Everett Woolfenden, 1984 ) QL 696 P2367 W66 1984X STRI

GREAT DEVONIAN CONTROVERSY. ( Martin J.S. Rudwick, 1985 ) QE665 R83  
1985X STRI

INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE. 3RD EDITION. ( W.D.L.  
Ride, et al. editors. 1985 ) QL 353 I61 1985 STRI REF

LABIATAE OF NORTHERN SOUTH AMERICA: FEDDES REPERTORIUM SPECIERUM NOVARUM  
REGNI VEGETABILIS, BEIHEFTE 95 ( Carl Clausen Epling, 1937 )  
QK 495 L15 E64 1937 STRI

REPRODUCTIVE DECISIONS: AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF GELADA BABOON SOCIAL  
STRATEGIES. ( R.I.M. Dunbar, 1984 ) QL 737 P39 D76 1984X STRI

STUDY OF COASTAL CEPHALOPODS FROM BRAZIL WITH A REVIEW OF BRAZILIAN  
ZOOGEOGRAPHY. ( Francisco Javier Palacio, 1978 )  
QL 430.2 P15 1978a STRI

STUDY OF DIAMETER DISTRIBUTIONS OF AN UNEVEN AGED TROPICAL FOREST BY MEANS  
OF A TRANSITION MATRIX MODEL. ( Robert Kenneth Wadsworth, 1977 )  
QH 541.5 F6 W12 1977a STRI

TRENDS IN ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH FOR THE 1980's; NATO CONFERENCE SERIES 1,  
ECOLOGY; v. 7 ( J.H. Cooley and F.B. Golley 1984 )  
QH 541.2 T74 1984X STRI

### FROM THE BIOLOGY OF BUTTERFLIES



Bob Silberglied captivated all who met him with his infectious enthusiasm and boundless energy. This was never more true than at the Symposium meeting, when he was in great form, buzzing with ideas, information and humour. His terrible death, in the Washington air disaster of 13th January 1982, not only robbed biology of a considerable talent but also took from us a delightful friend. He was only 35 years old. We believe that his final major paper, published here and finished just a few days before his death, is of outstanding importance and serves as its own memorial. Tributes from others appear in *Psyche*, Cambridge 88:197; *Noticias de Galapagos* (35):28; and *News of the Lepidopterists' Society* 1982 (1):2.

R. E. Silberglied