

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar at Ancon on Tuesday, April 22 will be given by RICHARD BIERREGAARD, Field Director of the WWF Minimum Critical Size of Ecosystems Project, Manaus, Brazil. His subject:

Preliminary Results on the Effect of Isolation on Amazonian Forest Birds

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

ROBERT STALLARD, Princeton University, arrived this past week on a Smithsonian Short term Visitor appointment. Dr. Stallard will be conducting a study of the soils of BCI.

April 21 - Arriving, GUSTAVO RODRIGUEZ, from Venezuela, on a 3-month Exxon Assistantship to work with B. Bock on Gigante and BCI.

April 21 - Arriving, RICHARD BIERREGAARD, World Wildlife Fund, to visit STRI facilities and consult with various staff and visitors. Dr. Bierregaard will stay at BCI for 5 days.

April 22 - Leaving, RICHARD COOKE, for New Orleans to attend the meetings of the Society for American Archaeology.

April 24 - Leaving, EGBERT LEIGH, for the U.S. on a seminar tour to various universities. Dr. Leigh will return around mid-July.

April 25 - Leaving, FERNANDO PASCAL, for Washington, D.C. on official business at the Smithsonian. He will return in one week.

HAPPENINGS

On April 10 & 11 more than forty-five employees of Panamanian government offices attended a public education program in the Ancon Conference Room. The program included a one-hour talk on STRI activities by J. Ventocilla and a film. It was well received, and in the future will be presented to school groups and civic organizations.

PROGRESS REPORT

FAUSTO BOCANEGRA was recently hospitalized and underwent an operation. He is now at home (42-1448), and doing well.

NATIONAL FORUM ON BIODIVERSITY

The National Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Institution are sponsoring a National Forum on Biodiversity, Sept. 21-24, to provide the public with the learned views of distinguished scientists and scholars on the subject. The forum will include keynote speeches, panel sessions and round table discussions. Concurrent with the Forum will be poster-panel exhibitions, film showings, and displays of literature and audiovisual materials. Admission is free, but advanced registration is recommended. A preliminary program can be obtained from the Smithsonian Directorate of International Activities.

SMITHSONIAN FELLOWS AT STRI
1986-1987

Candidates recommended for Smithsonian pre or postdoctoral fellowship appointments:

JAE CHOE - "Mating System and Social Evolution in Zoraptera," beginning June 1986.

WILLIAM DAVIS - "Evolution of Sex Roles and Mating Strategies in New World Kingfishers," Oct. '86 - June '87; Oct. '87 - June 88

KEVIN HOGAN - "The Effect of Sunflecks on the Growth and Survival of Tropical Tree Seedlings," beginning October 1986.

DOMINIQUE IRVINE - "Regional Variation in Native Resource Management Practices in the Ecuadorian Amazon," beginning January 1987.

STEVEN MORGAN - "The Effect of Fish Predation on Hatching Rhythms of Brachyurans: the Tracking of a Complex Environment," beginning September 1986.

PAUL RICH - "Mechanical Architecture and Life History of Tropical Trees," beginning September 1986.

HUGH SWEATMAN - "Predatory Behavior of Some Coral Reef Fishes," beginning August 1986.

(The beginning dates have yet to be confirmed).

LIBRARY NEWS

See listing of new books on the back.

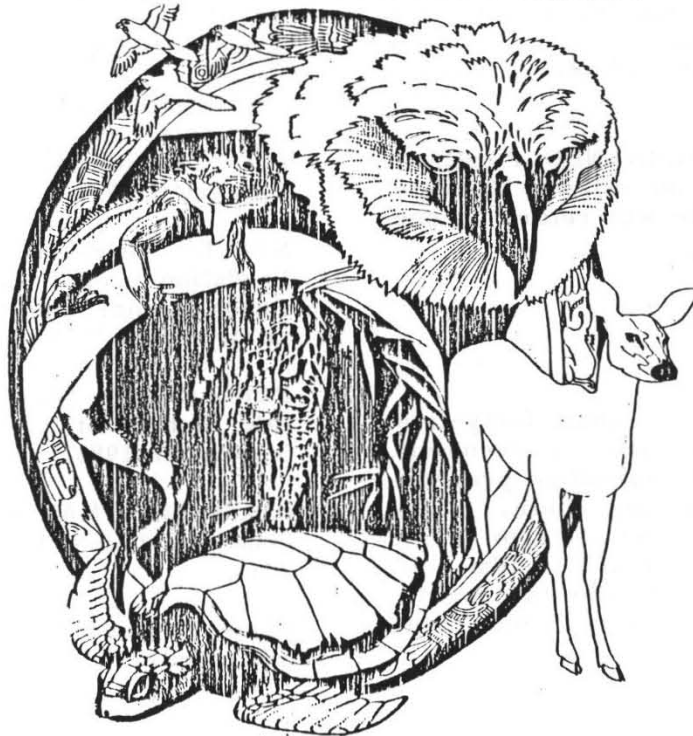
LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- AVIAN MONOGAMY (P.A. Gowaty and D.W. Mock, eds., 1985) QL698.3 A95 1985 STRI
- BIRD BANDING (E. McClure, 1984) QL677.5 M35 1984X STRI
- BLACK LABOR ON A WHITE CANAL (M.L. Conniff, 1985) F1577 B55C67 1985X STRI
- DICTIONARY OF CULTIVATED PLANTS AND THEIR REGIONS OF DIVERSITY (A.C. Zeven and J.M.J. de Wet, 1982) SB107 Z63 1982 STRI Ref
- THE HOLARCTIC GENERA OF MYMARIDAE (HYMENOPTERA: CHALCIDOIDEA) (M.E. Schauff, 1984) QL568 .M94S313 1982a STRI
- HUMAN CARRYING CAPACITY OF THE BRAZILIAN RAINFOREST (P.M. Fearnside, 1986) HC188 .A5F42 1986X STRI
- THE LEAFHOPPERS AND PLANTHOPPERS (L.R. Nault and J.G. Rodriguez, eds., 1985) QL525 L43 1985X STRI
- NUTRIENT CYCLING IN TROPICAL FOREST ECOSYSTEMS (C.F. Jordan, 1985) QH85.5 J67 1985X STRI
- PHYCOLOGIA LATINO - AMERICANA (Cesar Acleto O. et al, eds., 1984) QK564 P577 v.2 1984 STRI
- PROPERTIES AND MANAGEMENT OF SOILS IN THE TROPICS (P.A. Sanchez, 1976) S599.9 .T76S26X 1976 STRI
- RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT IN THE ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES (W.K. Michener, 1986) QH541.15 .E45R47 1986X STRI
- SIR HENRY MORGAN (W.A. Roberts, 1952) F2161 M846 1952X STRI
- SURVIVAL ANALYSIS (R.G. Miller, Jr., 1981) QA276 M4743 1981X STRI

NEW MASTER'S PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

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Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica
Inicio: Marzo de 1987

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