

SEMINAR

There is no luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, October 14. Anyone interested in giving a talk this month please contact Neal Smith or Vielka Vergel at Ancon.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

October 8 - Departing, HENK AND TINA WOLDA to attend the wedding of their oldest son, Willem, to Sharon L. Crosby in Seattle, Washington. They will return on October 16.

October 13 - Arriving, RANDY ZELICK, Portland State University, on a Short-Term Visitorship with his collaborator GARY J. ROSE from the University of California at San Diego. They will be at Gamboa for 4 weeks to study frequency modulation detection by the frog, *Physalaemus pustulosus*.

October 14 - Arriving, DAVID HAMILL, from the University of Iowa, to continue his census of experimental seedlings in 12 tree species on BCI. He will be here until November 22.

NEWS FROM NAOS

From now on, Jeremy Jackson will be attending to Marine Coordinator business on Mondays and Tuesdays only.

'NO SMOKING' SPREADS

All Naos staff and visitors please be aware that there is a new no smoking rule in effect in the halls, conference room, and all public offices and common use facilities. This includes the seawater pavilion area. Smoking is permitted in individual private offices.

Todos los que trabajan en Naos y los visitantes por favor esten sobre aviso del nuevo reglamento que prohíbe fumar en los pasillos, el salón de conferencias, oficinas y facilidades comunales. Esto incluye el área del sistema de agua salada. Sólo se permite fumar en las oficinas privadas individuales.

REMINDER

The regular monthly scientific staff meeting will be held at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

HOLIDAY

Monday, October 13 (celebration of Columbus Day) is an official holiday for STRI employees.

El lunes, 13 de octubre (celebración del Día de la Raza) es un día feriado para los empleados de STRI.

CONSERVATION NEWS

On July 5, 1985, the President of Panama signed Law No. 8 which established the Metropolitan Nature Park in Panama City, in order to "reserve a natural area which would help to maintain the equilibrium between the natural environment and the urban habitat". Last month a "Patronato" was installed by the Minister from MIDA (Ministry of Agricultural Development) which will direct the park's activities. STRI is a member and will be represented by Elena Lombardo and Jorge Ventocilla.

STRI has also joined the Association for the Investigation and Propagation of Panamanian Species (Asociación para la Investigación y Propagación de Especies Panameñas - AIPEP) as a Corporate Benefactor. AIPEP has planned a variety of activities for this year, including the remodeling and development of the Visitor's Center of the Metropolitan Nature Park and the planning of the Park's Zoological Gardens.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

The first international workshop on the Management of the Green Iguana will take place in Panamá from October 10-21. It has been organized by the Foundation Pro Green Iguana through the Iguana Management Project at STRI, in conjunction with the University of Heredia (Costa Rica) and WWF-US. Participants include representatives from Central America, the Caribbean and the U.S.

LIBRARY NEWS

See new books on back.

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New books:

These are the latest arrivals.

- BIOLOGY OF PTERIDOPHYTES: PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM HELD AT EDINBURGH, SEPT. 12-16, 1983 (International Symposium on the Biology of Pteridophytes, 1985) QK520.I62 1985 STRI
- THE BIRDS OF AFRICA (Leslie Brown, 1982) qQL692.A1B87 STRI
- THE BIRDS OF THE MALAY PENINSULA: A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE BIRDS INHABITING THE REGION FROM THE ISTHMUS OF KRA TO SINGAPORE WITH THE ADJACENT ISLANDS (Herbert C. Robinson, 1927-1976) QL691.M3R58x STRI
- BUTTERFLIES OF THE ORIENTAL REGION (Bernard D'Abbrera, 1982-) QL556.A1D116
- CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOTANY: STUDIES IN PLANT GEOGRAPHY, PHYLOGENY AND EVOLUTION, ETHNOBOTANY AND DENDROLOGICAL AND HORTICULTURAL BOTANY (Hui-Lin Li, 1982) QK81.L5 1982x STRI
- CONTRIBUTION A L'ETUDE ETHNOLOGIQUE DES MAMMIFERES DU PARC NATIONAL DE L'UPEMBA (Rene Verheyen, 1951) QL731.V4x STRI
- CRC HANDBOOK OF FRUIT SET AND DEVELOPMENT (Shaul P. Monselise editor, 1986x) SB357.28.C73 1986x
- CRC HANDBOOK OF MARICULTURE (James P. McVey editor, 1983-) SH138.C73 1983x STRIREF
- CRC HANDBOOK OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (William H. Beyer editor, 1978) QA47.H324 1978x STRIREF
- CRYOPRESERVATION OF PLANT CELLS AND ORGANS (K. K. Kartha editor, 1985) QK725.C78 1985x STRI
- THE DECAPODA BRACHYURA OF THE SIBOGA EXPEDITION. PART VIII, MAJIDAE (D. J. G. Griffin and H. A. Tranter, 1986) qQL444.M33685 1986 STRI
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAMILY AND MARRIAGE IN EUROPE (Jack Goody, 1983) HQ611.G66 1983X STRI
- DIRECTORIO LATINOAMERICANO=LATIN AMERICAN DIRECTORY (1985/1986) qF1406.5.D598 STRIREF
- ECOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY OF DESERT LIZARDS: ANALYSES OF THE ECOLOGICAL NICHE AND COMMUNITY STRUCTURE (Eric R. Pianka, 1986) QL666.L2P53 1986X STRI
- ECOLOGY: INDIVIDUALS, POPULATIONS, AND COMMUNITIES (Michael Begon, John L. Harper, and Colin R. Townsend, 1986) QH541.B415 1986X STRI
- THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (Tim Halliday and Kraig Adler, 1986) QL641.H35 1986X STRIREF
- FROM GENE TO ANIMAL: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT (David de Pomerai, 1985) QH453.D4 1985
- GENES (Benjamin Lewin, 1985) QH430.L487 1985X
- GUINEA FOWL OF THE WORLD (R. H. Hastings Belshaw, 1985) SF506.B45 1985 STRI
- INDO-PACIFIC FISHES (1982-) SEE JOURNALS
- INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (Robert D. Barnes, 1968) QL362.B261 1968
- MACMILLAN ILLUSTRATED ANIMAL ENCYCLOPEDIA (Philip Whitfield, 1984) qQL7.M33 1984x STRIREF
- MARINE FISHES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Percy S. Barnhart, 1936) QL628.C2B28x STRI
- PHYSIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF MANGROVES (H. J. Teas editor, 1984) QK938.M27F49 1984x STRI
- PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF TRICHOPTERA, CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, 11-16 JULY 1983 (International Symposium of Trichoptera, 1984) QL516.I57 1983x STRI
- PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE, MIAMI, FLORIDA MARCH 1984 (Kiat W. Tan, 1985) SB409.W92 STRI
- RESEARCHES INTO THE PHYSICAL HISTORY OF MAN (James C. Prichard, 1973) GN23.P9 1973x STRI
- THE SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE (Robert C. Thatcher...et al editors, 1981) QL596.S35S727 STRI
- SPECIES AND SPECIATION (E. S. Vrba editor, 1985) QH380.S74 1982
- PROCEEDINGS OF THE 8TH ANNUAL TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL FISHERIES CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS (Tropical and Subtropical Fisheries Conference of the Americas, 1983 -) SH234.T856
- THE TROPICAL ASIATIC SLIPPER ORCHIDS: GENUS PAPHIOPEDILUM (Keith S. Bennett, 1984) SB409.8.P36B46 1984x STRI