

SEMINAR

There will be no seminar on November 11th, which is a STRI holiday.

The luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, will be given by Don Feener from the University of Iowa. His subject:

Interactions between Ants and Parasitic Phorid Flies--Three Case Studies and their General Implications.

The seminar will summarize his work on these interactions, including a study on BCI involving Atta colombica.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

November 8 - Arriving, Stanley Tyler, from Princeton University, to work with Robert Stallard on his study of the relationship between soil biogeochemistry and methane generation. He will be on BCI for one month.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The scientific staff meeting this month will be on Wednesday, November 12th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

STRI will observe a liberal leave policy on Monday, November 10th, which is "Los Santos Independence Day" and a national holiday in Panamá. Tuesday, November 11, is Veterans' Day in the U.S. and will be an official holiday for STRI employees.

Los empleados de STRI podrán tomar un "día libre a discreción" con la aprobación de su supervisor el día lunes, 10 de noviembre, en que se celebra el Grito de Independencia de Los Santos. El martes, 11 de noviembre, es el Día de los Veteranos en los E.E.U.U. y un día libre oficial para STRI.

ON LEAVE

Mercedes Arroyo, Luis Polanco,
Nicolás Almanza: November 10

Everardo Curney: November 10-28

NEW CLOSING DATE

Beginning this week, the deadline for receipt of information to be included in the STRI Newsletter will be Thursday at noon. Please send any news you would like published by then. Late arrivals will be included in the next number.

LIBRARY NEWS

As announced last week, the STRI library is now on-line. A computer catalogue has replaced the microfiche system. PLEASE DO NO USE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER 62-6181 to call the library as this line has been diverted for use of the catalogue.

Also, the library acquisitions list No. 7 will be available this week. The list represents material new for the collection since June 1986. Users wishing their own copy can request them from the library staff.

NOTE: The library will be closed after 4 p.m. on Friday, November 7, and all day Saturday for fumigation.

See new books on back.

HAPPENED LAST WEEK

Panamá's National Museum Committee and the National Institute of Culture celebrated the Week of the Museums from October 27- November 1. This activity is organized every year to emphasize the educational and recreative role museums play. The week was inaugurated with an exposition on "Plants as Medicine" which still continues at the Museum of Natural Sciences. Seminars and expositions were also presented in other museums in Panamá City, Los Santos and Las Tablas.

El Comité Nacional Panameño de Museos y el INAC celebraron la Semana de los Museos del 27 de octubre al 1ero de noviembre. Esta actividad se organiza todos los años para destacar el papel educativo y recreativo de los museos. La semana se inauguró con la exposición "Las Plantas y Medicina", que todavía continúa en el Museo de Ciencias Naturales. Otras exposiciones y seminarios fueron presentados en diversos museos del país.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- AGARIC FLORA OF THE LESSER ANTILLES (D.N. Pegler, 1983) QK629.A44P37 STRI
ANIMAL BEHAVIOR: ITS EVOLUTIONARY AND NEUROLOGICAL BASIS (V.G. Dethier and E. Stellar, 1961) QL785.D5 STRI
ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF PERUVIAN BIRDS (T.A. Parker, S.A. Parker and M.A. Plenge, 1982) QL689.P5P37 STRI
AT A BEND IN A MEXICAN RIVER (G.M. Sutton, 1972) QL686. S84 STRI
ATLAS OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Diagram Group, 1985) G1550.D5 STRIREF
AUSTRALIAN VEGETATION (R.H. Groves, editor, 1981) QK431.A9 STRI
BIRDS AND FLOWERS OF JAMAICA (M.K. Rhodes, 1971) QL688.J27R47 STRI
COMPARATIVE NEUROLOGY: A MANUAL AND TEXT FOR THE STUDY OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM OF VERTEBRATES (J.W. Papez, 1961) QL925.P3 STRI
CRC HANDBOOK OF TAPEWORM IDENTIFICATION (G.D. Schmidt, 1986) QL391.P7S36 STRI
DNA AND CHROMOSOMES (E.J. DuPraw, 1970) QH600.D8 STRI
ECONOMIC IMPACT AND CONTROL OF SOCIAL INSECTS (S. B. Vinson, 1986) SB931.E26 STRI
EVOLUTION OF GENOME SIZE (T. Cavalier-Smith, editor, 1985) QH447.E96 STRI
EXCAVATIONS AT XUNANTUNICH AND POMONA, BELIZE, IN 1959-60: A CEREMONIAL CENTRE AND EARTHEN MOUND OF THE MAYA CLASSIC PERIOD(E.W. Mackie, 1985) qF1435.1X82M33 STRI
FLORE ILLUSTREE DU SENEGAL (J. Berhault, 1971 -) QK408.B49 f STRI vols. 5 & 6
GULF STREAM: A PHYSICAL AND DYNAMICAL DESCRIPTION. 2nd ed. (H.M. Stormel, 1965) GC296.G9S7 STRI
HANDBOOK OF INSECT REARING (P. Singh and R.F. Moore, eds., 1985) SF518.H36 STRI
INVESTIGATIONS ON CETACEA (G. Pilleri, comp., 1969-1982) QL737.C4P64 STRI vol.17
ISTHMUS OF DARIEN IN 1852...(L. Gibson, 1853) F1564.G53 STRI
LIFE HISTORIES OF NORTH AMERICAN WILD FOWL: ORDER ANSERES (PART) (A.C. Bent, 1923-25) QL696.A5B4 STRI
LIFE OF THE JUNGLE (P.W. Richards, 1970) QH541.5.J8R53 STRI
MARINE ALGAE OF FLORIDA...(W.R. Taylor, 1928) qQK571.5.F6T247 STRI
MEDICINAL PLANTS IN TROPICAL WEST AFRICA (B. Oliver-Bever, 1986) RS164.057 STRI
MONOGRAPHY OF THE BIRDWING BUTTERFLIES(J. Haugum and A.M. Low, 1978-1980) qQL561.P2 H37 STRI vol.2 part 1
1985 UP-DATE FOR FINDING BIRDS IN PANAMA(E.Preston Edwards, 1985) QL687.P3E3 STRI
NOHMUL, A PREHISTORIC MAYA COMMUNITY IN BELIZE (N. Hammond, 1985)qF1435.1.N64H35STR I
ORANGUTAN BEHAVIOR (T.L. Maple, 1980) QL737.P96M36 STRI
PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS: A RESEARCH DESIGN, METHODS, AND DATA ANALYSIS (N.R.J. Fieller et al, eds., 1985) qQE640.P35 STRI
PHYSIOLOGICAL STRATEGIES IN AVIAN BIOLOGY (J.G. Phillips et al, 1967)QL698.P43 STRI
PEREGRINE (J.A. Baker, 1967) QL 795.B57B35 STRI
PLANTS OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (E.K. Schofield, 1984) QK473.G2S36 STRI
POPULATION DYNAMICS OF RABIES IN WILDLIFE(P.J. Bacon, ed., 1985) SF797.P66 STRI
PREHISTORIC INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE IN THE TROPICS(I.S. Farrington, ed., 1985) qGN890.P74 STRI
PRESERVATION OF SPECIES: THE VALUE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY(B.G. Norton, ed., 1986) QL82/P74 STRI
RECONNAISSANCE OF THE GAME BIRDS IN HAWAII (C.W. Schwartz and E.R. Schwartz, 1949) SK 578.H3S39 STRI
REVIEW OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT (J.M. Peek, 1986) SK361.P45 STRI
RESUMOS DAS COMUNICACOES CIENTIFICAS DO VIII CONGRESSO BRASILEIRO DE ZOOLOGIA... (Congresso Brasileiro de Zoologica, 1981) qQL242.C74 STRI
SAFE STORAGE OF LABORATORY CHEMICALS (D.A. Pipitone, ed., 1984) QD51.S22 STRI
TREES OF THE WORLD (S. Holmes, 1975) QK475.6.H75 STRI
VISION IN VERTEBRATES (M.A. Ali, and M.A. Klyne, 1985) QP475.A45 STRI
WEEDS, GUARDIANS OF THE SOIL (J.A. Cocannouer, 1950) SB611.C58 STRI
WILD LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA (J. Stevenson-Hamilton, 1957) QL337.S65S84 STRI
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EVALUATION (M.B. Usher, ed., 1986) QL82.W53 STRI
- ADDENDA:
- BROADLEAVES (H.Edlin, H.L., 1985) SD397.H3E23 STRI 2nd edition.