



SEMINARS

The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd, in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by ROBERT BUSCHBACHER from the Conservation Foundation. His subject:

Forest Recovery after Amazon Pasture Development.

There is no noon talk scheduled for the following Tuesday, February 3rd. Check your bulletin boards for last minute notices.

Anyone interested in giving a talk this month, please contact Neal Smith or Vielka Vergel at Ancon.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

February 1 - Arriving, MELVIN TYREE and JOHN SPERRY, from the University of Vermont on short-term visitor fellowships, along with LYNN BOHS. They will be studying the water stress physiology of trees on BCI until February 28.

February 2 - Arriving, JAE CHOE, from Harvard University, to continue his study of mating system and social evolution in Zoraptera.

February 3 - Arriving, JOHN REESE, from the University of Iowa, to work on the Hubbell-Foster Plot Project. He will be on BCI until February 24.

February 5 - Departing, JAMES KARR, to Washington, DC on official business for one week.

ASSISTANTS/VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

Juan de Dios Cerceño is offering his services as an research assistant or volunteer. He has a degree from the Technological Institute of Ivanovo in chemical engineering with a specialty in inorganic substances and fertilizers. (Tel: 56-6721)

David Wachter is also interested in working as an assistant or volunteer at STRI. He will be graduating with a masters' degree from Stanford University in March 1987, and can start work in early April for a year or more. His areas of interest are primates, large mammals, reptiles, and birds. His address:

725 Chester Way
Hillsborough, CA 94010

STAFF MEETING

This month's scientific staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

FROM THE COMPUTER SPECIALIST

Fifty licenses for PC Statistical Analysis System (SAS) under PC DOS are available on a trial basis. If you are interested please contact Francisco Rivera at Tivoli as soon as possible. (Users will need at least 512K of RAM and 4 Megabytes of disk space.)

CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

The Grupo Central de Seguros is a conservation-minded insurance agency. Attached to all their correspondence, they are including a form with a tree seed which they are encouraging all their customers to plant. It is heartening to see such actions spring from a non-conservation office.

PANAMA PIERDE SUS BOSQUES Y CON ELLOS LA VIDA...!

REFORESTAR A PANAMA
ES RESPONSABILIDAD
DE TODOS...!

Siembra un árbol

por



a PANAMA.

Asegúrate un ambiente sano
Siembra un árbol hoy...

Instrucciones

- 1- Antes de sembrar, coloca la semilla en agua por una o dos horas.
- 2- Siembra la semilla en un lugar soleado, entérrala una vez su tamaño (2 cms.)
- 3- Nota como crece tu árbol de Roble.

Una contribución del
Grupo Central de Seguros.
Calle 50, Centro Comercial "La Colmena"
Teléfono 63-6450

SUPPORT FOR A WILDLIFE REFUGE

ANAI is a support group that assists the Gandoca/Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge in Costa Rica. This year they are requesting minimum funds for:

- a special team to guard the yearly sea turtle hatch,
- field supplies for their game wardens,
- a study of the lobster population to enable the local divers to regulate their fishery, etc.

If interested, you may write them at 1176 Bryson City Road, Franklin, NC 28734.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL, AND HISTORICAL FORCES STRUCTURING CORAL REEF COMMUNITIES ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE ISTHMIAN PANAMA (James W. Porter, 1973) QH541.5.C7P846 1973a STRI thesis
- CIRCANNUAL RHYTHMS: ENDOGENOUS ANNUAL CLOCKS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF SEASONAL PROCESSES (E. Gwinner, 1986) QH527.G94 STRI
- CONSERVATION BIOLOGY: THE SCIENCE OF SCARCITY AND DIVERSITY (Michael E. Soule, editor, 1986) QH75.C664 STRI
- CRUSTACEA DECAPODES BRACHYPODES DE L'OCEAN INDIEN OCCIDENTAL ET DE LA MER ROUGE: XANTHOIDEA, XANTHIDAE ET TRAPEZIIDAE (Raoul Ser'ene, 1984) QL444.M33S48 STRI
- DETERMINANTS OF THE STRUCTURE OF SMALL-SCALE PATCH REEF ASSEMBLAGES. (Brian R. Lassig, 1983) mfm 1058 Thesis
- FORAGING AND MIGRATORY BEHAVIOR OF THE PONERINE ANT, TERMITOPONE LAEVIGATA (Holly A. Dowing, 1973) QL568.F7D75 STRI thesis
- GENETIC RESOURCES OF FORAGE PLANTS (J.G. McIvor, and R.A. Bray, editors, 1983) SB193.G38 STRI
- MANUAL OF ACUTE TOXICITY: INTERPRETATION AND DATA BASE FOR 410 CHEMICALS AND 66 SPECIES OF FRESHWATER ANIMALS (Foster L. Mayer Jr., and Mark R. Ellersieck, 1986) QH545.P4M46 STRIREF
- PAGEANTRY OF TROPICAL BIRDS (Jean Theodore Descourtilz, 1960) fQL689.B6 D44 E STRI
- POLLEN AND SPORES: FORM AND FUNCTION (Stephen Blackmore and I.K. Ferguson, 1986) QK658.P772 STRI
- QUANTITATIVE ZOOARCHAEOLOGY: TOPICS IN THE ANALYSIS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FAUNAS (Donald K. Grayson, 1984) CC79.5.A5G7 STRI
- REEF DIAGNOSIS (J.H. Schroeder and B.H. Purser, editors, 1986) QE571.R39 STRI
- SEA URCHIN EMBRYO: A DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM. (G. Giudice, 1986) QL958.G5 STRI
- SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND SEX CHANGE IN AN ANGELFISH CENTROPYGE BICOLOR ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF. (Janice M. Aldenhoven, 1984) mfm 1059 thesis



The Amadeus Problem: A significant proportion of scholars own difficult and childish personalities.

LAST MINUTE NOTICE!

El próximo martes 3 de febrero de 1987 se celebrará la reunión No.2 de la APANAC en el Instituto de Geociencias a las 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAMA CIENTIFICO:

Conferencia sobre el "Aporte del Proyecto Santa María a la Arqueología de Panamá" Dr. Richard Cook.