

SEMINARS**Correction:**

The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, February 24th, in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by EGBERT LEIGH from STRI. His subject:

Weismann's Principle, and Social Wasps.

The STRI scientific staff seminar that same evening will be given by STEPHEN HUBBELL at 7:30 pm in the Ancon Conference Room. All students and visitors are welcome. His title:

The Short-term Dynamics of the BCI Forest--new evidence for equilibrating forces.

The following Tuesday, March 3rd, at the noon seminar JANIE WULFF from Yale University will speak on:

Growth and Population Dynamics of Asexually Fragmenting Coral Reef Sponges.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

February 19 - Arrived, DANIEL MORSE, from the University of California at Santa Barbara for six weeks. Dr. Morse received a Regent's Fellowship from the Smithsonian Institution to work on the different factors controlling reproduction and recruitment of Panamanian reef corals out of Naos and the other marine facilities at STRI.

February 20 - Arriving, ROBERTA RUBINOFF, Director of the Office of Fellowships and Grants at the Smithsonian Institution to participate in the fellowship review meetings next week.

February 20 - Arriving, JULIO BARQUERO, from the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica. He will be staying in Panama for 6 months to work with the Iguana Management Project and receive training in iguana management techniques. He is the first person from Costa Rica to participate in the iguana project.

February 23 - Arriving, MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD, to participate in the SI fellowship review meetings next week.

February 24 - Arriving, MARK JOHNSON, from Princeton University to study the fluvial sediments of BCI and adjacent regions. He will be on BCI until April 14th.

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February 27 - Departing, NEAL SMITH, for an extended trip to Egypt, Israel, Turkey and England. He will be participating in the 3rd International Conference on Birds of Prey from 22 - 27 March in Israel, and returning to Panamá on April 7.

TO ALL STAFF SCIENTISTS

The Smithsonian Institution fellowship applications for this year are available for your perusal. See Argelis Román in Ancon.

LIBERAL LEAVE OBSERVED

During Carnival, STRI offices will be open, but a liberal leave policy will be observed on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th. Employees should request annual leave in advance from their supervisors.

Se pondrán tomar vacaciones opcionales los días martes y miércoles de carnaval. Favor pedir los días libre de antemano.

UPDATE FROM BCI

Juan Barria of the BCNM guardabosques and Sgt. Moreno of the Policia Forestal captured three poachers on Frijoles Island on Sunday, February 15. The poachers had ten iguanas, two peccaries and an agouti. Two guns and a cayuco were confiscated. At least one of the guns was the property of Mr. Oscar Kidd, a long-term resident of Frijoles and host to the poachers.

TRANSLATOR NEEDED

Job available to translate the BCI Nature Trail Guide from English to Spanish. Work includes 80 pages of translation typed into word processor with two revisions. See Jorge Ventocilla at Ancon for more details (Tel: 62-2008/2009).

ON LEAVE

Leonor Motta, Feb 23 - March 9

REMINDER

Car inspection season is officially over at the end of this month. After that date, a fine will have to be paid by car owners and the DNTT policemen will be giving tickets to delinquents.

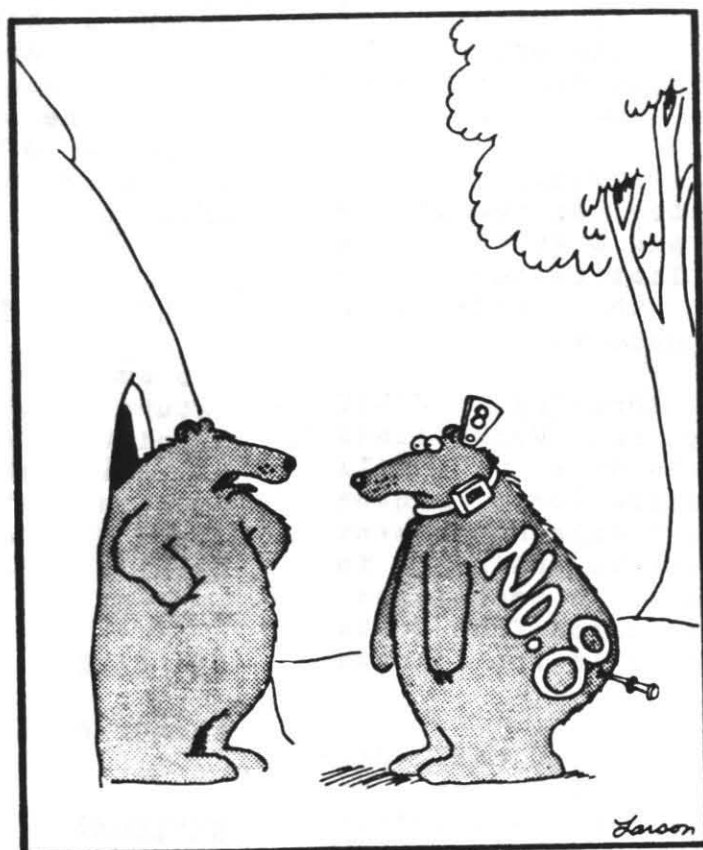
SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS / HORARIO DE CONFERENCIAS
 FUNDACION DE PARQUES NACIONALES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE

La Fundación de Parques Nacionales y Medio Ambiente (Fundación PA.NA.M.A.) prosiguiendo con el Programa de Educación sobre Recursos Naturales tiene a bien informarles el Programa de Charlas que hemos preparado para beneficio de la comunidad conservacionista.

Esperamos contar con su presencia y a continuación presentamos las fechas y temas de las conferencias.

| <u>Mes</u> | <u>Día</u> | <u>Tema</u> | <u>Expositor.</u> |
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| Enero | 7 | Seminario Movil de Administración y Planificación de Parques Nacionales. | Lic. Jorge Ventocilla. |
| | 27 | Manejo de peces en Lagos y Embalses. | Lic. José Maturell. |
| Febrero | 3, | Contaminación de la Región de Tonosí por Plaguicidas. | Ing. Cecilio Cigarruista. |
| | 10 | El Diseño Gráfico como Medio de Divulgación del Parque Nacional Soberanía. | Arq. Elizabeth Poveda. |
| | 24 | El Parque Nacional Cerro Hoya. | Tec. René Chang. |
| Marzo | 10 | ¿Qué es la Federación de Jóvenes Ambientalistas?. Su Política y Proyecciones. | Lic. Eyra Ng. y Lic. Indira Pinzón. |
| | 31 | Manejo y protección de Areas Costeras. | Lic. Argelis Román. |

Todas las charlas se efectuarán en los locales de la Fundación PA.NA.M.A. en calle 43 Bella Vista a las 7:00 P.M.
 Para mayores informes llamar al 27-5370.



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