

SEMINARS

The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd, in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by JANIE WULFF from Yale University. Her subject:

Growth and Population Dynamics of Asexually Fragmenting Coral Reef Sponges.

The following Tuesday, March 10, at the noon seminar JAMES KARR from STRI will speak on:

Jobs and Job Getting in Academia.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived last week, LUIS BAREIRO, from the Management of the Tupinambis teguixin Project in Argentina. He will be here for one week to observe the Iguana Management Project.

February 25 - Arrived, HUGH SWEATMAN, from Macquarie University in Australia to study the predatory behaviour of some coral reef fishes. He is a Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow and will be working in San Blas for one year.

February 26 - Arrived, NURY ROJAS, from the Universidad Nacional de San Carlos; ERICA VILLAGRAR from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras will arrive in March. They will both be staying in Panama for 3 months to work with the Iguana Management Project.

February 27 - Departing, HENK WOLDA, for Columbus, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. on official business.

March 1 - Departing, GILBERTO OCAÑA, for Turrialba, Costa Rica. He will be attending Agro-Forestry Meetings at CATIE for 24 days.

March 1 - Arriving, DOUG MASON, from the University of Illinois to assist Katie Sieving in her bird study in Parque Soberania. He will be staying in Gamboa for one month.

March 2 - Arriving, CHARLES HANDLEY, from the Natural Museum of Natural History to continue his study of terrestrial vertebrates in Bocas del Toro. Also arriving are J. Morton, S. Olson, Phil Angle, Flavio Inohosa and Jeremy Jacobs. They will be staying in Gamboa.

March 2 - Arriving, PHILLIP REISS, from the Smithsonian's Office of Design and Construction and ROBERT PERKINS, Director of the Office of Supply Services. They will be here for two days to participate in the second round of bids for the Tupper Research Center.

March 5 - Departing, RICHARD COOKE, for Gainesville, FL, to attend the 10th Ethnobiology Congress. He will be back March 9.

March 6 - Departing, STANLEY RAND, for Jakarta, Indonesia, to accompany two Komodo Dragons back to Washington, DC. They are a state gift to the National Zoo. He will be back on March 29.

March 6 - Departing, NANCY KNOWLTON and JEREMY JACKSON, to participate in the Benthic Ecology Meetings in Raleigh, NC for 3 days. J. Jackson will also visit Washington, DC on official business for four days.

FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE/DE LA OFICINA DE PERSONAL

The STRI Personnel Office will shortly be receiving materials on the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). Apparently, they were late in coming from the Office of Personnel Management and the Thrift Board, and nothing has been received from the Social Security Administration. Later, someone will also be sent to STRI to counsel employees on this new FERS program.

La Oficina de Personal del STRI estará recibiendo proxicamente los materiales del Sistema de Jubilacion para los Empleados Federales (FERS). Aparentemente, OPM y el Thrift Board están despachando el material un poco retrasados, y aún no se ha recibido nada de la Administración del Seguro Social (EEUU). También, en el momento apropiado, alguien vendrá a STRI a orientar a los empleados sobre este nuevo programa de jubilación.

FROM THE COMPUTER SPECIALIST

OIRM has signed a contract for a site license for Dataease, a database management package produced by Software Solutions Inc., that can serve as a stand-alone bibliographic package and as a data entry front-end to the Smithsonian Institution's Bibliographic System (SIBIS). If you would like a copy of this package please state the name of the project or projects and if you are going to use it for data entry to SIBIS, as replacement for existing SELGEM bibliographic applications, as replacement for existing bibliographic applications using non-SELGEM automated systems (e.g., DBASE, wordprocessing, etc.), as support for existing non-automated bibliographic applications, or as support for planned bibliographic applications. Contact F. Rivera at Tivoli as soon as possible; a list has to be provided to OIRM this week.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- AMAZONIAN RAIN FORESTS: ECOSYSTEM DISTURBANCE AND RECOVERY (Carl F. Jordan, editor, 1986) SD418.3.A53A53 STRI
ANIMAL USE BY THE COZUMEL MAYA (Nancy L. Hamblin, 1984) F1435.3.E76H36 STRI
THE ANTS (Translated by Ralph Manheim. Wilhel Goetsch, 1957) QL568.F7G59 STRI
CRC HANDBOOK OF ANIMAL DIVERSITY (Richard Eliot Blackwelder and George S. Garoian, 1986) QH408.B55 STRIREF
ECOLOGY OF SUMATRA (Anthony J. Whitten et al, 1984) QH186.E19 STRI
EFFECTS OF FIRE ON FLORA: A STATE-OF-KNOWLEDGE REVIEW(James E. Lotan et al, 1981) QK938.F6E27 STRI
EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION: THE REFORMATION OF CLADISM (Mark Ridley, 1986) QH83.R49 STRI
THE FIELD-BOOK OF A JUNGLE-WALLAH: BEING A DESCRIPTION OF SHORE,RIVER & AND FOREST LIFE IN SARAWAK (Charles Hose, 1985) QH185.H6 STRI
HARRIER, HAWK OF THE MARCHES (Frances Hamerstrom, 1986) QL696.F32H35 STRI
INSECT AGING: STRATEGIES AND MECHANISM (K.G. Collatz and R.S. Sohal, editors, 1986) QL495.5.I56 STRI
INSECTS AND THE PLANT SURFACE (Barrie Juniper and Sir Richard Southwood, editors, 1986) QL468.7.I59 STRI
INSECTS, THEIR WAYS AND MEANS OF LIVING (Robert Evans Snodgrass, 1967) QL463.S6 STRI
KODAK POCKET GUIDE TO NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY (by the editors of Eastman Kodak Co., 1985) TR721.K63 STRI
LIVING CORAL, AND OTHER INHABITANTS OF THE REEF (Sandra Romashko, 1976) QL125.R65 STRI
THE MOTH BOOK ... (W.J. Holland, 1903) QL549.H737 STRI
NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, UNABRIDGED. 3rd edition (Philip B. Gove, editor, 1971) qPE1625.W382 STRI REF
PALMS OF THE WORLD (James C. McCurrach, 1960) QK495.P17M3 STRI
THE PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE TROPICS: AN INTRODUCTION (John George Lockwood, 1976) GB398.7.L62 STRI
THE ROLE OF ASCORBIC ACID IN GROWTH, DIFFERENTIATION, AND METABOLISM OF PLANTS (J.J. Chinoy, 1984) QK753.V58C48 STRI
SOCIAL GROUPS OF MONKEYS, APES, AND MEN(Michael R.A. Chance, 1970) QL775.C45 STRI
SPANISH-ENGLISH-SPANISH LEXICON OF ENTOMOLOGICAL AND RELATED TERMS: WITH INDEXES OF SPANISH COMMON NAMES OF ARTHROPODS AND THEIR LATIN AND ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS (Margaret Greiff, compiler, 1985) QL462.3.G82 STRIREF
STATISTICAL YEARBOOK(UNESCO,1983/1984) AZ361.S797 STRIREF
THEORETICAL ECOLOGY: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS (Robert M May editor, 1981) QH541.T49 STRI
A TROPICAL RAIN FOREST: A STUDY OF IRRADIATION AND ECOLOGY AT EL VERDE, PUERTO RICO. (H.T. Odum, editor, 1970) QH543.5.T85 STRI
WORLDWIDE DIRECTORY OF NATIONAL EARTH-SCIENCE AGENCIES AND RELATED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS(W.E. Bergquist et al... editors, 1981) QE23.F19 STRIREF
YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. M. Henchoz and R.H. Wust, editors, 1986/1987) AS2.Y39 STRIREF

ADDENDA

THE NATIONAL FACULTY DIRECTORY 1987 4 volumes. 17th edition L901N277 STRIREF

TRANSFERS

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR JOURNAL COLLECTION (FROM THE RADIATION BIOLOGY LABORATORY)

BIOCHEMISTRY
THE JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
THE JOURNAL OF CELL BIOLOGY
THE JOURNAL OF MEMBRANE BIOLOGY
NUCLEIC ACIDS RESEARCH
PROTOPLASM

As new journals arrive, I will be listing them in the Newsletter.

MICROFORMS (back issues) new to the collection

ANNUAL REVIEW OF GENETICS
GENETICAL RESEARCH
PLANT PHYSIOLOGY
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM. PROCEEDINGS..

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Kirkpatrick, T.W. Insect life in the tropics QL463.K57 . BOTH COPIES ARE MISSING