



SEMINARS

There is no noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, March 10. Dr. Karr's presentation has been postponed until March 24.

The following Tuesday, March 17, the noon talk will be given by FRAN JAMES, from Florida State University. Her subject:

Field Experiments with Red-Winged Blackbirds.

Dr. James will also be presenting an evening seminar on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Ancon Conference Room. She will be speaking on "Pseudoreplication in Experiments".

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 8- Arriving, MARIE-DOMINIQUE IRVINE, from Stanford University on a SI postdoctoral fellowship. She will be at Ancon for one week before leaving for Ecuador to work on the regional variation in native resource management practices in the Amazon.

March 8 - Arriving, FIONA REID, from New York to work on the Field Guide to the Mammals of Mexico & Central America. She will be on BCI until March 30.

March 8 - Departing, IRA RUBINOFF, for Washington, D.C. for one week to participate in Congressional Hearings.

March 9 - Departing, JAMES KARR, for Washington, D.C. on official business for one week.

March 13 - Arriving, JEFFREY GRAHAM, to continue his sea snake studies. He will be at Naos for one week.

March 13 - Arriving, STEVE MULKEY, from the University of Missouri to work on the variation of carbon gain and water loss in understory plants. He will be on BCI until March 30.

DR. STANLEY RAND's departure for Indonesia has been postponed for one week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STRI STAFF

ALAN SMITH received his 10-year pin for work with STRI last month.

MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD was elected a Vice-President of the Society for the Study of Evolution for the year 1987-88.

OLGA LINARES has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

MARCH 1987						
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March 5 - 21: During Dr. J. Jackson's absence, Arcadio Rodaniche will be acting Marine Science Coordinator.

March 16 - 21: Dr. Fran James, from Florida State University, will be at STRI as a visiting scholar. She will be giving two seminars and hopes to meet with the STRI staff.

March 17 - Scientific staff meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

A GET WELL NOTE

CARL HANSEN, STRI photographer, has been hospitalized this past week in Gorgas. We wish him a speedy recovery.

NEW PERSONNEL

FERNANDO OGLIVIE is the new accountant at STRI beginning March 2. Mr. Oglivie comes to us from the accounting department at La Prensa newspaper.

RICARDO CHANDECK has been hired by the SI Office of Design and Construction to work at STRI as the construction inspector beginning March 2. Ing. Chandeck previously worked as field inspector during the building of the Marriot Hotel, and has vast experience in roadbuilding inspection.

OSMILA DE SANCHEZ will be replacing Vielka Vergel at Ancon for one month from March 9.

The following facilities' management employees have been awarded official temporary status:
 CARLOS GRAEL, plumber
 OSCAR JIMENEZ, electrician
 UBALDO PIMENTEL, mechanic.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Please remember to hand in your reports on STRI-sponsored research projects for the Ministry of Health. The deadline to return your type-written forms to Mrs. Roxana Duran is March 10th.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed for fumigation after 4 p.m. on March 6 and all day on March 7.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

- ADAPTATIONAL BIOLOGY: MOLECULES TO ORGANISMS(C.Ladd Prosser,1986)QH546.P697 STRI
ADVENTURING IN THE ANDES: THE SIERRA CLUB TRAVEL GUIDE TO ECUADOR,PERU,BOLIVIA, THE
AMAZON BASIN, AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS(Charles Frazier, 1985) GV199.44.A5F73 STRI
AEDES AEGYPTI(L.), THE YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO; ITS LIFE HISTORY,BIONOMICS AND STRUCTURE.
(Samuel R. Christophers, 1960) QL536.C54STR1
AMERICAN CONSERVATION MOVEMENT: JOHN MUIR AND HIS LEGACY (Stephen R. Fox, 1985)QH31.M9F68
ANGIOSPERM POLLEN: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION(K.R. Shivanna and B.M. Johri, 1985)
QK658.S534 STRI
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE(W.T. Keeton,and James L. Gould,1986)4th ed.QH308.K38 STRI
CACTUS PRIMER(Arthur C. Gibson,1986) QK495.C11G5 STRI
CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE: A LANDMARK ALLIANCE(Charles H.W. Foster, 1985)F72.C3F67 STRI
FISHES: A FIELD AND LABORATORY MANUAL ON THEIR STRUCTURE,IDENTIFICATION, AND NATURAL
HISTORY(Gregor M. Cailliet,Milton S. Love, and Alfred W. Ebeling, 1986)
QL639.C218 STRI
501 SPANISH VERBS FULLY CONJUGATED IN ALL THE TENSES IN A NEW EASY TO LEARN FORMAT,
ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED. (Christopher Kendris, 1982) 2nd ed. PC4271.K38 STRIREF
HANDBOOK OF BOTSWANA ACACIAS(Jonathan Timberlake, 1980) QK495.L52T58 STRI
INTRODUCTION TO PLANT POPULATION ECOLOGY(Jonathan W. Silvertown, 1982)QK910.S54 STRI
LAND AND SEA MAMMALS OF MIDDLE AMERICAN AND THE WEST INDIES.(Daniel G.Elliot, 1904)
QL715.E46 STRI
LIVES OF BUTTERFLIES(Matthew M. Douglas, 1986) QL542.D64 STRI
MAMMAL EVOLUTION: AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE(Robert J.G. Savage, and M. Long,1986)qQL708.5.S28
ORCHIDEEN: TROPISCHE ORCHIDEEN FUR ZIMMER UND GEWACHSHAUS(Wolfgang Rysy, 1985)
SB409.R99 STRI
ORIGINS OF SEX: THREE BILLION YEARS OF GENETIC RECOMBINATION(Lynn Margulis and Dorion
Sagan, 1986) QH481.M27 STRI
PIG PRODUCTION IN THE TROPICS(J.A. Eusebio, 1980) SF396.T85E912 STRI
PLANT ECOLOGY IN WEST AFRICA: SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES(George W. Lawson, editor, 1986)
QK393.P58 STRI
SEWALL WRIGHT AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY(William B. Provine,1986) QH361.P87 STRI
SYMBIOSIS: AN INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS(Vernon Ahmadjian and Surindar
Paracer, 1986) QH548.A37 STRI

NEW JOURNALS FROM RADIATION BIOLOGY LIBRARY TRANSFER

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY January 1987- v. 21(1)-
HORTICULTURE March 1987-
JOURNAL OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY January 1987-
DALTON TRANSACTIONS: A JOURNAL OF
INORGANIC CHEMISTRY
MOLECULAR AND GENERAL GENETICS January 1987- volume 206(1)

A TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE

A casualty of the electrical power failure the library experienced last week was our little terminal to access the on-line catalogue. It died. We are getting a new terminal shipped out post haste from Washington BUT in the meantime the COM fiche is available as well as our access to recent material on the library computer. Please ask the library staff to assist you in locating information that is of new vintage.

