SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The luncheon talk on June 2 will be given by HOWARD LASKER from the University of New York at Buffalo. His title:

Population Dynamics of a Caribbean Gorgonian: sensitivity to environmental and life history variables.

NEXT WEEK:

The luncheon talk on June 9 will be given by CAROL STONEY from Washington, D.C. and the Iguana Management Project. Her title:

Agroforestry Methods for Sustainable Land Use.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

May 28 - Departing, NICHOLAS SMYTHE, on a short vacation and to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to attend the Meetings of the American Society of Mammalogists. He will also be attending the Meetings of the Asociación Mexicana de Mastozoología in Cancun. He will be back on July 1.

May 29 - Departing, RAMON ELY, for Edmonds, Washington, to visit the Munson Manufacturing Co., builders of the new STRI vessel.

May 30 - Departing, JAMES KARR, on a short vacation to Europe, and official business in Washington, D.C. He will be back on June 17.

May 31 - Arriving, GABOR LOVEI, from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, to collaborate with Henk Wolda in the analysis of data from the Hungarian Light-trap Network. He will be in Ancon during June.

May 31 - Departing, Leonor Motta, for 1 week official business in Washington, D.C.

June 1 - Arriving, DOLORES PIPERNO, from Temple University, and MARK HUGHES to work in La Yeguada and Las Santanas in the highlands of the Province of Veraguas.

June 2 - Departing, IRA RUBINOFF, for official business in Washington, DC, London and Malaysia. He will be back on June 13.

June 3 - Arriving, ROBERT BUSCHBACKER, from the Conservation Foundation, for one week to consult about the reforestation plan of the Iguana Management Project.

June 4 - Arriving, KAOBU KITAYIMA, from the University of Illinois, to do a comparative study of photosynthetic and growth characteristics of neotropical seedlings. She will be on BCI until July 3.

June 5 - Arriving, DAVID BLEST, from the Australian National University, to study the physiological optics, ethology and ecology of neotropical jumping spiders. He will be on BCI until October 15.

June 7 - Arriving, DAVID FLETCHER, from the University of Florida to work with Alan Smith. He will be on BCI until August 31.

Also arriving in early June are KATIE MILTON (University of California at Berkeley), and the new members of the oil spill staff, VASIL ZLATARSKI and BRIAN KELLER. Dr. Milton will be on BCI studying howler monkeys until August 7.

CALENDAR

June 1 - Arriving, ROBIN MANASSE, from the University of California at Davis, to continue her study on the genetic, anatomical and ecological correlates of seed size variation in Crinum erubescens. She will be on BCI during June.

June 1 - Arriving, CATHERINE CRAIG, from Yale University, and LUCY BERNARD to study the influence of insect visual capabilities on the evolution of araneid foraging strategies. They will be on BCI until Aug 30.

June 5 - International Day for the Environment.

June 21 - Father's Day.

June 23 - Scientific Staff Meeting.

June 24 - Volcan Baru National Park (Panama) was declared in 1976.
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LIBRARY NEWS

The STRI Library will be closing at 4 p.m. on June 5 for fumigation, and will not reopen until Monday.

Note that new reading lights have been installed in the study carrels.

SEMINAR AT UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA

EMILIO HERRERA, a STRI postdoctoral fellow, will be giving a talk at the Paraninfo of the University of Panama (behind the bookstore) at 9:30 a.m. on June 4th. His subject will be "Behavior of the Capybara in Venezuela and Panama".

EL DR. EMILIO HERRERA, becario de STRI, ha sido invitado por el Departamento de Fisiología y Comportamiento Animal de la Escuela de Biología a dar una charla, en el Paraninfo de la Ciudad Universitaria, el 4 de junio a las 9:30 a.m. La conferencia tratará sobre "El Comportamiento del Capybara en Venezuela y Panamá".

NOTA LUCTUOSA

La comunidad científica mundial ha perdido a uno de sus más valiosos zoólogos, el DR. ARCHIE F. CARR de la Universidad de Florida en Gainesville, E.E.U.U. El Dr. Carr era conocido por su extraordinario don de gente, y su dedicación al estudio científico y conservación de las tortugas marinas alrededor del mundo. En Panamá, el Dr. Carr estimuló el interés científico y los esfuerzos conservacionistas de las tortugas marinas del istmo por medio de su asesoramiento, apoyo e inagotable entusiasmo.

RELATED NEW BABY

Born to Rossana and Michael Marshall, a healthy baby boy, on April 14. MICHAEL ARTHUR weighed 9 lbs., 14 ozs. at birth.

VOLUNTEERS

The Red Cross Office has informed us they have enthusiastic youngsters, ages 13 to 17 years old, some with general clerical skills, some with typing skills, who would like to volunteer their services between June 24 - August 15. They are high-school students, mainly form the U.S. military community. If interested, call 87-5509.

FOR SALE

A 1985 Panasonic Computer (Zenith) - Sr. Partner Portable, with 512K. Epson printer LX80 included. $1400. If interested, call Hector Guzman at Naos.

LANGUAGE CONTEST - SECOND CHANCE

This environmental sticker is still available. We are giving contestants another chance to win if they can identify the language. The figures shown are a RED KITE and a WOOD PIGEON; the geographical area is somewhere in extreme WESTERN EUROPE.

Any ideas - call Neal Smith at Ancon.
DIALOG has just announced the addition of the database of Geo Abstracts Ltd., (File 292). The file includes all references published in the journals: Geographical (formerly Geo) Abstracts: parts A-G

International Development Abstracts

the Geological Abstracts Series Geophysics and Tectonics, Economic Geology, Paleontology and Stratigraphy, Sedimentary Geology

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Ecological Abstracts

In addition, the database covers related material not included in these printed publications. Over 2,000 journals are fully covered, and an additional 3,000 are covered partially. Over 2,000 books, monographs, conference proceedings, and reports are also indexed.

Coverage includes a wide range of topics of interest to geologists, geographers, ecologists, social planners, and others. Subject areas include climatology, hydrology, natural resources, regional studies, social and urban geography, and many more.

GEODEBASE expands DIALOG's offering of earth science information as well information on social policy concerning environmental issues, urban planning, and material on research development of third-world countries.

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NEW JOURNALS

BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS

BIOCHEMIE UND PHYSIOLOGIE DER PFLANZEN

FLORA: MORPHOLOGIE, GEOBOTANIK, ÖKOPHYTISCH

JOURNAL OF CELL SCIENCE

RADIATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOPHYSICS