

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

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.

"Examples from Africa and potential methods for use in Panama, specifically related to iguana management."

NEXT WEEK:

The luncheon talk on June 16 will be given by GUADALUPE WILLIAMS from the University of Florida. Her title:

Tropical Forest Edge Vegetation and Effects of Edges on Forest Structure.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

June 10 - Arriving, PAUL WELDON, from Texas A & M University, to continue his study on sea snakes. He will be at Naos until August 20.

PERSONNEL NEWS

JUAN CENTELLA will be replacing Rosa Zambrano during the month of June, while she is on vacation in Israel.

JOSE POLANCO and FERNANDO OGLIVIE have just returned from a one-week payroll course in the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

LORENA GATES will be taking a evening training course at Compu-Era in Panama from June 8 - 19.

1987 PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS & RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Graham, Jeffrey B., Gee, J.H., Motta, Jorge and Rubinoff, Ira. 1987. "Subsurface Buoyancy Regulation by the Sea Snake Pelamis platurus." *Physiol. Zool.* 60(2): 251-261.

Graham, Jeffrey B., Lowell, William R., Rubinoff, Ira and Motta, Jorge. 1987. "Surface and Subsurface Swimming of the Sea Snake Pelamis platurus." *Journal of Experimental Biology* 127: 27-44.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES PROGRAM

The Directorate of International Activities of the Smithsonian announces a call for proposals under its International Exchanges Program for projects designed to enhance long-term relationships between our Institute and research institutions in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Proposed projects may take the form of training courses, workshops, residencies, etc. Proposals may be written by both Smithsonian Federal and Trust-funded employees, and should be submitted through the Bureau Director. Deadline is July 1.

CONGRESO MUNDIAL/WORLD CONGRESS

El Congreso Mundial Universitario "Ecología, Realidad y Futuro" se celebrará en México D.F. del 20 al 24 de julio.

The University World Congress "Ecology, Reality and Future" will take place in Mexico City from July 20-24. The program for the talks is divided into 3 sections:

- Ecology and Technology
- Natural Resources, Conservation and Use
- Environment and Society.

COMMENTS

For those of you who do not believe in plate tectonics, please note that the latitude of Balboa has been changed from 8° 55" to 8° 57". (1987 PCC Tide Tables)

The last remaining wild California Condor was captured at 10:15 PDT on 19 April 1987. It has joined 26 other individuals at two zoos that are engaged in a captive breeding program.

DECAL CONTEST

A winner for the decal contest has been declared. Although from Hungary and thus probably master of various languages, this one he does not speak. GABOR LOVEI, who is here collaborating with Henk Wolda, used the symbol for France and the two colors of the mountains to identify Spain and France. He then used the migration route of the red kite and the wood pigeon to pinpoint the Pyrenees and the characteristic ending "deska" as being -- Basque.

Saiak begira ditzagun



Saia kasatua bezala da Frantzian. Ehunez petik dira oraino bizi direnak. Hain xuxen, Euskal Herrian eta Biarnoan kausitzen dira. Gure zeruak apaintzen dituzten hegazkin eder horiek gizonaren lagun baliosak dira, mendia hilikiez garbitzen baitute. Baina gizonak, pozoina denetan hedatuz, saiak irrisku haunditan ezartzen ditu. Begira eta zaint ditzagun Euskal Herriko saiak.



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THESE ARE WESTERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES, ONE IS INDO-EUROPEAN, THE OTHER MAY NOT BE.

NAME THE LANGUAGES AND YOU WILL BE FEATURED IN THE STRI NEWSLETTER; THEY ARE SAYING EXACTLY THE SAME THING.

Proutegem eths Bouytres !



Oey, qu'ey demoure sounqué quauques bouytres en nousté pais. Eths qui demouren, qu'es soun apouricats à nousté : en Biarn y en Bascoat. Quon se passeyen per nousté ceu, que soun tan beroyis a bedé ! Que soun eths qui neteyen ço qui demoure de las besties mourtes enas mountagnes. Aquets bouytres, nou's cau pas empoussoua, nou n'y demourere pas mes cap. Qué s'an à proutéja. Qué ben reyte per las noustes mountagnes.



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ESTOS SON IDIOMAS DE EUROPA OCCIDENTAL, UNO DE ELLOS ES INDO-EUROPEO, EL OTRO, PUEDE QUE NO.

SEÑALE LOS IDIOMAS DE ESTOS TITULOS, Y SU NOMBRE APARECERA EN EL "NEWSLETTER". AMBOS DICEN EXACTAMENTE LO MISMO.

VOLUNTEERS

Local

FIONA SMYTHE (high school graduate) and KIRSTY SMYTHE (eleventh grade) are interested in summer employment. Please call 56-6444 if interested.

SCOTT NANCE is available for summer job to assist STRI researcher in lab or field work. Please call 82-3923 or 84-5246.

MONICA JEANNITON would like to volunteer her services to work in the marine field; she is studying oceanography. Tel: 87-6277.

Overseas

JANE DANIELS (210 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21210) is looking for a job in research either in the lab or field. She graduated last year from Franklin & Marshall College with a BA in Biology (resume available).

GEORGE DUANE is a teacher at the Framingham North High School who is planning a sabbatical year, and will be travelling through the Caribbean. He would like to offer his services while he studies the geology and marine flora/fauna of the area (resume available). He has PADI certification. Address is Framingham North High School, A Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

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JOSEPH FRANKE (4317 Rio Grande NW, Albuquerque, NM 87101) would like to volunteer his services for room and board. Mr. Franke will be starting his Ph.D. program on Zoology/Ecology next year, and wants to get some field experience in Central America. He has a BA in Education and Environmental Sciences (resume available).

A graduate from the University of Massachusetts with a BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, JEAN MARIE GODLEWSKI is looking for a paid research position (resume available). Her address is 10 Richard Street, Lynn, MA 01905.

PAUL NEAL is searching for a position as a research or field assistant at BCI. He has had experience in plant biology and ornithology, and would consider working for room and board. Mr. Neal is a graduate student at SUNY at Stony Brook and can be reached there at the Department of Ecology and Evolution, Division of Biological Sciences, Stony Brook, New York 11794-5245.

EVAN SALANT from Harvard University (Eliot House H-45, Cambridge, MA 02138) will receive his undergraduate degree this June. He is interested in being a research assistant in exchange for plane fare, room and board. Mr. Salant has worked at The Basel Institute for Immunology and at the Center for Blood Research (resume available).

