SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon talk scheduled for July 21 has been cancelled. Please check you bulletin boards for last minute changes.

The luncheon talk on July 28 will be given by RANDY OLSON from Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution. His subject:

Do Larval Processes Control the Population Biology of the Crown-of-Thorns Starfish Acanthaster planci?

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived last week, MARCELA QUINONES, Exxon fellow from the Universidad de los Andes in Colombia, to work with the Iguana Management Project.

July 17 - Departing. MARY JANE EBERHARD, for Washington, DC to attend the meeting of the Scholarly Studies Program Review Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. ROBERT S. HOFFMANN, currently the Director of the National Museum of Natural History, has been appointed as the new Assistant Secretary for Research effective January 1, 1988. He will be replacing Dr. David Challinor, who will be retiring from this position after more than 20 years in Smithsonian management.

1987 PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS & RESEARCH ASSOCIATES


HONORABLE MENTION WINNER

Carl Hansen, STRI photographer, received an honorable mention for the two prints he submitted to the 1987 Impact Through Applied Photography Competition organized by the Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

NEW VAN SERVICE/NUEVO TRANSPORTE

Starting Monday, July 27, the daily van transportation between the Tivoli Building and the Galeta Marine Laboratory will depart from Tivoli at 6:30 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. The van returns to Panama City in the afternoon. This service is open to all STRI employees and visitors. For more information, call Galeta.

Comenzando el lunes, 27 de julio, el transporte entre Tivoli y el Laboratorio de Punta Galeta saldrá a las 6:30 a.m. en vez de a las 7 a.m. Favor llamar a Galeta para mayor información.

LIBRARY NEWS

Due to air-conditioning repairs, the STRI library will not open until 10 a.m. on Monday, July 20.

CONSERVATION NEWS

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) announced earlier this year that it will celebrate the 1992 World Congress on National Parks in Panama. This congress will be celebrated in a New World site to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America. Not only did Columbus come to Panama on his fourth voyage but one of this country's reserves, the Darien National Park, is so important to the preservation of the planet's biological diversity that it has been designated by UNESCO as both a Biosphere Reserve and a World Heritage Site. The World Congress on National Parks will serve to consolidate many conservation initiatives in the Americas and to raise public awareness concerning conservation issues.

FOR SALE

1978, 4-wheel drive Daihatsu jeep. Gasoline, good condition, with stereo radio-cassette player. If interested call 56-6815 or leave message at Tivoli Visitor's Box for Emilio Herrera.

FOR RENT

Two bedroom, second floor apartment in banking district, one block from 50th Street. Quiet neighborhood, renewable 6-month lease, $650. For more details, call 23-0797.
LIBRARY BOOKS

New books:

These are the latest arrivals.

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