



S I R I N E W S L E T T E R

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Sept. 21 - Arriving MARGARET TEBBS, from Loyola Univ. Illinois to work with NANCY GARWOOD, on the illustrated manual of seedlings of Panamanian tropical moist forest with special emphasis on BCI. She will be at BCI until October 31.

Sept. 21 - Arriving JOSHUA HAYES, STRI Short-Term Fellow, from the University of Texas, to work with N. KNOWLTON. He will carry out investigations into the feeding ecology and the effect of a coralivorous gastropod. He will be at Galeta until November 28.

Sept. 25 - Arriving CHRISTOPHER PETERSEN, Post-doctoral Fellow, from the Univ. of Washington to work with ROSS ROBERTSON on the sexual selection and sexual size dimorphism in fishes with paternal care. He will be in San Blas until September 30, 1988.

Sept. 25 - Arriving HELEN HESS, Asst. to CHRISTOPHER PETERSEN to work in San Blas.

Sept. 16. - Departed - RAMON ELY. He will be visiting Edmonds, Washington to review the final stage of the new BCI vessel. Vacation after that until Oct. 13.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The regular scientific staff meeting for the month of September will be held on Tuesday, September 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 22, will be given by KLAUS WINTER, from the Universitat Wurzburg.

"Inducible Crassulacean Acid in Mesembryathenum crystallinum"

The same evening he will give another seminar.

"Photo Inhibition in Plants"

NEXT WEEK

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday Sept. 29, will be given by JIM KARR;

Demographies of Tropical Forest Birds: "Will the Central Dogma survive?"

Abstract: Ten years of mark-recapture data and Jolly-Seber models were used to estimate survival rates and abundances of about two dozen species of passerine birds inhabiting the undergrowth of moist lowland forests in central Panama.

NEWS FROM FACILITIES MANAGER

Effective immediately the folding doors between Tivoli 401 and the Library will remain closed at all hours. Apologies for any inconveniences this may cause.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Effective Oct. 11, 1987 (pay period 21), minimum charge for annual, sick, administrative, court leave and leave without pay (LWOP), absence without leave (AWOL), compensatory time will be one quarter hour instead of one hour.

Effective the first pay period in Nov. 1987, PAY DAYS WILL BE ON THURSDAYS INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAYS.

Efectivo el 11 de octubre de 1987 (periodo de pago 21) el cargo minimo por tiempo de vacaciones (annual leave), enfermedad (sick), por tiempo administrativo (administrative leave), por tiempo para servicio de jurado (court leave), por tiempo sin pago (LWOP), por tiempo sin permiso (AWOL), y por tiempo compensatorio será de 1/4 de hora en vez de 1 hora.

Comenzando con el primer periodo de pago en Noviembre 1987 los días de pago serán los JUEVES en vez de los MIERCOLES

Positions Available:

Facilities Secretary - Basic requirements: Completely bilingual, knowledge of LOTUS 1, 2 and 3 and Word Processing. Ability to coordinate and manage office activities. Salary \$14,800.

Technician - Interesting job at STRI, Galeta Lab. Basic requirements: Experience with computers, knowledge on electronics, training and knowledge in Biology, bilingual, lab. and field duties. Salary: \$14,800. Temporary appointment for one year.

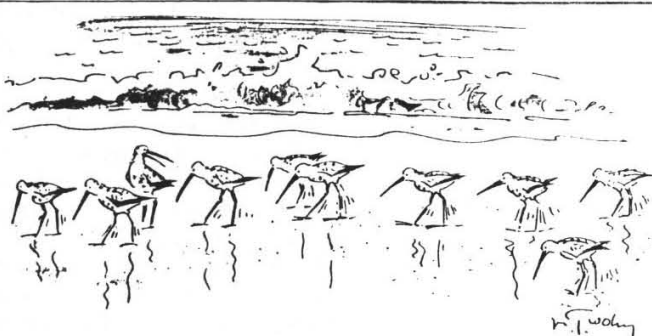
NEW BOOKS

- ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE: INSIGHTS INTO THE ANIMAL MIND(R.J. Hoage and Larry Goldman, editors, 1986) QL785.A72443 STRI
- ARTIFICIAL REEFS: MARINE AND FRESHWATER APPLICATIONS(Frank M. D'Itri, editor, 1985)SH157.85.A7A78STRI
- AUDUBON'S AMERICA: THE NARRATIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF JOHN JAMES AUDUBON (Donald Culross Peattie, editor, 1940)qQL31.A9A1STRI
- BANANAS .3rd edition(R.H. Stover and N.W.Simmonds, 1987)SB379.B2S76STRI
- BASIC METHODS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY(Leonard G. Davis,Mark D. Dibner and James F. Battey, 1986)QH506.D36STRI
- BIRDS OF NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICA: A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF THE HIGHER GROUPS, GENERA, SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES OF BIRDS...(Robert Ridgeway, 1901- ) QL681.R56ZSTRI
- BIOLOGIE DES SPONGIAIRES=SPONGE BIOLOGY: PARIS,...(Claude Levi, and Nicole Boury-Esnault, editors, 1979)qQL371.B54STRI
- CASE STUDIES IN POPULATION BIOLOGY(L.M.Cook, editor, 1985)QH352.C37STRI
- CHANGING ENVIRONMENT(James W. Moore, 1986)TD170.M65STRI
- CONCEPTS OF GENETICS. 2nd edition(William S. Klug and Michael R. Cummings, 1986)QH430.K66 STRI
- DICTIONARY OF BIRDS(Alfred Newton, 1893-1896)QL673.N57STRI
- ESSENTIALS OF NEMATODOLOGY(K.I.Skrjabin, editor, 1954-55)QL391.N4A313STRI
- FUNCTIONAL BIOLOGY OF NEMATODES(David A. Wharton,1986)QL391.N4W46STRI
- FUNDUS OCULI OF BIRDS, ESPECIALLY VIEWED BY THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE; A STUDY IN THE COMPARATIVE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY(Casey Albert Wood, 1917) fQL697.Q7STRI
- INDEX KEWENSIS PLANTARUM PHANEROGAMARUM: SUPPLEMENTUM. Supple17 &18 QQK11.I38STRIREF
- KIN RECOGNITION IN ANIMALS(David J.C. Fletcher and Charles D. Michener, editors.1987)QL761.5.K5STRI
- LIGHT AND LIFE PROCESSES(Jerome J. Wolken,1986)QH515.W63 STRI
- MANUAL OF FOREST INVENTORY: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MIXED TROPICAL FORESTS.(FAO, 1981)SD551.M29STRI
- MATHEMATICAL ASPECTS OF HODGKIN-HUXLEY NEURAL THEORY(Jane Cronin,1987) QP363.C76STRI
- MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES(P.G.N. Digby and R.A. Kempton,1987)QH541.15.S72D54STRI
- PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON BIRDS OF THE SEA AND SHORE ...(J. Cooper, editor,1981)QL671.S9891STRI
- PRUDENT PRACTICES FOR HANDLING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS IN LABORATORIES(National Research Council(U.S.)Committee on Hazardous Substances,1981) QD51.N32STRI
- REVISION OF THE MICRO CERINAE(COLEOPTERA:CURCULIONIDAE)WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THEIR PHYLOGENY AND ZOOGEOGRAPHY(Schalk Louw, 1986)QL573.L89STRI
- SCIENCE OF ALLELOPATHY(Alan R. Putnam and Chung-Shih Tang, editors,1986) QK898.A43S34STRI
- SPHINGIDAE MUNDI: HAWK MOTHS OF THE WORLD: BASED ON A CHECKLIST BY ALAN HAYES AND THE COLLECTION HE CURATED IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM(NH) (Bernard D'Abreera,1986)fQL561.S7D116 STRI
- TAPIRAPE,TRIBO TUPI NO BRASIL CENTRAL(Herbert Baldus,1970)F2520.1.T25B3STRI
- TROPICAL FRUITS. 2nd edition (J.A. Samson,1986)SB359.S25 STRI
- TROPICAL RAINFOREST SILVICULTURE: A RESEARCH PROJECT REPORT(Timothy J. Synnott,1980)qSD247.S993STRI
- LOS WARAO: INDIGENAS DEL DELTA DEL ORINOCO(Maria Matilde Suarez,1968) F2319.2.W3S39STRI

Other news:

Roberto Sarmiento will be acting Chief Librarian from Sept.23 through the 29th. Sylvia Churgin will be on annual leave in the States.during that time..

The Library would like to remind users that our Leisure Reading Shelves are getting full of science fiction,mystery, and novels for all tastes. Our system is on a take one/bring one basis but is very flexible for people with nothing to exchange, and is available to everyone at STRI.



"I forget what the hell we're looking for"