



SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

No luncheon talks scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, or Tuesday, October 20. Anyone interested in giving a talk, please call Vielka Vergel at Ancon.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

October 10 - Departing, ALAN SMITH, on official business to Miami, Florida, until October 18.

CORRECTION

The regular scientific staff meeting for the month of October will be held on Tuesday, OCTOBER 13.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please be advised of the following:

-Official STRI envelopes or stationary should not be used for personal business or correspondence.

-All visitor mail can still be sent to our Tivoli offices for the purpose of having it taken to the post offices, but, except for mail coming in from San Blas, all letters must have the stamps on them. Unstamped mail will be returned to sender.

-Any outgoing mail which is obviously personal and which uses the APO return address will be returned to sender. If the sender's name is not evident, the mail will be held in a "dead letter box" in the Tivoli Procurement Office.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Any person who has had a volunteer on their project during the period 1 October 1986 to 30 September 1987, please send the following information before 23 OCTOBER to Argelis Román, Ancon:

1. name of volunteer
2. period of work
3. title of project

Thank you.

HOLIDAY

STRI, including the library, will be closed October 12 to celebrate COLUMBUS DAY. Banks and government offices in Panama City will also be closed.

FROM THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION

Jorge Ventocilla will be presenting a talk on STRI history and activities as part of the Public Education Program on Barro Colorado Island, Tuesday, October 15, and at the Tivoli Conference Room on Friday, October 16, at lunchtime. All visitors and staff are welcome, especially new employees.

ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE

MARIA VITTORIA OCCHI, BS in biology from Boston College, is looking for a position as biological assistant. She is fully trilingual in English, Spanish, Greek, competent in French. (Tel: 64-4179.)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Conservation Data Center Operations Coordinator needed in Washington, D.C. Duties include support for the Data Centers, dealing with contracts and cooperative agreements, extensive travel required. Requirements include graduate degree in biology or natural resources and fully bilingual in Spanish and English.

Position vacant for an ecologist, specializing in plant communities and biogeography, in Washington, D.C. Responsibilities include coordinating with, assisting and training ecologists from the Data Centers in Latin America. BS or Ph.D. in ecology, fully bilingual English/Spanish.

Contact: Richard Warner  
Director, CDC Support  
The Nature Conservancy  
International Program  
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Washington, DC 20036  
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FOR SALE

1982 Ford Laser with cassette player and A/C. Automatic. \$3,200. If interested call Rosendo Fraga at 62-2009/2014 from 9 am - 5 pm.

1980 Honda Accord, white, 4-door, 5-speed. Has A/C, radio cassette, power steering and brakes. \$2,800. Call John Christy at 28-4273 weekdays.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### New books:

- ACTAS DE LA REUNION CENTROAMERICANA SOBRE MANEJO DE RECURSOS NATURALES Y CULTURALES, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, 9-14 DICIEMBRE 1974. (Reunion Centroamericana ..., 1976) qS934.C4R48 STRI
- ANALYSIS OF VERTEBRATE POPULATIONS(Graeme Caughley,1977)QH352.C38 STRI
- ANIMAL LIFE-CYCLE FEEDING AND NUTRITION(Tilden Wayne Perry, 1983)SF95.P415STRI
- ANIMAL NUTRITION 7th edition (Leonard A. Maynard...et al, 1979)SF95.M35STRI
- BIOLOGIE DES SPONGIAIRES=SPONGE BIOLOGY:PARIS,18-22 Decembre 1978(Claude Levi, 1979)qQL371.B54STRI
- BIOLOGY OF A NEOTROPIC LASS FROG,CENTROLENELLA FLEISCHMANNI(BOETTGER),WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ITS FROGFLY ASSOCIATES(Jaime Villa, 1984) QL668.E23V712 STRI
- BIRDS OF NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICA: A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF THE HIGHER GROUPS GENERA,SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES OF BIRDS...(Robert Ridgway,1901---) QL681.R56ZSTRI
- BIRDS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA: INCLUDING THE BISMARK ARCHIPELAGO AND BOUGAINVILLE. (Brian J. Coates, 1985) 2 volumes qQL694.P2C65STRI
- BOOK OF BIRDS,COMMON BIRDS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY AND AMERICAN GAME BIRDS(National Geographic Society (U.S.),1918) QL676.N27 STRI
- BREEDING BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS: A PRACTICAL HANDBOOK FOR BRITISH AND EUROPEAN SPECIES(Ekkehard Friedrich, 1986) SF562.B8F912STRI
- CORAL REEF PROBLEM(William Morris Davis, 1976) Reprint of the ed. published by American Geographical Society,New York,1928.QE565.D3 STRI
- CUBAN LIZARDS OF THE GENUS SPHAERODACTYLUS(SAURIA,GEKKONIDAE) (Albert Schwartz,1985) QL666.L245S399 STRI
- CARNIVOROUS PLANTS OF THE WORLD(James and Patricia Pietropaolo,1986) SB432.7.P5STRI
- DAMSELFISH DISTURBANCES ON CARIBBEAN CORAL REEFS(Leslie Samuel Kaufman,1979) QL638.P77K21 STRI
- DIGESTIVE PHYSIOLOGY AND NUTRITION OF MARSUPIALS(Ian D. Hume,1982) QP145.H94STRI
- EARLY LIFE HISTORIES OF FISHES: NEW DEVELOPMENTAL,ECOLOGICAL,AND EVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVES(Eugene K. Belon, editor, 1985)QL639/25.E317STRI
- ECOLOGY OF APHIDOPHAGA: PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2nd SYMPOSIUM HELD AT ZVIKOVSKJE
- ORCHIDEEN VAN SURINAME=ORCHIDS OF SURINAME(Marga C.M. Werkhoven, 1986)qQK495.C STRI
- ORGANIZACION SOCIAL EN LA GUAJIRA(Virginia Gutierrez de Pineda, 1950) F2281.G8G96 STRI
- PLANT PHYSIOLOGY: A TREATISE(F.C. Steward,1986) volume 9 QK711.S7STRI
- PREDICTING FEED INTAKE OF FOOD-PRODUCING ANIMALS. SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEED INTAKE, COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL NUTRITION,BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL(National Research Council,1987)SF95.P72STRI
- PRESERVATION OF TIMBER IN THE TROPICS(W.P.K. Findlay,editor,1985) TA422.P68 STRI
- PRESERVING ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS: THE AGENDA FOR ONG-TERM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT(Sidney Draggan,John Cohrssen, and Richard E. Morrison,editors, 1987) QH545.A1P735STRI
- PROCEEDINGS OF SPIE-THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR OPTICAL ENGINEERING (The Society,1987- ) QC350.P958 STRI
- PROPAGATION OF TROPICAL FRUIT TREES(R.J.Garner,Saeed Ahmed Chaudhri and the staff of the Commonwealth Bureau of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, 1976) SB359.G37 STRI
- RECENT ADVANCES IN THE STUDY OF BATS(M.B.Fenton,P.A. Racey, and J.M.V.Rayner, 1987)QL737.C5R29STRI
- REPTILES OF THE UPPER AMAZON BASIN,IQUITOS REGION,PERU(James Ray Dixon,1986) QL657.P4D59STRI
- SNAKES OF HONDURAS 2nd edition(Larry David Wilson,1985)QL666/O6W46STRI
- SYNOPSIS OF THE BIOLOGY OF THE MIDDLE AMERICAN HIGHLAND FROG RANA MAULATA CROCCHI (Jaime Villa,1979)QL668.E27V54STRI
- TALLER NACIONAL FENOMENO EL NINO1982-83( Instituto de Fomento,Pesquero,Chile, 1985)GC296.8.E3T15STRI
- TAXONOMIC LITERATURE:A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO BOTANICAL PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS WITH DATES,COMMENTARIES AND TYPES(Frans . Stafleu and Richard S. Cowan, 1975) volume 5 Z5351.S77 STRIREF
- TIME'S ARROW,TIME'S CYCLE: MYTH AND METAPHOR IN THE DISCOVERY OF GEOLOGICAL TIME(Stephen Jay Gould, 1987)QE508.G68STRI
- TROPICAL SNAPPERS AND GROUPERS: BIOLOGY AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT(Jeffrey J. Polovina and Stephen Ralston,1987)QL638.L9T76STRI
- TWO BIRD-LOVERS IN MEXICO(Charles William Beebe,1905)QH107.B4STRI
- VENOMOUS SNALES OF NICARAGUA: ASYNOPSIS(Jaime Villa,1984)QL666.O6V712STRI
- VITAMIN TOLERANCE OF ANIMALS(National Research Council, 1987)SF98.V5N37 STRI
- WORLD LIST OF MAMMALIAN SPECIES(G.B. Corbet and J.E. Hill,1986) 2nd ed. QL708.C67 STRI

### NEW JOURNALS:

- CAHIERS DE BIOLOGIE MARINE(P. Lasserr, editor,1986--)
- CONSERVATION BIOLOGY( 1987 -- vol. 1---)
- PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY REPORTER ( 1987--- vol.5---)