SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 15, will be given by CHARLES HANDLEY, S.I. National Museum of Natural History.

An Update of the Survey of Vertebrate Fauna of the Bocas del Toro Islands.

Refreshments will be served and immediately afterwards, ANTONIO BRACK-EGG, Universidad Nacional Daniel Carrión, Peru, will speak on:

Biogeografía del Perú.

ABSTRACT: El Perú es uno de los países más ricos en diversidad biológica. Un 30% de la fauna peruana es endémica del país. Existen muchos problemas relacionados con la conservación de la diversidad biológica y se están realizando interesantes esfuerzos para conservar tal riqueza.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, MARCH 22, the noon seminar speaker will be ALEJANDRO FARJI BRENER, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Estrategias Forrajeras de Dos Especies Simpátricas de Hormigas Cortadoras de Hojas en un Bosque Subtropical Semiárido.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 15 - Arriving, LISA DONAVAN (US) and JAVIER RODRIGUEZ (Puerto Rico), O.T.S. course participants. They will visit BCI through March 18.

March 17 - Departing, JEFF BRAWN, to U.S. to attend the meetings of the Cooper Ornithological Society in Monterrey, CA.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Arcadio Rodaniche will serve as acting marine coordinator from March 11 - April 7.

JAMES SMITHSON SOCIETY PROPOSALS

The STRI Director's Office is requesting proposals for the 1988 James Smithson Society awards. Deadline for receipt of proposals in Washington, D.C. is April 1.

CORRECTION

Carmen Sucre will not be on annual leave in March.

PARKING AT TIVOLI

The recent increase in crowding of the parking area at Tivoli is approaching a crisis that hampers our ability to perform routine institutional business. In the future the parking spaces adjacent to the building will be reserved for specific users, except for the three spaces next to the gate. In order to accommodate the short visits required to pick up and deliver materials, one 15-minute parking space has been designated (see space 10 below).

Numbers correspond to the assigned parking spaces:
1. Deputy Director
2. Executive Officer
3. Director
4. Head Procurement Dept.
5-9. Procurement Dept.
10. 15-minute-limit space
11. Facilities Engineering
12. Librarian
13. Special Assistant
14. Special Assistant
15-16. Facilities Management

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

OBITUARY

We offer our condolences to Jorge Ventocilla for the recent death of his father, Eleodoro Ventocilla.

IGUANA MANAGEMENT PROJECT NEWS

STEVE PATTON leaves today, March 11, for Galapagos, Ecuador. During the past year, Mr. Patton worked as statistician for the iguana project; in Galapagos he will work as resident statistician at the Charles Darwin Station.

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LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

ADVANCES IN BOTANICAL RESEARCH volume 14 (Reginald D. Preston, editor, 1963-)
(Shelved with journal collection)

ADVANCES IN MARINE BIOLOGY volume 24 (F.S. Russell, editor, 1963-)
(Shelved with journal collection)

CATALOGUE OF BIRDS OF THE AMERICAS AND THE ADJACENT ISLANDS (C.B. Cory, 1918)
pt. 10 QL680.C35 STRI

DOVES, PARROTS, LOURIES, AND CUCKOOs OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (M.K. Rowan, 1983)
QL696.C63R68 STRI

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY. (R. Kirsch and
B. Lahou et al editors, 1987) vol. 1 Adaptations to salinity and dehydration. vol. 2 Adaptations to extreme environments. vol. 3. Adaptations to climatic changes. QP82.E88 STRI

GUIDE TO FOREST SEED HANDLING: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE TROPICS.
(R.L. Willan, compiler, 1985) QD402.G94 STRI

INDEX RHopalocera Indica (R.K. Varshney, 1983-)
Occasional Paper no. 47 pt 2. Common names of butterflies from India and neighbouring countries.
QL566.I4V32 STRI

INVESTIGATIONS ON CETACEA (G. Pilleri, editor, 1969-)
Suppl. Vol. 15 QL737.C4P55 STRI

MOLLUSCA vol. 12 (K.M. Wilbur, editor, 1988)
QL402.M6 STRI

OXFORD SURVEYS IN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY. Vol. 3 & 4 (R. Dawkins and M. Ridley
editors, 1984-)
QH359.098 STRI

QL696.C4J63 STRI

REUNION SOBRE PROBLEMAS EN SEMILLAS FORESTALES TROPICALES (lst: 1980: San
Felipe-Bacalar-Quintana Roo, Mexico, 1980-1983) SD402.R44 STRI

STATISTICAL SOURCES: A SUBJECT GUIDE TO DATA ON INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS, SOCIAL,
EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, AND OTHER TOPICS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND
INTERNATIONALLY. (P. Wasserman, editor, 1983)
8th edition Z7551.S79 STRI

URANIA TIERREICH. INSEKTEN (K. Gunter, 1968) QL463.U72 STRI

NEW MICROFORM

ADAPTATIVE NATURE OF AGONISTIC BEHAVIOR IN WINTER FLOCKS OF THE GREY-BREASTE
SILVEREYE. (Janice Wilson, 1980) RAOU mfc 963n STRI (B. Sc.)

BEHAVIOURAL STRATEGIES OF A SILVEREYE POPULATION... IN RELATION TO FOOD
RESOURCES, ON A CORAL CAY ISLAND (C.P. Catterall, 1978) RAOU mfc 964n STRI
(B. Sc.)

A COMPARISON. VOCALIZATION OF BELL MINERS. (Manorina Melanophrys). Noisy
Miners. (Manorina Melanicepsphala.) Differences in Habitat. (E.M. Date,
1982) RAOU no. 17. mfc 966n STRI

ECOLOGY OF THE BUDGERGYAH MELOPSITTACUS UNDULATUS (SHAW)... (E. Wyndham, 1978)
RAOU no. 12. mfc 965n STRI Ph.D. thesis

SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND VOCALIZATION OF AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE LARKS (Grallarian
cyanoleuca.) IN SOUTH-WESTERN AUSTRALIA, (Susan. R. Tingay, 1981)
RAOU nu. 19. mfc 967n STRI

VOCAL MIMICRY IN THE SUPERB LYREBIRD Menura Novaehollandiae (Latham).
(L. Thorburn, ) RAOU no. 20 mfc 968n STRI