

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

On Tuesday, May 10, the noon seminar speaker will be JEFF BRAWN, Northern Arizona University.

I've Got 15 Years of Data, What Do I Do With It?

ABSTRACT: An introduction to some useful techniques in statistical ecology.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, May 17, the noon seminar speaker will be JACK PETERSEN, Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

Management Plan for Maje Island, a Biomedical Research Station.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived this week, CYNTHIA SAGERS, University of Utah, to study the coevolution of herbivore and host in Entheus priassus and Gustavia superba.

May 10 - Arriving, ERIC FISHER and NANCY ROBERTS, to visit STRI facilities and the Republic of Panama. Dr. Fisher, who has been offered the position as STRI deputy director, will be in Panama until May 15.

May 12 - Departing, STANLEY RAND, for Washington, D.C. and Austin, Texas on official business until May 20.

May 13 - Arriving, THOMAS GRUBB, Ohio State University, to study ptilochronology and the nutritional status of birds in Panama. He will be in Gamboa until May 22.

STAFF NEWS

MARY JANE WEST-EBERHAD has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences. In the U.S., election to the Academy is second only to the Nobel Prize as a measure of scientific accomplishment.

1988 PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS & RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Brawn, J.D. and R.P. Balda. 1988. Population biology of cavity nesters in northern Arizona: do nest sites limit breeding densities? Condor 90: 61-71.

Robertson, D.R., D.G. Green, and B.C. Victor. 1988. Temporal coupling of production and recruitment of larvae of a Caribbean reef fish. Ecology 69 (2): 370-381.

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The monthly scientific staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

IMPORTANT REMINDER / AVISO IMPORTANTE

Remember that envelopes with the STRI letterhead should not be used for internal mail, especially now that they are in short supply.

Debido a la escasez de sobres membretados, se les recuerda nuevamente que estos sobres no deben ser usados para el correo interno del instituto.

POSITION AVAILABLE / POSICION ABIERTA

Se avisa a todos los empleados que se está abriendo una vacante de MECANICO AUTOMOTRIZ (SUPERVISOR). La persona necesita tener amplios conocimientos técnicos, especialmente en la mecánica diesel. Se requiere un mínimo de 4 años de experiencia en mecánica automotriz y en la dirección de grupos de trabajo. Preferiblemente bilingüe.

Los interesados deben entregar su curriculum vitae o SF-171 con referencias al Depto. de Personal, Apartado 2072, Balboa, especificando la posición a la cual desean aplicar.

BCI GAME WARDEN NEWS

From April 19-21, chief game warden, Alejandro Hernandez, and 7 BCI game wardens put into practice training they had received on map reading, and orientation in the forest with and without compass. The practice took place on Gigante Peninsula, and a thorough inspection of the peninsula was also made.

ASSISTANTS/VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

ROBIN HALL (P.O. Box 24003, Wilmington, North Carolina 28407) is interested in a biological assistant position at STRI. Graduating with a BS in marine biology from the University of North Carolina in May 1988, he has experience handling boats and SCUBA diving.

WANTED

A Timex Sinclair computer. If you have one, please call F. Rivera (62-3224, 22-0211).

LIBRARY NEWS:

New Books:

- ANALISIS ESTRATIGRAFICO Y FUNCIONAL DE CARABALI (SF-9): UN ABRIGO ROCOSO EN LA REGION CENTRAL DE PANAMA (Wilson C. Lobo, 1987) F1565.V16 STRI
- BIOTIC INTERACTIONS IN RECENT AND FOSSIL BENTHIC COMMUNITIES (M.J.S. Tevez and P.L. McCall, editors, 1983) QE720.B56 STRI
- BRYOZOA FROM GHANA: A PRELIMINARY SURVEY (P.L. Cook, 1985) QL397.6.G477 STRI
- CELL (J. Pfeiffer and the editors of Time-Life Books, 1969) QH581.P52 STRI
- CONSERVATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN RIVERS (J.H. O'Keeffe, editor, 1986) GB1365.C75
- A DAY ON BARRO COLORADO ISLAND (M. Wong and J. Ventocilla, 1986) QH108.P3W87
- DISTRIBUCAO DE MARCARICOS BATUIRAS E OUTRAS AVES COSTEIRAS NA REGIAO DO SALGADO PARAENSE E REENTRANCIAS MARANHENSES (CVRD/GEAMAN, 1986) QL689.B6D62 STRI
- ECOLOGIA HUMANA EN CENTROAMERICA: UN ENSAYO SOBRE LA REGIONALIZACION COMO INSTRUMENTO DE DESARROLLO (Gabriel Pons, 1970) HC141.Z9Z6 STRI REF
- ELEMENTOS DE LA FAUNA PANAMEÑA (E. Mendez 1987) QL227.M53 STRI
- ENERGY (M.A. Wilson and the editors of Time-Life Books, 1968) TJ147.W53STR I
- EXPLORATIONS IN AFRICAN SYSTEMS OF THOUGHT (. Karp and C.S. Bird, editors, 1980) GN645.E92 STRI
- FUNCTIONAL BIOLOGY OF ECHINODERMS (J. Lawrence, 1987) QL381.L39 STRI
- GUIDE TO SCIENCE AND INDEX TO THE LIFE SC IENCE LIBRARY (Editors of Time-Life Books, 1971) Q162.G94 STRIREF
- EL HOMBRE Y LA TIERRA. PALABRAS PRELIMINARES DE FRAN CISCO VILLAGRAN. (W. Vogt, 1958) S517.M6V88 STRI
- INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS IN THE TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS OF NA TAL, SOUTH AFRICA (I.A.W. McDonald and M.L. Jarman, editors, 1985) SB109.I62 STRI
- KINFISHERS AND RELATED BIRDS (Joseph M. Forshaw; illustrated by William T. Cooper, 1983- ) qQL696.C7F73 V.2 pt 1 Todidae, Momotidae, Meripidae. Please ask to see the volume. It will be kept in Special Collections along with V. 1 pt 1 of the same series STRIREF
- LOS DE LA LENGUA DE CUEVA: LOS GRUPOS INDIGENAS DEL ISTMO ORIENTAL EN LA EPOCA DE LA CONQUISTA ESPAÑOLA (K. Romoli, 1987) F2270.2.C96R76 STRI
- MARINE RESEARCH IN NATAL: PROCEEDINGS OF A SYMPOSIUM... (A.P. Bowmaker, D. van der Zee and J. H. Ridder, editors, 1987) qQH 195. S6M33 STRI
- MARKING AND TAGGING OF AQUATIC ANIMALS: AN INDEXED BIBLIOGRAPHY (L. Emery and R. Wydoski, 1987) Z5973.F54E53 STRIREF
- MATHEMATICAL MODELLING OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ...(J.B. Shukla, T.G. Hallam, and V. Capasso, editors, 1987) QH541.15.M3I48 STRI
- MICROBIOLOGY 1 986 (Loetta Leive, et.al.editors, 1986) QR41.2.M62 STRI
- MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE AND REPEATED MEASURES: A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO BEHAVIOURAL SCIENTISTS (D.J. Hand and C.C. Taylor, 1987) QA278.H345 STRI
- THE NATURAL HISTORY OF BUTTERFLIES (J. Feltwell, 1986) QL555.E85F45 STRI
- THE NATURAL HISTORY OF SQUIRRELS (J. Gurnell, 1987) QL737.R68G87 STRI
- PHYTOLITH ANALYSIS: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE (D.R. Piperno, 1988) CC77.5.P56 STRI
- PROTECTED FISHES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (J.E. Johnson, 1987 ) QL625.J67 STRI
- SOUND AND HEARING (S.S. Stevens, F. Warshofsky and the editors of Time-Life Books, 1969) QP461.S84 STRI
- SOUTH AFRICAN RED DATA BOOK, FISHES (P.H. Skelton, 1987) QL635.S6S62 STRI
- SUBSISTANCE FISHING AMONG THE SAN BLAS KUNAS (G.M. Hasvrouck, 1985) microfilm reel 1132 STRI
- TIME (S.A. Goudsmith, R. Clai borne and the editors of Time-Life Books, 1969) QB209.G68 STRI
- TROPICAL LEGUMES: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE...(National Research Council ) U.S. (Advisory Committee on Technology Innovation, 1979) SB317.L43N37 STRI
- ZAGROZENIE PARKOW NARODOWYCH W POLSCE - NATIONAL PARKS IN DANGER (K. Gradzinskiej and R. Olaczka, editors, 1985) SB484.P76Z18 STRI