

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

Tuesday, August 23, noon seminar speaker will be KERYEA SOONG, the University of Texas at Austin.

Reproduction of Colonial Stony Corals.

Abstract: Ten species of scleractinians were studied for their reproduction related characters in shallow waters of the Caribbean coast of Panama. Data on various aspects, including cyclicity, within-colony pattern, sex, and population structure will be presented. The focus is on the individuality of the colonies.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, August 30, noon seminar speaker will be JEANNE ZEH, University of Arizona.

Harlequin Beetle Sub-elytral Space and Sexual Selection in a Neotropical Pseudo-Scorpion.

ARRIVALS

August 21, DOUGLAS BRUST, SI predoctoral fellow from Cornell University, to study maternal brood care in strawberry dart-poison frogs in Bocas del Toro for one year.

August 21, TAMIJI INOUE, SI postdoctoral fellow, Kyoto University, Japan, to study the division of labor and communication system in stingless bees. He will be coming with his family for one year.

August 22, HINDRIK WOLDA, after a one year sabbatical in the University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A.

August 27, Smithsonian Institution staff for a visit of STRI facilities, to consult with STRI staff and review accounting procedures:

RITA JORDAN, Ofc. of the Assistant Secretary for Research;

SHIREEN DODSON and ELARD PHILLIPS, Ofc. of Accounting and Financial Services;

WILLIAM BLOOM, auditor from Cooper and Lyband.

FROM PROCUREMENT

EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE has been suspended temporarily until further notice.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincerest condolences to Jorge and Leonor Motta for the recent loss of their grandmother, Elisita Borrell.

FROM THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION

The publication ART TO ZOO, similar to a newspaper, is put out by the Smithsonian Institution for teachers of grades 3 through 8. It presents teachers with exercises for students, which use objects such as live animals, photographs, specimens, etc. as research and learning tools. The information for the teacher is available only in English, but the material that the students use is in both Spanish and English.

STRI employees who are interested in having their children's teachers receive this monthly publication can request a free subscription through STRI's Office of Education and Conservation (62-2014).

FORMER STRI FELLOW

GONZALO CASTRO, former STRI Noyes Latin American Fellow, received the ALEXANDER WILSON PRIZE for best student paper at the centennial meetings of the Wilson Ornithological Society.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to lead field groups to natural areas, or give talks to members of the Audubon Junior (children 9 years old and over). If interested please contact Charlotte Elton (68-1075 evenings).

FOR RENT

New 3-bedroom, 3-bath townhouse, conveniently located. \$800/month. For additional information call Guillermo Earle (24-7451).

House in Chilibre just off the Transisthmian. Two-hectare lot with fruit trees and forest. Contact Lizzy Leigh or Bob Hall (52-5711 home, 62-4047 office).

FOR SALE

6-passenger Zodiak, 35 Hp motor and trailer. Call Leonor Motta (26-1182).

CORRECCION

En el anuncio del Departamento de Contabilidad de la semana pasada por equivocación se indicó que se le enviara a M. Morello las facturas de los pedidos recibidos. Se le deben enviar a MARIA LORENA OSSA.

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION ON B.C.I.

Construction of new buildings began in February on Barro Colorado Island.

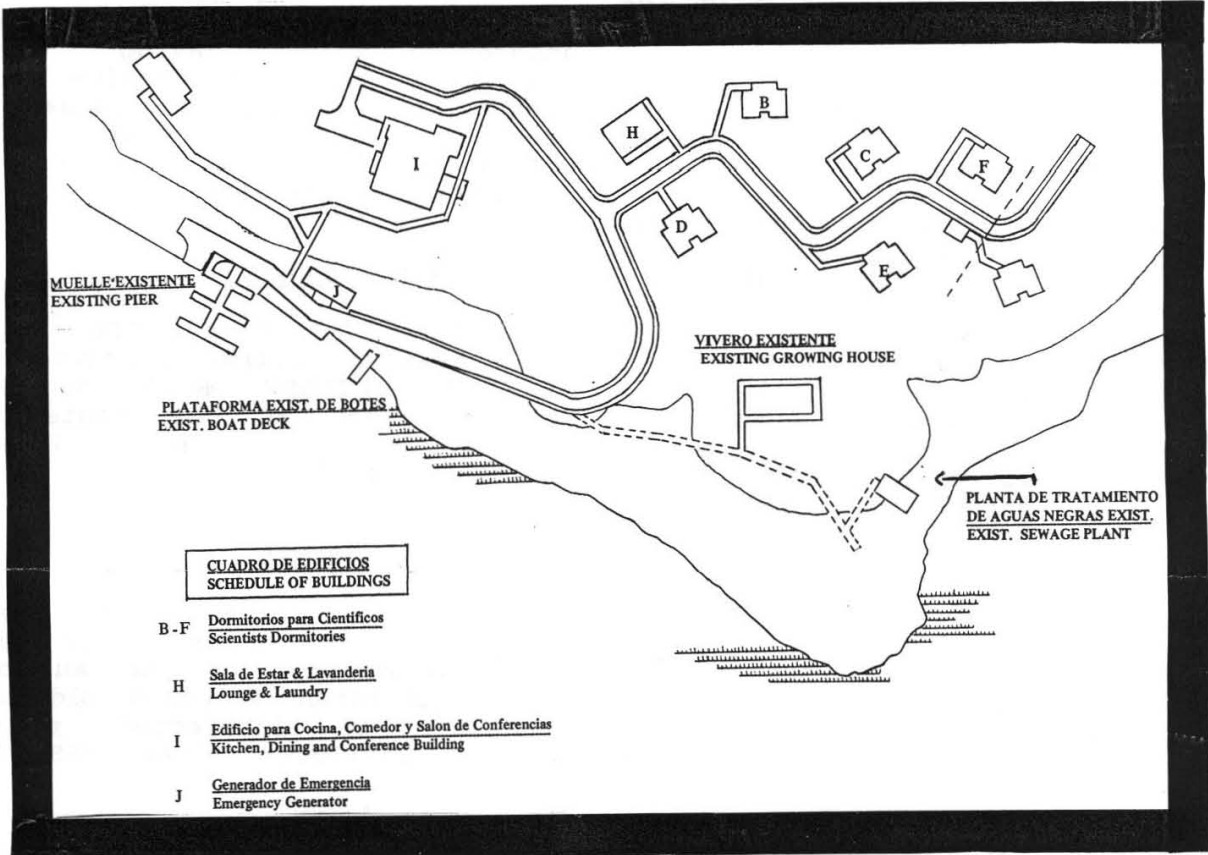
Five two-story dormitory buildings will provide twenty new living units, each of which will have a balcony and study area. Three of the buildings will have one bathroom per floor, and can be set up for the use of scientists who come with their families. The other two buildings will have separate bathrooms.

The advantages of discrete housing units include greater privacy for

residents, and a faster construction time.

A large two-story Kitchen, Dining and Conference Building will have eating space for 84 persons, a completely furnished kitchen, and administrative offices on the second floor. The first floor will be used as a combination conference room/recreational area.

The Laundry Building will house a small kitchenette, a storage area for equipment, and, of course, the laundry area.



ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FOLLOWING SMITHSONIAN OWNED VEHICLES ARE OFFERED FOR SALE
"AS IS WHERE IS"

GMC SUBURBAN 1972 4-WHEEL DRIVE, 3/4T, V-8 GASOLINE ENGINE, POWER STEERING, POWER BRAKES, DOUBLE GAS TANKS, SOME BODY RUST, NEEDS MECHANICAL REPAIRS

SUZUKI JEEP 1982 4-WHEEL DRIVE, 4CYL, NO MAJOR MECHANICAL PROBLEMS, EXTENSIVE BODY RUST

THIS PROPERTY MAY BE INSPECTED BY CONTACTING BARBARA CUSATTI AT 52-2704

Smithsonian employees may submit bids and make payment with personal funds. Since this is not official government business, bidders are cautioned against using official mail or government messenger service to submit their bids.

Bids must be received in sealed envelopes not later than 2:00PM on September 2 1988. Clearly mark the envelope "Bid on GMC Truck" or "Bid on Suzuki Jeep". Mail to Dr. Ira Rubinoff, STRI, 401 Roosevelt Avenue, Tivoli Building, Balboa, R. P. Highest bidder will be notified.

Terms: International money order made payable to Smithsonian Institution. Payment must be made and vehicle must be removed by successful bidder within seven calendar days after notification of acceptance of bid. The vehicles are offered for sale on as is/where is basis.

ANUNCIO

LOS SIGUIENTES VEHICULOS PROPIEDAD DEL SMITHSONIAN SE OFRECEN A LA VENTA
"COMO ESTAN Y ADONDE ESTAN"

GMC SUBURBAN 1972 CON TRACCION EN LAS 4 RUEDAS, 3/4T, MOTOR V-8 GASOLINA, DIRECCION Y FRENSOS DE POTENCIA, TANQUES DOBLES PARA GASOLINA, PARTES DE LA CARROCERIA PRESENTAN OXIDO Y NECESITA REPARACION MECANICA

JEEP SUZUKI 1982 CON TRACCION EN LAS 4 RUEDAS, 4 CILINDROS, NO TIENE PROBLEMAS MECANICOS GRAVES, OXIDO EXTENSIVO EN LA CARROCERIA

ESTA PROPIEDAD PUEDE SER INSPECCIONADA LLAMANDO A BARBARA CUSATTI AL 52-2704

Empleados de Smithsonian podran someter sus propuestas y hacer el pago con fondos personales. Como no se trata de asunto oficial del gobierno, se le advierte que no se deba usar el correo oficial ni al mensajero (de STRI) para enviar su propuesta.

Las propuestas se recibiran en sobres sellados a mas tardar el 2 de Sept de 1988 las 2:00PM. Escribir claramente en el sobre "Propuesta Vehiculo GMC" o "Propuesta Jeep Suzuki". Enviar al Dr. Ira Rubinoff, STRI, 401 Avenida Roosevelt, Edificio Tivoli, Balboa, R.P. La persona con la propuesta mas alta sera notificada.

Terminos: Giro bancario internacional a nombre de Smithsonian Institution. El pago deba hacerse y el vehiculo deba ser removido por el que gane la propuesta dentro de siete dias calendarios despues de que se le haya notificado que ha sido favorecido. Los vehiculos en venta se ofrecen donde estan y como estan.