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It was suggested that a wider circulation of seminar notices would be a good idea. Dr. Dave Roubik would therefore appreciate your contribution of names of individuals, preferably at other institutions, to whom seminar notices could be sent and who would be willing to post them.

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, March 11th will be given by Dr. Robert L. Trivers, Smithsonian Regent's Fellow, who will speak on:

"Kinship after Hamilton"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room. Please check your bulletin boards for other seminars that may be scheduled at the last minute.

MEETING OF CONSERVATION GROUPS AT ANCON
CONFERENCE ROOM

Last Saturday, March 1st, representatives of 10 groups interested in conservation participated in a meeting that was held at the Ancon Conference Room and organized by the STRI Office of Conservation. The purpose of this meeting was for these groups to get to know one another and to join forces in future conservation efforts. Representatives of the following groups participated: Asociación para la Protección y Conservación del Ambiente, Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (ANCON), Defensores de la Naturaleza de Penonomé, Grupo de Tecnología Apropiada, Asociación de Técnicos Forestales de Panamá, Sociedad Audubon, Sociedad de Investigaciones Biológicas de la Universidad de Panamá, Sociedad Americanista para la protección del Medio Ambiente, Grupo Vicentino Amigos de la Flora y Fauna, Asociación Cristobalina Pro-Recursos Naturales (the latter three are secondary school groups organized by Julio Jaen).

The meeting was attended by 40 persons belonging to the various conservation groups and the staff of the STRI Office of Conservation, and a future meeting of these groups is being planned for April.

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Pair of men's glasses. If found, please notify Carmela Gobern in the Office of the Director.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

- March 9th - Arriving, Dr. Patricia DeCoursey, from the Baruch Institute of the University of South Carolina, who will be at Naos until March 23rd. Dr. DeCoursey will be studying: "Semilunar egg hatching rhythms in Panamanian fiddler crabs".
- March 10th - Arriving, Dr. David Inouye, Univ. of Maryland, who will be here until March 18th, continuing his studies on resource use by bees. Dr. Inouye has been conducting this study at El Valle.
- March 14th - Returning to STRI is Bambi Thorne, from Harvard University, to continue her pre-doctoral appointment at STRI, working at BCI on: "Aspects of the Ecology of Arboreal NASUTI-TERMES in a New World Tropical Forest".

Leaving on official business this week is Dr. Ira Rubinoff, who will be at SI in Washington, D.C. for one week.

FOR SALE

1974, 4-door Datsun 160J, 60,000 miles. Good car, \$2,100. If interested, call Bob Robbins at 56-6815.

FLORA OF PANAMA SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN APRIL

The symposium signalling the completion of "The Flora of Panama" will be held at the University of Panama from April 14 - 17. (Please note the revised dates, since it was originally scheduled for Easter Week). This symposium is being sponsored by a series of institutions including: Missouri Botanical Garden, the Univ. of Panama, STRI, the World Wildlife Fund, the INAC, and the Ministry of Agricultural Development. The list of invited participants is on the back of the Symposium Announcement which has been posted on all STRI bulletin boards.

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