ANCON CONFERENCE

Tuesday, April 4, noon seminar speaker will be JOEL B. HAGEN, National Museum of American History.

Title to be announced.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, April 4, noon seminar speaker will be ELIOT BRENOWITZ, University of Washington. Title to be announced.

ARRIVING

April 9 - 13, EDGARDO MARAVI, to interview for the Development Officer position.


DEPARTING


April 10 - 15, HECTOR GUZMAN, Oil Spill Project, to Miami, Florida to visit the U.S. Geological Survey Offices.

April 12 - 15, DAVID ROUBIK, to Kansas City, Kansas to participate in a symposium "Biology of the Hymenoptera".

April 12 - 25, MERCEDES ARROYO, to Washington, D.C. to attend a training course and to New Jersey to visit the Military Traffic Management Command.

NEW BABIES!

NODIER LEONARDO was born to Elina and Milton Garcia on March 29. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Hely and Alberto Andrade are the proud parents of ISABEL CRISTINA. She was born on March 31 and weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Congratulations.

REMEMBER

This month's Scientific Staff Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE

JAMES WATKINS is a senior geology student at Cornell University. He is interested in working as an intern in the fields of evolutionary biology or environmental management after May 1989. He has experience as a research assistant in a paleobiology laboratory. (103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, NY 14850, Tel: 607/ 272-3691.)

DEVON GRAHAM is a first-year Ph.D. student in biology at the University of Miami. He is interested in working as a field assistant in a project involving plant/animal interactions, frugivory, seed dispersal, gap dynamics, avian ecology or marine invertebrates, in order to learn experimental design and implementation. His masters thesis dealt with the nutritional aspects of sea anemone/algae symbiotic relationships. He is willing to work for room and board from May through mid-June. If he is not accepted at OTS, he could work all summer. (Dept. of Biology, Box 249118, Coral Gables, FL 33124, Tel: 305/ 284-6529 office, 662-1886 home.)

JULY CONFERENCES

International Association for Caribbean Archaeology XIII International Congress

July 24 - 29, 1989
Curacao
Contact: Dr. J. B. Haviser, 6B Johan van Walbeekplein, Willemstad, Curacao, N.A.

Marine Educators Association Conference

July 24 - 28, 1989
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Contact: Registration, NMEA Conference, 8610 NW 14 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

BIOLOGICAL STATIONS IN THE TROPICS

Marenco Biological Station is a privately owned biological reserve (500 hectares) in the Osa Peninsula, on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. Access to the station is by plane or boat. The station facilities are available to both natural history tourist groups and to those with an academic or educational interest in tropical terrestrial and marine biology. Nearby habitats include lowland rainforest, mudflats, rocky intertidal areas, and coral reefs. Offshore is the Isla del Caño Biological Reserve, and five and a half kilometers south is the Corcovado National Park. If interested, contact Sergio Miranda, Apartado 4025, 1000 San José, Costa Rica, Tel: 21-1594.

Estacion Biologica Beni is a Biosphere Reserve of 135,000 ha. in the "llanos" of northeast Bolivia. El Porvenir, an adjacent property belonging to the Nature Conservancy International, has housing facilities and basic services for researchers. If interested, contact Estacion Biologica Beni, Av. 16 de julio No. 1732, Apartado No. 5829, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: 379681/363990 or the Nature Conservancy International.
LIBRARY NEWS

New Book List


BIOLOGY OF APHID PARASITES (HYMENOPTERA: APHIDIDAE) WITH RESPECT TO INTEGRATED CONTROL (P. Stary, 1970) QL568.B8579 1987X STRI.

BIRD-WATCHING IN JAMAICA (M. Jeffrey-Smith, 1972) QL688.J24J 1972X STRI.

CHEMICAL SIGNALLING IN LIVING SYSTEMS (AT Komfeld, 1987) QL564.2.K84 1987X STRI.

THE CORAL, Siderastrea radians and its postlarval development (JE Duerden, 1904) QL378.D85 1987X STRI.


ECHINODERM PHYLOGENY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (CRC Paul & AB Smith, 1988) QL381.E3115 1988X STRI.


GUIDE TO MAURITIUS: FOR TOURISTS, BUSINESS VISITORS AND INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS (R. Ellis, 1968) DT469.M42E47 1988X STRI.


"And, in the ongoing saga of Western civilization, declines continue to lead advances by a wide margin."