SEMINARS

Tupper Center Auditorium
No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, April 9. Dr. T. Halliday’s seminar has been postponed until April 30th.

Next Week
Tuesday, April 16, noon seminar speaker will be David Lloyd, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

BCI Seminar
The Thursday, April 18, evening seminar at 7:30 p.m. will be given by David Lloyd, University of Canterbury. There will be a late boat; those interested should call Maritza Cardenas on BCI.

PEOPLE

Arrivals
- Oscar Fonseca, Univ. of Costa Rica, Apr 8-15, to consult with Richard Cooke.
- Mary Ann Lindgren, STRI secretary in Washington D.C., Apr 10-21, on official business.

Departures
- Apr 8-19, David Roubik, STRI Scientific Staff, to Chetumal, Mexico, to continue bee research.
- Apr 8-20, Leonor Motta, Executive Director, on official business to Washington.
- Apr 9-13, Hely Andrade, Accounting Technician, to attend training course for timekeepers at the SI Payroll Office.
- Apr 10-early Jun, Egbert Leigh, Scientific Staff, on his annual seminar tour to various universities around the U.S.
- Apr 10-13, Haris Lessios and Eldredge Bingham Apr 10-15 for Washington D.C. to attend the review meetings for the Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology Fellowships.

March 27 marked the first anniversary of the dedication of STRI’s Earl Silas Tupper Research and Conference Center. This new center has contributed significantly to promote STRI activities in the Panamanian community. In the photo, Glen Tupper (center), one of the center’s benefactors, talks to guests during the inauguration ceremony. El 27 de marzo se cumplió el primer aniversario de la inauguración del Centro de Investigaciones y Conferencias Earl Silas Tupper. Este nuevo Centro ha contribuido significativamente a promover las actividades del STRI en la comunidad panameña. En la foto, Glen Tupper (centro), uno de los benefactores del Centro, conversa con invitados a la ceremonia de inauguración el año pasado.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Reminder
The STRI Scientific Staff Meeting will take place this Tuesday, Apr 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Tupper Center Meeting Room.

From the Office of Personnel
In addition to the computer courses that will be offered to the employees, sessions on the following subjects have been scheduled:
  - Programa de Riesgos Profesionales
  - Aspectos Nutricionales de la Economía Familiar
  - Economía Familiar

These presentations will be in Spanish and will run from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on dates to be determined after a group has been set up. If interested in attending, consult with your supervisor.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Arrivals at STRI Mini-Bookstore
Climate and Moisture Variability in a Tropical Forest: Long­term Records from Barro Colorado Island, Panama. Donald Windsor, $5.00.
Guía para el Estudio de los Macroinvertebrados Acuáticos del Departamento de Antioquia. Gabriel Roldán Pérez, $12.50.

April Birthdays at STRI
Nelson Hernández 1
Diomedes Abrego 1
Victoria Batista 2
Arcadio Rodaniche 2
Neal G. Smith 3
Mercedes Arosemena 3
Miguel Estribi 6
Dolores Piperno 7
Gabriel Martínez 9
Efraín Domínguez 12
América Staff 14
Ismael González 23
Brian Keller 26
Marcos Guerra 27
Pedro González 29

Equipo de Fútbol de BCI
A todos los interesados en participar en el equipo de fútbol de BCI, pueden anotarse llamando al 52-2124, Maritza Cárdenas o José Sánchez, BCI. Las prácticas se realizarán en Gamboa y son obligatorias.

For Sale ••• Se Vende
Se vende moto Honda 500XLS (todo terreno) como nueva, recién pintada y revisión completa. $1,350 (negociable). Los interesados favor contactar a Eddar Brunetti al 32-6160 en la noche.

TRAINING

Curso Corto del CATIE
Preparación, Transporte y Preservación de Especímenes de Insectos.
Objetivo: El curso prepara al personal vinculado al mantenimiento de colecciones de referencia sobre cómo preparar, transportar, enviar y preservar especímenes de insectos.
Tópicos: Colecciones de referencia, procesamiento y envío de muestras; etiquetado de especímenes; montaje de insectos en alfiler, en alcohol y en portaobjetos; preparación de formas específicas y empaques para el envío de muestras.
Profesor encargado: Ing. Agr. Daniel Coto
Duración: 3 días
Cupo: 8-12 participantes
Fecha: A programarse a solicitud en 2019
Dirección: CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
Symposium on Environmental Changes and their Ecological Effects

This symposium is being organized and sponsored by the Chinese Committee of Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), to be held on October 22-25, 1991 in Beijing, China. During the event the impacts of environmental changes on different ecosystems and some strategic protection counter measures for sustainable development, particularly in China and Asia, will be discussed. An abstract of one page should be submitted to the Secretariat before May 15, 1991. The fee for registration is $2,000, including book of abstracts, materials, reception and bus transportation.

For further information please contact: Prof. Liu Jingyi, P.O. Box 934, Beijing 100083, China. Tel: 86-1-284946. Fax: 86-1-2562389.

STRI NEW PUBLICATIONS


Environmental education in Panama's protected areas are progressing. Campana National Park will soon join BCI, Soberanía, Chagres, Parque Metropolitano and Nusagandi, with its own nature trail. This activity is being coordinated by Mireya Correa and Noris Salazar, STRI and University of Panama researchers. *** Las actividades de educación ambiental en las áreas protegidas de Panamá van en aumento. El Parque Nacional Campana pronto se unirá a Barro Colorado, Soberanía, Chagres, Parque Metropolitano y Nusagandi, con su propio sendero natural. Esta actividad la coordinan Mireya Correa y Noris Salazar, ambas investigadoras del STRI y la Universidad de Panamá.

(Foto: M. Correa)

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Fish-skin Leather From Glamour Magazine

The newest wave in leather is coming from the sea. Recent innovations in tanning have enabled companies to produce beautifully colored and textured fish skins that are as durable as animal hides. "Fish is the raw material of the future", says Jeffrey Erexson, President of Ocean Leathers. His company offers butterfly fish, grouper, salmon, carp and perch in a variety of finishes. The skins, by products of the food industry, are being sold to manufacturers for use in clothing, swimwear, shoes and accessories. Seattle designer Paul Williams is enthusiastic: "In my mind, much of the appeal is that it's ecologically sound. But customers are also interested in the look."
STRI LIBRARY NEW BOOKS

Caracterización mineralógica y origen probable de la bentonita de Bañado de Medina, Fm Yaguari, Ps. (I. Ford & M. Sergio, 1989)  QE471.15.B4F69 1989 STRI.

Contribution à l'étude de la faune des eaux douces au Sénégal (Entomostracés) (H. Gauthier, 1951)  QL141.G3Z STRI.


Foraminiferal and coralline barium as paleoceanographic tracers (DW Lea, 1989)  GC116.L43 1989 STRI.

Identificación de los Anopluros de Panamá (E. Méndez, 1990)  QL570.22.P2M53 1990 STRI.


Life and death in the Permo-Triassic: the fortunes of the dicynodont mammal-like reptiles (GM King, 1990)  QE862.D5K52 1990 STRI.


Recientes avances sobre la geología del cinturón orogénico moderno (1.000-500 m.a.) en Uruguay (J. Bossi, 1989)  QE621.5.U8B74 1989 STRI.

Le Zone umide "minori" italiane come habitat per i beccacini: situazione e prospettive (R. Massoli-Novelli, 1989)  QL696.C48M33 1989X STRI.

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