

FELLOWSHIP AVAILABLE

Smithsonian Institution 2 year post-doctoral fellowship. Begins June 1982 for a field study of social behavior and ecology of Iguana iguana in the llanos of Venezuela. Stipend around \$17,000 per year. Field experience, some Spanish desirable. For information write to both A.S. Rand (STRIS, APO Miami 34002) and G.M. Burghardt (Dept. of Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37916.)

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be given by Dr. Mark Denny, STRIS who will speak on:

"Spider Webs and the One Horse
Shay: Mechanical Design in Nature"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

- Sept. 14 - Arriving, Martin Aluja, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico, on an EXXON Assistantship to work with Dr. Dave Roubik on "Foraging ranges of Melipona on BCI". He will be on the Island until December 15.
- Sept. 12 - Arriving, Dr. Mark Personne, from Sweden who will be conducting ecological observations on BCI until Oct. 10.
- Sept. 15 - Arriving, Dr. Gene Morton, National Zoological Park, to study: "Responses to playback of known and unknown songs in the white-breasted wood wren". He will be on BCI until Sept. 28.
- Sept. 18 - Arriving, Dr. Douglas Schemske, Univ. of Chicago, to collect specimens related to Costus study. He will be at BCI until Sept. 24.

Returned to STRIS this past week:
Dr. Stan Rand from his trip to the U.S. and England and Dr. Don Windsor from D.C.

METRIC SYSTEM

In keeping with the Smithsonian Institution's commitment to help introduce the metric system to the general public, please see back of page.

FOUND

If you have lost a cassette recorder please call Steve Garrity at Galeta (46-6286) to identify/claim.

MISSING

The Selfish Gene by R. Dawkins
Ecology by R. Ricklefs
Non-Parametric Statistics by Siegel

- 1 blue hydraulic jack (heavy)
- 1 set of 12' jumper cables
- 1 red gasoline can 2 1/2 gal size

If found, please return to Neal Smith. No questions asked.

ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

Carol Lewis is interested in assisting researchers working in projects involving herpetology. She has a B.S. degree in Biology and a Medical Technologist degree. She has also had experience working with animals and performing laboratory work. If interested, please call Mrs. de Alba at Ancon for further information.

JOSEPH H. HIRSHHORN

Joseph H. Hirshhorn, financier, philanthropist and well-known collector of modern art, died Monday, Aug. 31. Mr. Hirshhorn was 82 years old.

The collection of more than 6,000 paintings and sculptures that Mr. Hirshhorn gave to the nation in 1966 is housed in the SI's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. The Museum, located on the National Mall in D.C. opened to the public on Oct. 4, 1974. The collection has been enriched by many additional gifts from Mr. Hirshhorn since that time. A native of Latvia, Mr. Hirshhorn went to the United States at the age of 6. He donated his art collection "to the people of the United States as a small repayment for what it did for him and other immigrants like himself".

IS YOUR WORK WEEK LIKE SNOOPY'S?

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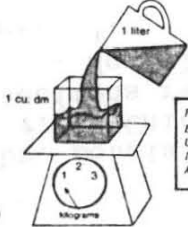
SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL UNITS

Length:	1 millimeter = 0.04 inch	1 inch = 25 millimeters
	1 meter = 3.3 feet	1 foot = 0.3 meter
	1 meter = 1.1 yards	1 yard = 0.9 meter
	1 kilometer = 0.6 mile	1 mile = 1.6 kilometers
Mass or Weight:	1 gram = 0.035 ounce	1 ounce = 28 grams
	1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds	1 pound = 0.45 kilogram
Volume:	1 liter = 1.06 quarts	1 quart = 1 liter + about 1/4 cup
	1 liter = 0.26 gallons	1 gallon = 3.8 liters

Units of volume and weight are derived from the meter.

1 cubic decimeter of water =
1 liter of water =
1 kilogram

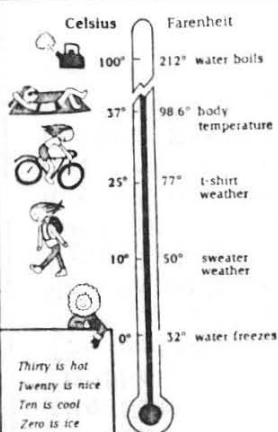
(1 meter = 10 decimeters = 100 centimeters)



For more information write
Education Department
U.S. Metric Board
1600 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209

A:

1. a millimeter
2. a gram
3. using a familiar object to compare to the metric unit you want to learn.



Celsius **Fahrenheit**

100° 212° water boils

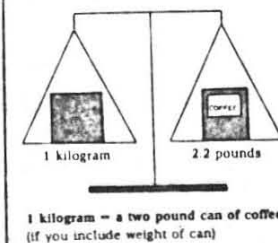
37° 98.6° body temperature

25° 77° t-shirt weather

10° 50° sweater weather

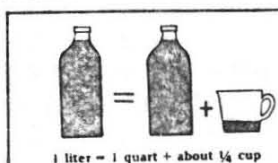
0° 32° water freezes

Thirty is hot
Twenty is nice
Ten is cool
Zero is ice

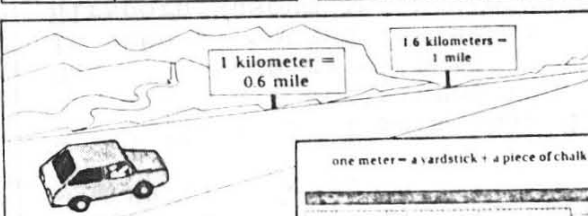


1 kilogram 2.2 pounds

1 kilogram = a two pound can of coffee (if you include weight of can)



1 liter = 1 quart + about 1/4 cup



1 kilometer = 0.6 mile 1.6 kilometers = 1 mile

one meter = a yardstick + a piece of chalk

Q: What is...

1. as thin as a dime?
2. as light as a paper clip?
3. thinking metric?

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