TUPPER CENTER SEMINARS

Tuesday, Jan 19, noon seminar speaker will be John Polhemus, University of Colorado.

Communication in Aquatic Heteroptera-Historical Overview, Current Status and the Future

John Polhemus, author of a chapter on marine heteroptera (true bugs) in the book Insects of Panama and Mesoamerica, edited by D. Quintero and Annette Aiello, is visiting Panama to collect aquatic Heteroptera with the objective of expanding knowledge of this insect group in Panama. He is being hosted by STRI and Alan Gillogly, a STRI collaborator who studies passalid beetles.

Upcoming Seminars

- On Tuesday, Jan 19, noon seminar speaker will be Fakhri Bazzaz, Harvard University.

The Response of Natural Ecosystems to Global Change

- On Thursday, Jan 28, 5:30pm, Ceferino Sánchez, University of Panama, will speak on:

Deforestación, Biodiversidad y Búsqueda de Nuevos Drogas

There will be simultaneous translation and a late boat residents.

BAMBI

On Thursday, Jan 21, Bambi speaker will be Henk De Vries, Landbouwuniversiteit Wageningen, Netherlands.

Chance to survive of Carabid species in relation to size of habitat

For transportation arrangements, please call BCI.

PEOPLE

Arrivals

- Dorothea Krull, University of Munich, Germany, Jan 17-Mar 1, to work on Dr. Handley's project of the demography of figs and hunting behavior of bats on BCI.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Tivoli/Tupper Parking Lot Policy

Due to the lack of parking spaces for employees and visitors of the Library, Pastor's House, Tivoli and Tupper we have been forced to implement a policy to alleviate this situation. Effective February 1, 1993 and until construction can begin for additional parking spaces, general
visitors and staff/employees from other facilities (Naos, BCI, Galeta) will be directed to the visitor parking lot areas by the Security Guards. These parking lots are located at the main entrance of the Tivoli/Tupper Facility (in front of the Library) which has a capacity of approximately 12 parking spaces, or behind the Tupper facility on Portobelo Street which has 15 parking spaces available. Staff and employees of the Library, Pastor's House and Tivoli will park their vehicles in the parking lot adjacent to Pastor's House. Tupper staff and employees will park in the parking lot located at the Tupper Building. To ensure this policy staff and employees of the Library, Pastor's House, Tivoli and Tupper will be issued a pass for their appropriate parking lot. This policy is in effect only during working days from 7:30 am to 5 pm. We request your cooperation so this policy may be functional.

Debido a la falta de espacio de estacionamiento para los empleados y visitantes de la biblioteca, la Casa del Pastor, Tivoli y el Centro Tupper, nos vamos obligados a poner en práctica una política de estacionamiento para mejorar la situación. A partir del 1 de febrero de 1993, y hasta que la construcción de nuevos estacionamientos se pueda llevar a cabo, visitantes y personal de STRI de otras instalaciones (Naos, BCI, Galeta, etc.) serán dirigidos por los guardia de seguridad hacia lugares de estacionamientos para visitantes. Estos estacionamientos están localizados en la entrada principal del complejo Tivoli-Tupper-Biblioteca en AVE Roosevelt con una capacidad de 12 para 12 autos, o detrás del Centro Tupper con una capacidad de 15 autos. El personal de la biblioteca, la Casa del Pastor y Tivoli deberán usar sus vehículos en el estacionamiento lateral a la Casa del Pastor. El personal del Centro Tupper estacionará sus vehículos en el estacionamiento del Centro. Para asegurar esta disposición, se le entregará a todo el personal de la biblioteca, la Casa del Pastor, Tivoli y el Centro Tupper, una contraseña que asignará su lugar de estacionamiento. Esta disposición estará en efecto de lunes a viernes de 7:30am-5:30pm. Apreciaremos toda su cooperación para que esta solución sea funcional.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mini-bookstore New Books

At Tupper Center
Tue, Jan 19  ■ Seminar by John Polhemus, 12 noon, Auditorium.
- Scientific Staff meeting, 1:30-4pm, Large Meeting Room.
- Reunión de Comité del Encuentro Nacional de Ciencias, Tecnología, Educación Ambiental y Desarrollo; Fundación Naturaleza, 12 noon-4pm, Small Meeting Room.
- Behavioral Discussion Group, 5-7 pm Large Meeting Room.
Wed, Jan 20  ■ Conversations at the Smithsonian, "Rainforest Diversity" lecture by Richard Condit for DoDD's teachers, 3-5pm, Auditorium and Exhibit Hall.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT STRI

Director for the Center for Tropical Forest Science
The Center for Tropical Forest Science of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute is a collaborative and interdisciplinary program for natural and social science research into tropical forest ecology and management. It's main activities are: ■ linking permanent, intensive research sites in tropical forest ecology, management, economic value, and regeneration; ■ creating information exchange systems, including workshops, publications, and computer software, that enhance data collection, storage, and dissemination; ■ running a training program for forest scientists and managers from tropical countries; and ■ fostering communication of relevant research results to government officials setting tropical forest policy. The Center's program currently includes research sites and collaborating institutions in Panama, Bolivia, Malaysia, Thailand, India, and Sri Lanka.

The Center will hire a director to administer its programs from its headquarters in Panama City, Republic of Panama or Washington, D.C. The director's duties will include: ■ fund raising, including writing proposals and travelling to meet with funding organizations; ■ maintaining close ties with collaborating institutions; ■ stimulating new collaborations to initiate forest research in tropical countries; ■ overseeing the creation of a
training program in tropical forest ecology, economics, and management aimed at
students from tropical countries; and developing an interdisciplinary research
program in tropical forest science; representing the CTRs before international
organizations concerned with forestry policy and research. Applicants are expected
to have demonstrated capacity for dynamic leadership, innovative research,
strategic planning, effective administration and a comprehensive understanding
of tropical forest biology. The position requires the ability to interact with inter­
national donor agencies, national government commercial organizations and uni­
versities. Salary will be between $56,627 and $73,619 according to experience, and
may include home leave, housing and educational allowances.

Assistant
Director
Scientific Support Services
Following considerable diversification and growth of its scientific research, the
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) has recently reorganized its ad­ministration. The above position has been created to coordinate and oversee the
running of all scientific facilities, marine and terrestrial, as well as to supervise all
scientific support personnel. Units include 3 major laboratories; • Naos, (mar­
ine and molecular biology), • Barro Colorado Nature Monument (tropical forest research), and • Tupper Research and Conference Center (including the Center for Tropical Paleoe­ceology, the Center for Tropical Plant Eco-Physiology, and the Center for Tropical Forest Science). STRI has a permanent staff of 30 scientists, and about 400 visiting scholars, pre and post doctoral fellows, and students annually. Facilities include a tower crane for canopy research, a new 100' research vessel, state-of-the-art molecular biology, plant physiology laboratories and marine laboratories on both Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The selected person is expected to have considerable experience in the administration of a scientific

Carole Wharton (left), director of the SI Office of Planning and Budget, and Peggy Anderson, SI special assistant for global change, were briefed by George Angehr on the activities of the Center for Tropical Forest Science, during their visit to STRI, Jan 10-13.*** George Angehr ofreció una introducción sobre las actividades del Centro de Ciencias para Bosques Tropicales a Carole Wharton (izquierda), directora de la Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto, y Peggy Anderson, asistente especial del Smithsonian en cambio global, durante su visita al STRI, del 10 al 13 de enero. (Foto: A. Montener)
The Albers collection of pre-Columbian art / Karl Taube; foreword by Michael D. Coe; preface by Nicholas Fox Weber. F1219.3.A7T38 1988X STRI.

Bibliografía botánica taxonómica de Chile / Clodomiro Martícorena. Ref Z5358.C5M37 1992X STRI.

Biogeography and ecology of forest bird communities / edited by Allen Keast. QL677.4.A5X 1990 STRI.

Biogeography of Mediterranean invasions / edited by R.H. Groves and F. di Castri. QH353.B54 1991X STRI.

Deciphering the Maya script / David Humiston Kelley. F1435.3.P6K44X STRI.

Dictionary of plant virology, in five languages, English, Russian, German, French, and Spanish / by V. Bojnansky and A. Fargashf. QR351.B64 1991X STRI.

Disease and demography in the Americas / edited by Douglas H. Ubelaker and John W. Verano. E59.A5D57 1992X STRI.


Food and nutrition in the African rain forest: selected data from the research team in food anthropology / contributors Bahuchet Serge ... [et al]. TX360.A3F68 1990 STRI.

Fossil and recent sponges / J. Reitner, H. Keupp (eds.). QL370.7.F67 1991X STRI.

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Global biodiversity: status of the earth's living resources / a report compiled by the World Conservation Monitoring Centre; in collaboration with the Natural History Museum, London; and in association with IUCN, the World Conservation Union; UNEP, United Nations Environment Programme; WWF, World Wide Fund for Nature; and the World Resources Institute; editor, Brian Groombridge. QH75.G56 1992 STRI.

Managing the world's forests: looking for balance between conservation and development / edited by Narendra P. Sharma, principal economist, the World Bank. SD561.M26 1992X STRI.

Natural grasslands / edited by Robert T. Coupland. QH541.5.F7N28 1992X STRI.

One long argument: Charles Darwin and the genesis of modern evolutionary thought / Ernst Mayr. QH371.M356 1991X STRI.

Orchids of Java / J.B. Comber. QK495.O64C73o 1990 STRI.

Physiology of the plant root system / edited by J. Kolek and V. Kozinka. QK644.K6313 1992X STRI.


Regulation of chloroplast biogenesis / edited by Joan H. Argyroudi-Akoyunoglou. QK725.R517 1992X STRI.

Sodium hunger: the search for a salty taste / Jay Schullkin. QP535.N2S38 1991X STRI.


El Idioma indígena en Las Antillas / por el doctor Carlos Gaztambide Arrillaga. PM7093.G28 1990 STRI.