

STRI Newsletter



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Tupper Center Seminars

No noon seminar schedule for Tuesday, July 12.

Things You Should Know

At The Tupper Center:

Mon, Jul 11: Tupper Scientific Staff Support meeting at small meeting room at 1:30 pm.

Tue, Jul 12: Scientific Staff Meeting, large meeting room at 1:30 pm.

Wed, Jul 13: Office Of Education Briefing to visiting students from the UCR 9:00 am.

Thu, Jul 14: Administrative Managers Meeting Large meeting room at 2:00 pm

At The Culebra Marine Reserve:

Wed, Jul 13: Instituto Enrico Fermi

Thu, Jul 14: Centro Educativo Socrático

Fri, Jul 15: Institutito Pedagógico

Sat, Jul 16: Instituto William Kilpatrick

At BCI:

Sat, Jul 9: Visitors from Panama City

Tue, Jul 12: Outdoor Recreation Center

Condolences:

Our condolences to A. S. Rand and Pat Rand on the death of Mrs. Rand's mother last week in the USA.

Nuestro mas sentido pesame al Dr. Rand y su esposa por la muerte de la madre de la Sra. Rand, la semana pasada en los Estados Unidos.



El viernes 1 de julio, el grupo técnico de la Autoridad de la Región Interoceánica, que dirige la Ing. Zaida de Grimaldo, realizó una visita a las instalaciones del Instituto en Amador por invitación de la Oficina de Asuntos Externos del STRI. Este grupo de profesionales de la ARI tiene a su cargo la evaluación de propuestas de desarrollo para el area de Amador. Durante el recorrido, los visitantes tuvieron la oportunidad de escuchar explicaciones sobre los proyectos y programas que adelanta el Instituto en Naos y Culebra. En la gráfica vemos a Lee Weigt con el grupo el Laboratorio de Biología Molecular.

People

Arrivals

- William and Mary Jane West-Eberhard, STRI Staff Scientists, Jul 8-8 Aug, to consult with colleagues and attend seminars and meetings
- Elizabeth Beiring, University of Buffalo, Jul 11-10 Oct, to work with H. Lessios on project at San Blas.
- Michael Braun & D. McDonald, NMNH-SI, Jul 15-15 Aug, to work with Genetic studies of an avian hybrid zone (Genus Manacus), at Bocas del Toro and Tupper
- Renato Valencia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador, Jul 11-15, to visit the Center for Tropical Science projects at BCI.

- Felipe Campos, Project Coordinator at the Yasuni Station, Ecuador, Jul 12-16, to visit STRI and consult with staff.

Departures

- Raineldo Urriola to Ft. Lauderdale, FL Jul 9-17, on official business at Nova University.
- H. Lessios, Jul 10-24, to work at the SI National Museum of Natural History and the National Zoological Park.
- Dr. A. Coates, Jul 13-17, to DC on official business at SI

Announcements

Visa and Mastercard accepted at STRI:

Since July 1, STRI is accepting VISA and MASTERCARD in payment for goods and services at the following locations: STRI Mini bookstore, Tivoli Cashier and BCI Administrative Office.

A partir del primero de julio, STRI acepta las tarjetas de credito VISA y MASTERCARD para facilitar el pago de servicios en el STRI Mini Bookstore, el Cajero en Tivoli y en las Oficinas Administrativas en BCI.

Safety News

The Naos Shop main door has been found opened at different times both on weekends and afterhours. For security and safety reasons, it is imperative to maintain that door and all doors locked. Please DO NOT exit through the Naos Shop doors unless you have a key with which to lock them.

La puerta del Naos Shop se ha encontrado abierta en varias ocasiones despues de horas laborables. Por razones de seguridad, es imperativo mantener esa puerta y todas las demas cerradas bajo llave. Por favor no debe salir por las puertas del Naos Shop al menos que tenga llave para cerrarlas.

Visit to BCI

On Sunday, Jul 3, Lt. Col. Gary Hankins, from the Treaty Implementation Office of the Southern Command, and family, visited BCI. He has expressed his appreciation for this interesting and learning experience. *El pasado domingo 3 de julio, Lt. Col. Gary Hankins del Comando Sur y familia, visitó BCI y expresó su apreciación por esta experiencia interesante y educativa.*

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ECOLOGIA TROPICAL Y CONSERVACION:

Organización de Estudios Tropicales, OET anuncia apertura de curso de campo intensivo: "ECOLOGIA TROPICAL Y CONSERVACION". Se ofrecerá en diferentes localidades de Costa Rica durante los meses de enero y febrero de 1995. Para mayor información, dirigirse a la Oficina de Educación.

MISCELLANEOUS

Le recordamos que los horarios para la exhibición "Nuestros Bosques, Nuestra Herencia" en el Centro Tupper es el siguiente: de 8:30 a 10:00; 10:30 a 12:00; de 1:30 a 3:00 y de 3:30 a 5:00.

✓ New Digital Map available: Please see Steve Paton



Last friday, Jul 1, STRI friends organized a farewell party at the Tupper Center large meeting room for Cindy Martin, who worked with the Office of Education with the Culebra Marine Environmental Educational project. • • • *El pasado viernes primero de julio amigos y companeros de Cindy Martin, quien trabajo en el proyecto de Educacion Ambiental en la Reserva de Culebra le organizaron una despedida en el salon de reuniones del Centro Tupper.*

NEWS FROM THE STRI MINI BOOKSTORE

- Green Markets:** The Economics of Sustainable Development by Theodore Panayotou. \$15.95
- Nature Tourism:** Managing for the Environment, Ed. by Tensie Whelan \$19.95
- Race to Save the Tropics:** Ecology & Economics for a Sustainable Future, Ed. by Robert Goodland. \$24.95
- Measuring and Monitoring Biological Diversity:** Standard Methods for Amphibians, Ed. by W. Ronald Heyer, Maureen A. Donnelly, Roy W. McDiarmid, Lee-Ann C. Hayek & Mercedes S. Foster. \$25.50
- Tropical Forests, People and Food.** The Man and the Biosphere Series Vol 13., Ed. by C.M. Hladik, A. Hladik, O.F. Linares, H. Pagezy, A. Semple and M. Hadley. \$95
- A Forest Journey:** The Role of Wood in the Development of Civilization by John Perlin. \$18
- Keeping all the Pieces:** Perspectives on Natural History and the Environment by Whit Gibbons. \$20.25
- Environmental Restoration:** Science and Strategies for Restoring the Earth, Ed. by John J. Berger. \$22

