

STRI news

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TUPPER CENTER SEMINARS

No noon seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5.

PEOPLE

Arrivals

- Jeremy Jackson, Nov 3, on an official brief trip back to STRI.
- Guillermo Goldstein and Richard Meinzer, University of Hawaii, Nov 7-17, to work on the environmental and physiological regulation of water flux through a tropical forest ecosystem, at BCI.

Departures

- Ira Rubinoff, Nov 6-10, to Washington D.C. and New York, NY, on official business.

Felicitaciones

A Rafael Samudio, ex-becario de STRI y candidato a doctorado en la Universidad de Florida, quien fue recientemente reconocido por su desenvolvimiento académico por la Universidad de Florida en Gainesville, Florida.

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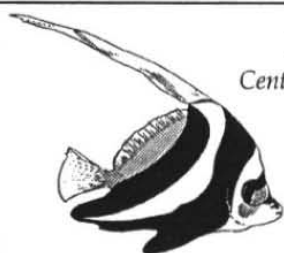
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Marine Exhibition Center at Culebra
Centro de Exhibiciones Marinas en Punta Culebra

New Schedule Horario Nuevo

Starting Oct 1st, the Marine Exhibition Center at Punta Culebra, opened to the public Tue-Fri from 1-5pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 5pm. There is no admission fee for children under 12, and adults and juniors contribute with 50¢ each.

- Guided tours for school groups and others are from Tuesdays through Fridays at 8:30 am and at 10:30 am. For reservations please call the STRI Office of Education at the Tupper Center, at 227-6022 and 227-6014.

El Centro de Exhibiciones Marinas en Punta Culebra, Calzada de Amador, abrió sus puertas al público de martes a viernes con horario de 1-5pm, a partir del 1ro de octubre. Sábados y domingos es de 10am a 5pm. Se pide una contribución de 50¢ para jóvenes y adultos, y los niños menores de 12 años entran gratis.

- Visitas guiadas para grupos escolares, etc., son de martes a viernes a las 8:30am y a las 10:30am. Para reservaciones llame a la Oficina de Educación de STRI, tel. 227-6022 y 227-6014.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowships at STRI

STRI offers fellowships for research based at its facilities. Disciplines include ecology, anthropology, paleontology, conservation biology, evolution, systematics, behavior and physiology of tropical plants and animals.

- Predoctoral, postdoctoral, senior postdoctoral and 10-week fellowships are available through the Smithsonian's Office of Fellowships and Grants, Washington, DC. Deadline: Jan 15.
- Three-month fellowships (deadline: Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15 and Nov 15), an annual 3-year postdoctoral fellowship (deadline: Jan 15) are available thru STRI. For information write to: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Unit 0948, APO AA 34002-0948 or e-mail stri.tivoli.dealbag@ic.si.edu or <http://www.si.edu/organiza/centers/stri/>
- Two postdoctoral fellowships are available also for work in molecular approaches to marine biodiversity. For information on these positions e-mail: Nancy Knowlton: knowlton@ubaclu.unibas.ch or stri01.naos.knowlton@ic.si.edu.

For more information and application forms, please contact Adriana Bilgray at the STRI Office of Education at the Tupper Center.

From the University of California

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. Ph.D. required. We seek an individual who studies the functional biology or organisms, with interests in areas including physiology, physiological ecology, functional or quantitative morphology, ecomorphology, biomechanics, and developmental morphology and/or physiology. The candidates should have an ecological or evolutionary focus that complements existing strengths in our department. We expect the successful candidate to develop excellence in research and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Review of applications begins November 15, 1996, and continues until filled. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to Daniel Papaj, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Biological Sciences West 310, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85821-0088. The

University of Arizona, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, encourages applications from women and members of under represented minority groups.

AT THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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You may find information on congresses, training opportunities, etc., that is too long to publish. Some of this information concerns:

- Agroecología 97-7: El Análisis de Agrosistemas Tropicales con un Enfoque Ecológico. Organización para Estudios Tropicales.
- Ecoturism: Formulation and Design of the Product. International Programme for Professional Development. Boca Raton, FL
- Concurso de Experiencias Escolares: Premio Santillana. Educación Ambiental.
- Eight International Biomathematic Congress, Panama, August 25-29.
- Graduate Studies in Endocrinology, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California.

