

STRI news

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TUPPER CENTER SEMINARS

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, July 29. If you wish to give a seminar, please contact Neal Smith at the Tupper Center, ext. 2300.

NAOS LUNCHEON SEMINAR

Friday, July 25, Naos Luncheon seminar speaker will be Christine Huerkamp, University of Miami, FL

Eastern Pacific Reef-Building Corals and El Niño Simulations (Preliminary Results) for Bleaching and Recovery?

PEOPLE

rivals

Richard Gottesberger, University of Vienna, Austria, July 27 - Sep 30, to study the gradient in nitrate assimilation and carbon metabolism along main branches of tropical trees, at Tupper.

- Suzanne William, Australian Institute of Marine Science, July 28 - July 1998, to study the patterns of molecular divergence by snapping shrimp across the Isthmus of Panama, at Naos.
- Orangel Aguilera, Universidad Francisco de Miranda, Venezuela, Aug 1 - Aug, 1998, to carry out a study of neogen fossil faunas from Costa Rica, Panama and Venezuela, at Ancon.
- Bryan Watts and Dana Bradshaw, College of William and Mary, Aug 1 - Nov 15, to conduct shorebird surveys, under the Legacy Program.

Departures

- A. Stanley Rand, July 31 - Aug 29, to Prague, Czechoslovakia, to attend the International Herpetological Congress, and to Vienna, Austria, to participate in the International Ethological Conference.



Docent Clara Camargo explains the behavior of cockroaches to students from Fe y Alegría School who visited the STRI exhibit "Insects: Friends and Foes" at the Tupper Center Exhibit Room, on Thursday, July 17 ••• La docente Clara Camargo explica la conducta de las cucarachas a estudiantes de la Escuela Fe y Alegría, en la exhibición de STRI "Insectos: Amigos y Enemigos" en el Salón de Exhibiciones del Centro Tupper, el jueves 17 de julio.

(Foto: M.A. Guerra)

Thank You Note ••• Agradecimiento

To the Oceanwatch volunteers, the personnel at the Union Station, and the STRI D.C. office staff, for their great contribution in the set up and later packing of our exhibit "Our Reefs: Caribbean Connections" with Marco Díaz and Luis D'Croz, in June, at the Union Station in Washington D.C. ••• *Deseamos agradecer a los voluntarios de Oceanwatch, al personal del Union Station y de la Oficina de STRI en Washington, por su gran contribución durante el ensamblaje y posterior empaque de la exhibición "Nuestros Arrecifes Unidos por el Caribe", junto con Marco Díaz y Luis D'Croz, en Union Station, Washington D.C., el pasado mes de junio.*

Congratulations ••• Felicitaciones

To Elizabeth Sánchez, who graduated in Library Science at the University of Panama, on Wednesday, July 9 ••• *A Elizabeth Sánchez, por su graduación como licenciada en Bibliotecología, en la Universidad de Panamá, el pasado miércoles 9 de julio.*

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Reminder from Visitor's Office

De la Oficina de Visitantes

To visit the Pipeline Road you must carry a visitor's permit that can be obtained at the office of the Soberania National Park, located at the entrance of the turnoff to Summit Gardens, from Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm. The cost of the permit is \$1. for locals and \$3. for non-locals. This permit is not valid to make collections or scientific activities. To do so, you must carry the INRENARE research or collecting permit. For more information please contact María Leone at the Tupper Center ••• *Para visitar el viejo Camino del Oleoducto se requiere de un permiso de visita que se obtiene en la Oficina del Parque Nacional Soberanía que se encuentra al girar hacia el Parque Summit, de lunes a viernes, 8:30am - 4:00pm. El costo del permiso es de \$1 para residentes y de \$3 para visitantes del extranjero. Este permiso no es válido para colectas ni actividades científicas. Para ello se requiere el permiso de colecta o investigación de INRENARE. Para mayor información favor de ponerse en contacto con María Leone en el Centro Tupper.*

From the Visitor's Office

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For reasons beyond our control, there will be no ID cards made on Tuesday, July 29. IDs will be issued on Friday, August 1, on the regular schedule. Sorry for the inconvenience ••• *Por razones fuera de nuestro control, no se harán carnets de identificación de STRI el martes 29 de julio. Estas podrán obtenerse a partir del viernes 1ro de agosto en su horario regular. Agradeceremos su comprensión.*

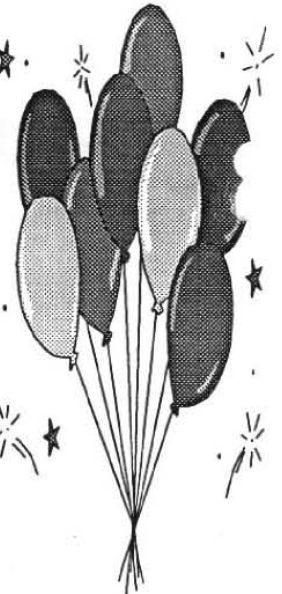
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STRI August Birthdays

Juan Carlos Roqueiro	1
Elena Lombardo	4
Donald Windsor	4
Alejandro Hernández	6
Carlos Bonilla	7
Ricardo Gómez	7
Alberto González	8
Cecilio Puga	8
Erick Lam	9
Víctor Pérez	13
Luis Polanco	13
Ross Robertson	13
Jorge Luis González	14
Lidia Mann	17
Marcel Epaily	18
Mary Jane West-Eberhard	20
Amalia Herrera	25
Marissa Batista	25
Nilce de Cerezo	25
Guillermo Caballero	27
Francisco Rivera	30



MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted ••• Se Necesitan

Small glass jars (baby food, olives, hot sauce, etc.) to collect soil samples. Please leave them (two hundred are needed but even two or three from each will be appreciated) at the Tupper Center mail distribution room in a box marked "Kyle's jars". Any question, please contact Kyle Harms at gam118d@gamboia.si.edu ••• *Frascos pequeños de vidrio (de comida para bebés, aceitunas, etc.) para coleccionar muestras de suelo se necesitan 200, pero se agradecerán hasta dos o tres). Favor a las en un caja que estará en el salón de distribución de correo. En el Centro Tupper marcada "Kyle's Jars". Para mayor información mandar un e-mail a gam118d@gamboia.si.edu*