



STRINNEWS

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John Turner returns to the site at Panama's Alajuela Lake where he found the first recorded gomphothere fossil in the area as a Boy Scout in 1959.

John Turner regresa al sitio en el Lago Alajuela, Panamá donde en 1959, siendo un Boy Scout, encontró el primer fósil de gomfoterio registrado la zona.

72 YEAR-OLD BOY SCOUT RELIVES FOSSIL DISCOVERY

Full story: www.stri.si.edu/issuu.com/strinewspanama/docs/tropicos_august_2015

AS FEATURED IN
TRÓPICOS

SEMINARS

BEHAVIOR DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING

Tues., Sep. 22, 2pm

Victoria Flores

University of Chicago

Upper Large Meeting Room

The role of chemical signals in sexual selection: a novel trait in fringe-lipped bats (*Trachops cirrhosus*)

TUPPER SEMINAR

Tues., Sep. 22, 4pm

Damien Caillaud

Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund

Upper Auditorium

Mountain gorilla and Grauer's gorilla research and conservation in Rwanda and DR Congo

PALEOTALK

Thu. Sep. 24, 4pm

Fumie Iizuka

University of California, Merced

CTPA

Monagrillo: Early Ceramic Period of Panama, Ceramic Functions, Sedentism, and Exchange (ca. 4,500-3,200 14C B.P.)

BAMBI SEMINAR

Thu. Sep. 24, 7:15 pm

STRI Visitor Office Program

Barro Colorado Island

STRI recommendations, policies and procedures on Security, Safety and Harassment

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STRI?

FIELD COURSES and SPECIAL EVENTS

Feria del Mar

September 14 – 20

Bocas Del Toro Marine Station

Contact person: Marlon Smith

Día Familiar por los Océanos

September 19

Centro Natural de Punta Culebra

Contact person: Jimena Pitty

Foro Mes de los Océanos

September 25

Auditorio del Centro de Conferencias e Investigación Earl S.

Tupper

Contact person: Jimena Pitty





STRI-UTP SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT

With the goal of fostering academic, scientific, and cultural collaboration, STRI and the Technological University of Panama (Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá) signed an inter-institutional cooperation agreement on September 16, 2015. The agreement rekindles a similar one first signed in 2007. Following the signing ceremony, university rector Oscar Ramírez (L) and STRI director Matt Larsen discussed shared institutional research interests such as hydrology in Panama.

FIRMA DE ACUERDO DE COOPERACIÓN ENTRE STRI Y UTP

Con el objetivo de propiciar la colaboración académica, científica y cultural en conjunto, el Instituto Smithsonian de Investigaciones Tropicales (STRI) y la Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá (UTP) firmaron el 16 de septiembre de 2015 un acuerdo de cooperación interinstitucional. El acuerdo reaviva el convenio inicial, firmado en el 2007. Posteriormente a la firma del convenio, el rector de la UTP, Oscar Ramírez (izq.) y el director de STRI, Matt Larsen conversaron sobre intereses comunes de investigación incluyendo los relacionados con la hidrología en Panamá.

ARRIVALS

Jacalyn Giacalone and Gregory Willis
Montclair State University
Barro Colorado Island Mammal
Census
Barro Colorado Island

DEPARTURES

Matthew Larsen
To Washington DC
To attend the Welcome for David Skorton

Rachel Collin
To Bocas Del Toro
To oversee Administration at the Research
Station

GET IN TOUCH!
WE'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT
YOU THINK:

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CENTRO NATURAL PUNTA CULEBRA

MES DE LOS OCEÁNICOS

sábado
19
de septiembre

Lugar:

Centro Natural Punta Culebra, Amador.

Horario:

11:00am-4:00pm

Actividades:

Charla científica, limpieza de playa, taller de reciclaje, narración sobre los ecosistemas marinos, y mucho más!

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Mountain gorilla and Grauer's gorilla research and conservation in Rwanda and DR Congo

Damien Caillaud, Dian Foseey Gorilla Fund

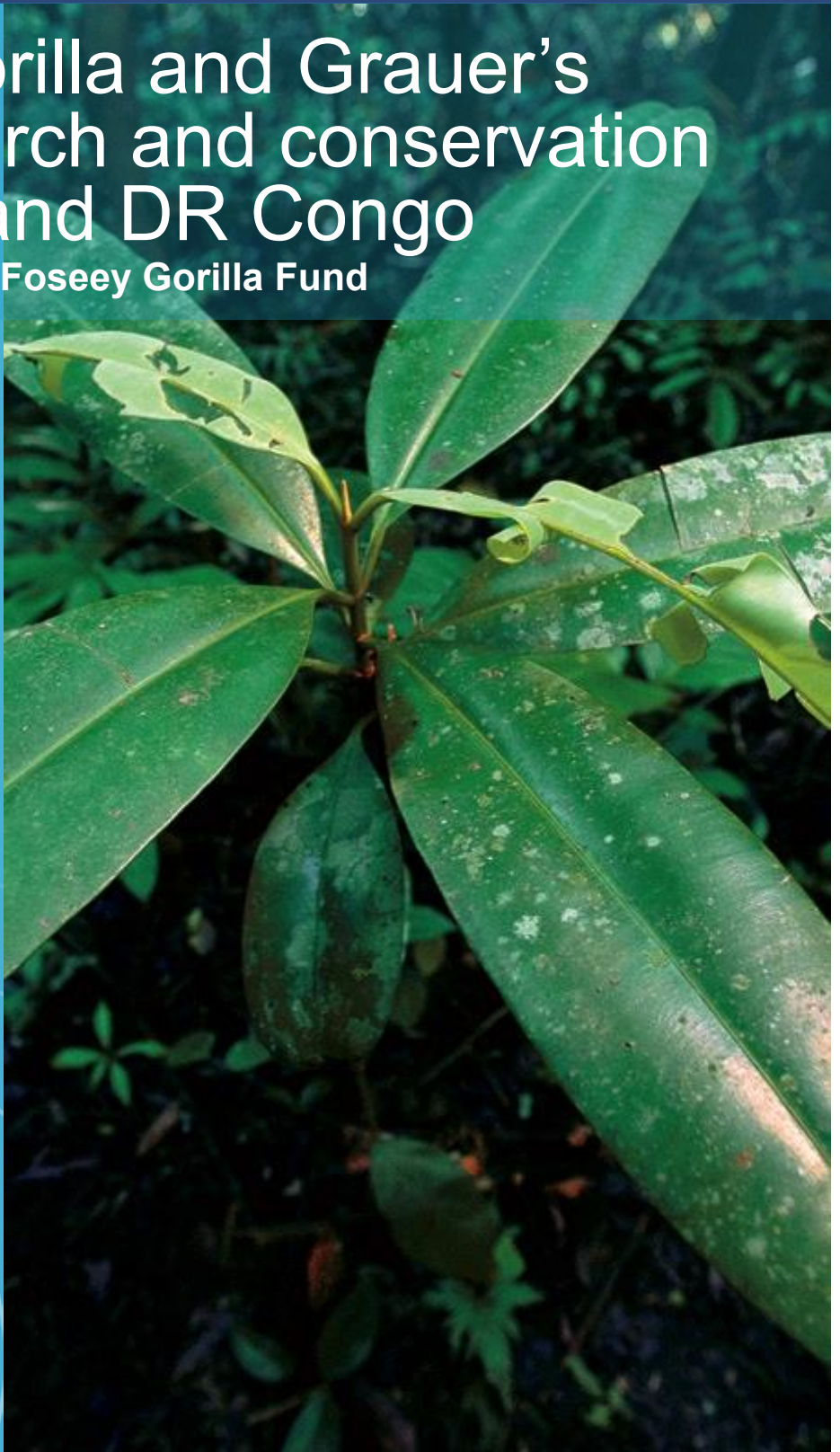
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