

SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

Dr. GORDON ORIAN'S visit has been postponed so there is no noon seminar scheduled for **May 23**.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, **May 30**, noon seminar speaker will be JAIME ESPINOSA Instituto de Investigación Agropecuaria de Panamá.

Pesticidas en el Ambiente Panameño.

BCI EVENING SEMINAR

Due to the cancellation of Dr. Orians visit, there will be no BCI evening seminar on **May 25**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PROCUREMENT

-EXPRESS MAIL Services have been suspended and will not be available until further notice.

-To avoid spending time and effort photocopying requisitions (form SI-4) submitted to the Procurement Department on a single copy, please **use the entire set of SI-4**. On local BPA's, for example, at least 5 copies are required. Each facility secretary has been provided with an adequate number of requisition forms. Remember to channel your request through the facility secretary in order to keep track of the requests and purchase orders. Your cooperation regarding this matter is highly appreciated.

NEW PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

de Leon M., I.A. 1989. El distrito de San Francisco: la estructura agraria y la producción agrícola. Undergraduate thesis, Universidad de Panamá, 137 pp.

Guttman, S.I. and L.A. Weigt. 1989. Macrogeographic genetic variation in the *Enchenopa binotata* complex (Homoptera: Membracidae). Ann. Entomol. Soc. Am. 82(2): 156-165.

Guttman, S.I., T. Wilson and L.A. Weigt. 1989. Microgeographic genetic variation in the *Enchenopa binotata* complex (Homoptera: Membracidae). Ann. Entomol. Soc. Am. 82(2): 225-231.

Lamela A., D.P. and E.V. Hamilton. 1989. Macroinvertebrados asociados a *Hydrilla verticillata* en el Lago Gatún. Undergraduate thesis, Universidad de Panamá, 66 pp.

FREE PRINTER RIBBONS

If you have an Epson LQ1500 printer, call Haris Lessios for free ribbons.

FROM THE STRI MINI-BOOKSTORE

The STRI Mini-Bookstore has a new book for sale.

Tropical Nature by Adrian Forsyth and Ken Miyata (paperbound) \$ 9.00

FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

JAIME SIERRA is the new mechanic worker assigned to the Naos Shop; he begins work on June 5. UBALDO PIMENTEL, former mechanic worker, has been promoted and will now be working as a small craft operator on BCI, replacing Florentino Gomez who retired.

NEWS FROM EARTHWATCH

The Center for Field Research (Earthwatch), in an attempt to solidify its 1990 volunteer program by October, is requesting that all proposals for expeditions schedules for 1990 be in house in September.

<i>Fielding Dates</i>	<i>Proposal Submission Deadlines</i>
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Apr - Jun 1990	1 May 1989
Jul - Dec 1990	1 September 1989

A MOST UNUSUAL OFFER

From the Bulletin of the British Ecological Society.

A price of 1,000 British pounds is on offer by Mr. Colin Wood, Mansion Cottage, Kenwood, Hampstead Lane, London and might be won by someone who is expert on the sexual habits of more obscure animals or plants. He holds the view that an exceptional feature of the human species is that it can exhibit a deliberate intention to reject the act of sex when subjected to optimum sexual stimulation and temptation in the most conducive of environments' and he challenges anyone to provide evidence of another species which also shows this feature. Mr. Wood develops this argument with respect to the meaning of the bible story concerning the 'Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil' and Man's fall from grace and his points are made in an article in the July/August 1988 issue of the *The British and Irish Skeptic*. Surely an ecologist is to be the one to claim the prize!

NEW BIOSPHERE RESERVE

The new CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST BIOSPHERE RESERVE of 850,000 acres was recently approved as an international Biosphere Reserve, under the United Nations' "Man and the Biosphere" program. This new area combines ocean, islands, coast, and land areas for the first time, and joins 269 other such internationally designated sites.

RECENT STRI ACTIVITIES



Florentino Gomez retired after 30 years of service at STRI; he was a laborer and then launch operator on BCI. Seen here during his retirement party on March 31 on BCI, Mr. Gomez is carrying his granddaughter, and his son-in-law is holding the watch that was one of his retirement gifts.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Book List

THE BENGUELA AND COMPARABLE ECOSYSTEMS (AIL Payne, JA Gulland, and KH Brink, editors, 1987)
QH541.5.S3B46 1987 STRI.

CENTRE AND PERIPHERY : COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN ARCHAEOLOGY (T. Champion, 1989)
CC79.E85C46 1989X STRI.

CHEMICAL MEDIATION OF COEVOLUTION (KC Spencer, 1988)
QH372.C44 1988X STRI.

DOMINATION AND RESISTANCE (D. Miller, M. Rowlands, and C. Tilley, editors, 1989)
CC72.4.D66 1989X STRI.

THE EVOLUTION OF COMPLEXITY BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION (JT Bonner, 1988)
QH371.B65 1988X STRI.

FISH NUTRITION (JE Halver, editor, 1989)
SH156.F574 1989X STRI.

HYDRODYNAMICS OF ESTUARIES (B. Kjerfve, editor, 1988)
GC97.H93 1988X STRI.

KINSHIP AND CLASS IN THE WEST INDIES : A GENEALOGICAL STUDY OF JAMAICA AND GUYANA (RT Smith, 1988)
GN564.J25S53 1988X STRI.

MANGROVE SWAMPS OF THE SUNDARBANS : A ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE (K. MASKAR, 1987)
QH541.5.M27N25 1987 STRI.

MOLLUSCS : BENTHIC OPISTHOBRANCHS : MOLLUSCA, GASTROPODA : KEYS AND NOTES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SPECIES (TE Thompson, 1988)
QL430.4.T477 1988 STRI.

EL PARQUE NACIONAL SARIGUA : UN MODELO INTEGRADO DE GESTION CONSERVACIONISTA (FS Delgado B., 1987)
SB484.P2D35 1987 STRI.

PHYLOGENETIC RELATIONSHIPS OF THE LIZARD FAMILIES : ESSAYS COMMEMORATING CHARLES L. CAMP (R. Estes & G. Pregill, editors, 1988)
QL666.L2P5 1988X STRI.

PLANT ANATOMY (JD Mauseth, 1988)
QK641.M38 1988X STRI.

PLANT CANOPIES : THEIR GROWTH, FORM, AND FUNCTION (G. Russell, B. Marshall, and PG Jarvis, editors, 1989)
QK924.P53 1989X STRI.

A PRIMATE RADIATION : EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN GUENON (A. Gauthier-Hion et al, editors, 1988)
QL737.P93P75 1988X STRI.

A PRIMER OF POPULATION GENETICS (DL Hartl, 1988)
QH455.H36 1988X STRI.

A REVISION OF THE BEETLES OF THE GENUS MYOCHROUS (DH Blake, 1950)
QL596.C5B63M 1950 STRI.

THE SCALE INSECTS OF THE TROPICAL SOUTH PACIFIC REGION (DJ Williams & GW Watson, 1988)
QL526.8.A1W722 1988 STRI.

SENESCENCE AND AGING IN PLANTS (LD Wooden & AC Leopold, 1988)
QK762.5.S45 1988X STRI.

STATE AND SOCIETY (J. Gledhill, B. Bender, and MT Larsen, 1988)
GN492.S73 1988X STRI.

THE WALKING LARDER : PATTERNS OF DOMESTICATION, PASTORALISM, AND PREDATION (J. Clutton-Brock, editor, 1989)
SF41.W35 1989X STRI.

WATER MITES FROM CHILE (DR Cook, 1988)
QL458.C771 1988 STRI.

