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Rocklands Wildlife Sanctuary

Society members attending this summer's meeting in Kingston, Jamaica, may be interested in visiting the Rocklands Wildlife Sanctuary at Anchovy, near Montego Bay on the northwest coast of Jamaica. Ms. Lisa Salmon, long-time bird lover and conservationist, opens her bird feeding station on her patio for public viewing daily from 3 p.m. to half-hour before sunset. Admission is about US\$3.00. Visitors will be treated to endemic white-chinned thrushes, Jamaican orioles, streamertails, and orangequits, among others. For further information, write Lisa Salmon, Rocklands Wildlife Sanctuary, Scarlett Road, P.O. Box 48, Anchovy, Jamaica.

Second Symposium on Forests of Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico - Ponce, 2-3 November 1989 By Francisco J. Vilella

During the first week of November 1989, a symposium was held at the Ponce campus of the University of Puerto Rico to celebrate the 70 years since the establishment of the Guánica Forest and to present research findings of projects conducted at Guánica over the years. A total of 20 papers was presented during the course of the symposium. The sessions were held in one of the main auditoriums of the University and audience attendance was excellent throughout the Symposium.

The tone of the symposium was set by Miguel Canals' outstanding presentation on the present threats and development trends at Guánica in a paper titled "Development Pressures and the Future of the

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Guánica State Forest as an Effective Conservation Unit." Among the most interesting papers presented were several on the work conducted over a number of years. Peter Murphy presented a paper titled "Dry Forests of the Tropics; Guánica in Context," which gave a good perspective of how the Guánica Forest compares with other dry tropical forests around the world. John Faaborg and Wayne Arendt presented an excellent summary of their work with bird populations at Guánica in a paper titled, "Rainfall Correlates of Bird Population Fluctuations in a Puerto Rican Dry Forest: Summary and Update of a 15 Year Study." A most illuminating paper on the historical aspects of land use at the Guánica Forest and its impact on the present distribution of plants was presented by Frank Wadsworth in a paper titled, "Algunas Plantaciones Forestales en el Bosque Estatal de Guánica."

Other papers presented preliminary results on several aspects of the community and population ecology of plants and animals at Guánica Forest. Examples of these were Enrique Hernández-Prieto's paper on the ecological aspects of the bird community at Guánica Forest, and a joint paper presented by Vincente Quevedo and Susan Silander on the endangered plant species at Guánica. Two papers on the habitat use and nest site selection of the Puerto Rican nightjar were presented by Francisco Vilella. The symposium ended on an optimistic tone and the audience gave a standing ovation to the organizers, particularly to Professor Migdalia Alvarez, for a job very well done.

Workshop on Wildlife Biology Microcomputers

A workshop on the use of microcomputers in wildlife biology will be held at Colorado State University (Fort Collins), 30 July-3 August 1990. Aspects covered will include statistical analysis using SAS and the use of spreadsheets for population modeling. Enrollment is limited to 20 and tuition is US\$500 for the week. Contact: Gary C. White, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523 U.S.A. Telephone: 303-491-6930.

Tudy Dod Now Living in California

Annabelle "Tudy" Stockton de Dod, 1989 recipient of the Society's Distinguished Ornithologist Award, and Donald Dod recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Berkeley, California, where they retired from the Dominican Republic in