



## STRI NEWSLETTER

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### SEMINAR NEWS

On Tuesday, July 19, the luncheon seminar at Ancon will be given by DONALD WINDSOR, STRI, who will speak on:

Are wasps limiting fruit production in figs?

Sneak Preview: Tuesday, July 26:  
JAMES KARR  
University of Illinois  
Title to be announced.

### ARRIVALS

July 22 - Arriving, ERIC FISHER, R. FOSTER and D. PARKER, from the University of Washington to study the behavioral ecology of the chalk bass (Serranus tortugarum). They will be at Naos and in the San Blas until December.

### LIBRARY NEWS

New books:  
-IUCN Directory of Neotropical Protected Areas (1982).  
-Macroclimate and Plant Forms (E.P. Box, 1981).  
-The Northern Yellowstone Elk (D.B. Houston, 1983).  
-The Radiation Regime and Architecture of Plant Stands (J. Ross, 1981).  
-A Territorial Antelope: the Uganda Waterbuck (C.A. Spinage, 1982).

The Library lost through reassignment two reliable volunteers who helped save the books during the great mold crisis, but welcomes two new assistants, LINDA SUAREZ and ANNE HARRINGTON. The new volunteers will be helping with scanning journals and shelving books.

### TIVOLI GATES

Effective immediately, the access gates to the Tivoli grounds will be locked from 8 pm to 7 am on weekdays and Saturdays\* The Security Guard on duty will have a key to let people in, when necessary. Anyone wishing to enter on official business will have to first look for the guard and check in with him. We hope to improve the security of this building with the new measure, and ask for cooperation from all the STRI Staff and Visitors.

and all day on Sundays.

### SEARCH OPENS FOR DARWIN STATION DIRECTOR

Position opening: Director, Charles Darwin Research Station, Galapagos Islands. From 1 December 1983. Biologist, with fluency in English and Spanish preferred. Minimum term three years. Requests for detailed job description should be addressed to: JUAN BLACK, Casilla 3891, Quito, Ecuador, or MARSHA COX, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560, or PETER KRÄMER, Fb 9, University of Essen, 4300 Essen 1, Federal Republic of Germany.

### MORE ON MAILING PROCEDURES

To clarify and add to some of the information that appeared last week regarding mail we obtained additional information from Procurement, the office at STRI that handles mailing. Since a mail charge will not be kept for non-residents of BCI, San Blas, or Taboga, stamps (for APO and Panama mail) can be purchased at the Procurement Office from 8-10; and 1-3.

Please remember that all personal non-official mail is to be sent to:

Smithsonian Tropical Research Inst.  
P.O. Box 2072  
Balboa, Panama  
Attn.: \_\_\_\_\_

Only official mail and research equipment can be sent to our APO address:

Smithsonian Tropical Research Inst.  
APO Miami 34002  
Attn.: \_\_\_\_\_

### WANTING TO SHARE APARTMENT

Panamanian student affiliated to STRI would like to share an apartment with English-speaking person during the months of July and August to practice English. For further information, please contact G. de Alba at Ancon.

### VOLUNTEERS

In addition to the volunteers that assist the Library Staff, presently we have volunteers who are also providing valuable assistance to some researchers at STRI. MARCIA SWEARENGEN is assisting Ross Robertson with his research at Naos and ROBIN ABBEY is assisting JACQUELINE BELWOOD with her project on BCI.