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STRI NEWS

"RIDE ON" AT THE MUSEO DEL HOMBRE

The Smithsonian Institution Travelling Exhibition "RIDE ON" (VOLVAMOS A LAS BICICLETAS) will be inaugurated on Tuesday, September 4th, and will be at the Museo del Hombre Panameno through the month of September. This interesting exhibition, which will be enjoyed by the whole family, is being sponsored by STRI and the INAC (the Nationa Institute of Culture) as a contribution to energy conservation during the International Year of the Child.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE PARFITTS

STRI is one of the co-sponsoring organizations for the farewell party for Governor and Mrs. H.R. Parfitt. The party will be held in Building 1015, Curundu on September 22nd. Food and refreshments will be on sale, and the Army Band will be performing. Should you be interested in attending, Mr. Luis del Rio will be selling tickets at the Tivoli for \$1.00 donation (children under 12 will be admitted free).

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

September 1 - Arriving John Lucas from Oregon State University to work as research assistant on the Menge's project at Naos.

> Arriving Nelli Boren from UCLA, to work on BCI until October 31. She will be studing "Community ecology of leaf-mining_guild of <u>Cecropia</u> spp. in Panama".

Arriving Dr. Charles Handley, of the National Museum of Natural History with assistants Debbie Page and Molly Morton.

- September 3 Arriving Mr. John Sparks from BBC, who will be on BCI until Sept. 6th. He is interested in meeting with scientists and students working on the Island in projects on animal behavior of birds and insects.
- September 4 Arriving Mr. Edward Park, member of the Board of Editors of <u>Smithsonian</u> <u>Magazine</u>, who will be visiting BCI, and the Barro Colorado Nature Monument. He will be here until the 8th.
- September 6 Leaving Dr. Henry Howe, who will be returning to UCLA.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Mrs. Nellie Torres will be leaving STRI as of September 4th, and will begin working for the U.S. Army Supplies Division. We wish Nellie best of luck in her new job.

Ms. Carmela Gobern will be coming from the Governor's Protocol Office to work at STRI as Dr. Rubinoff's new secretary. She will begin working the second week of September.

Ms. Marisa Brin has resigned from her position at the STRI Library. The Library will be recruiting for a new Library Aid.

SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar for September 4th will be given by Judy Gradwohl, University of California at Berkeley, who will speak about:

"Ecology of Antwren Flocks on Barro Colorado Island" This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

FOR SALE

Army boots, almost new (were only used a few times), men's size 12. For further information, call Dr. Smythe at the Tivoli.

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