

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a seminar scheduled for Tuesday. Check your bulletin boards for last minute scheduling.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

December 1 - Arriving, JACK GOODY, Professor of the Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, to spend one month in Panama doing anthropological research. On December 7th, he will be joined by his wife, Dr. ESTHER GOODY, also from the Dept. of Social Anthropology, Cambridge Univ. They will be staying with the Linares-Moynihan.

December 1 - Arriving, ALAN DE QUEIROZ, Cornell University, for one month to assist Robin Andrews in studies at BCI.

December 2 - Leaving, JIM KARR, for Washington, D.C. on official business. He will return December 6.

December 3 - Leaving, STAN RAND, for Brazil, to continue on-going research on the "Frogs of Boraceia." He will return to STRI December 14.

December 3 - Arriving, JOHN SAGER and PAUL ROBERT, SI Environmental Research Center, for 10 days, on official business related to the Environmental Sciences Monitoring Program.

December 7 - Leaving, JOHN CHRISTY for a short vacation in California, and to Denver, Colorado where he will present a paper at the meetings of the American Society of Zoologists. He returns to STRI December 31.

December 7- Arrival of U.S. Congressional teams that will visit Panama through December 11. One group will be hosted by the Panama Canal Commission and the other by STRI. MARGARET HIRD and ROSS SIMONS, from the Smithsonian, will be accompanying the delegation.

LIBRARY NEWS

Missing books:

- Algo sobre las Serpientes Venenosas de Panama (José María Q. Nuñez).
- Algunas características ecológicas de los bosques inundables de Darien, Panamá con miras a su posible utilización (Enrique Melandez Mayo, 1965).
- Biología de los Vertebrados (Robert T. Orr, 1978).
- Una Breve Introducción de las Aves de Panamá (Eustorgio Méndez, 1969).
- Coleopteros: la enigmática vida de los escarabajos (Mohres-Reitter, 1966).
- Primate Ethology (Morris Desmond, 1967)
- La Taxonomía y zoogeografía de los ofidios en Venezuela (Janis A. Roze, 1966).
- Zoología (Claude Alvin Villee, 1970).

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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December 7 - Arrival of Congressional teams to visit Panama. The schedule of the group to visit STRI facilities follows.

December 8 - AM - Congressional group to visit Tivoli and Library.
PM - Lunch and tour of Ancon facility.

(Official holiday in Panama - Mother's Day)

December 9 - AM - Congressional group for visit and lunch at Galeta.

PM - Tour and dinner at Barro Colorado Island (the two groups).

December 10 - AM - Congressional group for tour and lunch at Naos Island.

December 14 - Xmas Party for the children of Las Pavas given by the STRI Gamewardens.

December 21 - STRI Xmas Party at the Tivoli Site.

December 25 - STRI offices will be closed.

A TIME OF GIVING

The STRI gamewardens would appreciate donations of toys (new or used), clothing (any size), and food items for the Xmas Party they are organizing for the community at Las Pavas. Please send your donations to the Tivoli by December 13 at the latest.

APARTMENT IN D.C.

Effective December 1, 1984, STRI has leased a 1-bedroom, furnished efficiency apartment in the Washington, D.C. area. This apartment is for the use of STRI staff on official travel and can be used, at no charge, in lieu of lodging costs charged to official travel funds. Arrangements for reservations must be made through the STRI Travel Office at the same time that arrangements are made for the travel order, airplane reservations, etc. The apartment will also be used by other SI Bureau staff on official travel, but STRI will have the first priority. For this reason it is very important that advanced reservations be made. Further details are available from Gloria Maggiori.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS (see listing on back).

New Books

- Aquatic biota of Mexico, Central American and the West Indies (State University of San Diego, 1982).
- Annotated checklist of the weevils (Curculionidae sensu lato of North American, Central American and the W. Indies) (American Entomological Institute, 1982).
- The Bee-eaters (Charles Hilary Fry, 1984).
- The Birds of Bolivia (James Bond, 1942-43).
- The Birds of Haiti and the Dominican Republic (Alexander Wetmore, 1931-1933)
- Bison kills and bone counts (John D. Speth, 1983).
- Butterflies of the World (Faringdon, 1984).
- CRC Handbook of tropical food crops (CRC Press, 1984).
- Catalogue of birds of the Americas and the adjacent islands (Field Museum of Natural History, 1948).
- Common poisonous and injurious snakes (Kenneth F. Lampe, 1981).
- The Comparative economics of plantation forestry: a global assessment (Roger A. Sedjo, 1983).
- Field checklist of the birds of the Panama Canal Zone area (Eugene Eisenmann 1971).
- Island biogeography in the Sea of Cortez (University of California Press, 1983)
- Lakes and reservoirs: Ecosystems of the World (v. 23, 1984).
- List of publications of the Bureau of American Ethnology (Smithsonian Institution, 1971).
- A Manual of acarology 2nd ed (G.W. Krantz, 1978)
- Monograph of Cimicidae (Hemiptera-Heteroptera) (Entomological Society of America, 1966).
- Nature through tropical windows (Alexander Frank Skutch, 1983).
- The Nesting behavior of dung beetles (Scarabaeinae) (Gonzalo Halfiter, 1982).
- Plant growth regulation chemicals (CRC Press, 1983).
- A preliminary catalog of the birds of Missouri (Otto Widmann, 1907).
- Primates of the World: distribution, abundance, and conservation (Jaclyn H. Wolfheim, 1983).
- Procedures for salvage of water damaged library materials 2nd ed. (Peter Waters, 1979).
- Producers and scroungers: strategies of exploitation and parasitism (C.J. Barnard editor, 1984).
- Quaternary of South American and Antarctic peninsula (Jorge Rabassa editor, 1983).
- Sahara desert (J.L. Cloudsley-Thompson ed. , 1984).
- Shamanism in Eurasia (Mihaly Hoppal, 1983).
- Studies in adaptation: the behavior of higher Crustacea (Steve Rebach and David W. Dunham eds., 1983).
- Short and long-term changes in climate (Felix Sullman, 1982).
- Statistics of directional data (K.V. Mardia, 1972).
- Terrestrial trace-fossils (William A.S. Sarjeant ed., 1983)
- Trends, priorities and needs in systematic biology (Tod F. Stuessy and Keith S. Thomson eds, 1981),
- Viaje a las regiones equinociales del nuevo continente (Alexander von Humboldt, published in Caracas, 1941).