

SEMINAR NEWS

We will not have a noon seminar on Tuesday, May 14 since the SYSTAT workshop is scheduled for this date.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

MAY 11 - Arriving, JON YELLIN, S.I. for a one week official visit.

MAY 12 - Arriving, DAVID DANCE, Smithsonian Office of Information Resources Management, for SYSTAT Workshop and consultation with staff at the different facilities.

MAY 12 - Leaving, ROSS ROBERTSON, for Tahiti, Bora Bora and Moorea in French Polynesia, to look at sites for possible research, and to present a paper at the 5th Int'l Congress on Coral Reefs. He will return around mid-June.

MAY 13 - Arriving, JOSEPH EWAN, Regents Fellow at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History for a brief visit of STRI facilities. He will be accompanied by Ms. Ewan.

MAY 14 - Returning, ALAN SMITH, STRI.

MAY 15 - Arriving, DAVID HAMILL, University of Iowa, to continue research on B. C. I., until June 15.

MAY 15 - Arriving, JERONIMO GARCIA, University of Iowa, to work with Steve Hubbell on "Strategies of establishment of neo-tropical trees", until August.

MAY 16 - Arriving, DR. ROALD C. ROVERUD, Zoologisches Institut Der Universitat Munchen to study "Echolocation behavior in the bat, Noctilio albiventris, and sounds by insect prey," until June.

MAY 17 - Arriving, CAROL AUGSPURGER, and assistant, K. KITAJIMA, University of Illinois, to continue research on B. C. I., until August 15.

SYSTAT WORKSHOP

SYSTAT is a statistical program package for use in the IBM personal computers on Tuesday, May 14, DAVE DANCE will give a hands-on demonstration and explain the use of the newest version of SYSTAT in the Ancon Conference Room. For further information about the workshop, call J. CHRISTY at Naos, 52-5840.

S.I. NEWS

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution announced the appointment of Mr. DEAN ANDERSON as Undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institution to replace Mr. PHILLIP S. HUGHES who will be retiring.

IMPORTANT

There will not be a scientific staff meeting on Tuesday, May 14.

INFORMATION

The following persons would like to work for STRI Researchers:

A- JESSICA EBERHARD, (high school senior) available to work for STRI Researcher from mid-June to mid-August. Bilingual, and is familiar with computers, can type and do field work. If interested please call G. de Alba for more details.  
B- EMERITA BORACE, Ph.D. Biology, from the University Autonoma de Mexico, would like to assist a Researcher at STRI. Particularly interested in Entomology/insect and ecology. Please call her at 66-9210/21-1070.

CONFERENCE

ASOCIACIONES CIVICAS UNIDAS for reforestation of Panama will hold a conference for all those who are interested in attending.

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 1985

PLACE: Continental Hotel

TITLE: "El Parque Natural Metropolitano"

SPEAKER: Mario Castillo, Geographer

PAYROLL INFORMATION

White cards (Statement of Earnings) for Pay Period #09 - April 24, have been lost in the mail.

Las tarjetas blancas (Detalle de Pago) del periodo de pago #09 - 24 de abril han sido extraviadas en el correo.

VISITORS

You must carry with you at all times your "Special-Residency Permit" since the Panamanian authorities are making sporadic checks without previous notice. Your STRI I.D. card is not an official document for the Panamanian Immigration Office. Please adhere to this policy.

CONGRATULATIONS/FELICITACIONES

To Alejandro Hernandez and Aida de Hernandez for the new arrival of their baby HAROLD ALEXANDER, born April 30.

A Alejandro Hernandez y senora por su nueva llegada de su nino HAROLD ALEXANDER, quien nacio el 30 de abril,

STRIKE/HUELGA

Train to and from B. C. I. is on strike until further notice. Please see bus and launch service schedule below.

Para los que viajan a B.C.I. o de B.C.I. se encuentra de huelga el tren hasta nuevo aviso. A continuacion esta el horario de buses y lanchas.

BCI LAUNCH SERVICE							
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Launch from BCI	6:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Bus from Panama	6:05 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Launch at Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Bus at Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Launch from Gamboa	7:15 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Launch at B.C.I.	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Launch from B.C.I.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Bus from Panama	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Launch at Gamboa	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Bus at Gamboa	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Launch from Gamboa	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Launch at B.C.I.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

Amana Touchmatic Microwave \$275; Kaypro II Computer w/256K co-processor/Ram Disk Spanish Keyboard & software, much x-tra software \$2,000; 1981 4dr Daihatsu Charade - very economical, radial tires, exc. mechanical condition \$3,300; 1980 I.H. Scout II 4 wheel drive, winch, chains, x-tra wide tires, diesel, newly rebuilt motor \$5,500; A/C - Daikin 9-10,000 BTU 4 mos. old, new \$405, now \$300; rocking chair Reed \$40. Call Kerry Dressler 69-2779.

LIBRARY NEWS

Arrival of new books:

- American insects: a handbook of the insects of America North of Mexico (Arnett, R., 1985), QL474 A76 1985x REF
- Biostatistical analysis (Zar, J.H., 1984), QH323.5 Z37x
- Community structure and the niche (Giller, P.S., 1984) QH541 G54 1984x
- Concise science dictionary, (Issacs, A., et al, eds, 1984) Q123 C74 REF
- Encyclopedia of mammals (McDonald, D., Dr., Ed., 1984) QL703 E53 1984x REF
- Fisheries techniques (Nielsen, L.A. and Johnson, D.L., Eds., 1984) SH331 F5 1983x
- Lives of bats (Schober, W., 1984) QL737 C5 S34713 1984x
- Mcgraw-Hill dictionary of the life sciences (Lapedes, D.N., Ed., 1974) QH302.5 M3x REF
- Mcgraw-Hill encyclopedia of chemistry (Parker, S.P., Ed., 1984) QD5 M36 1983
- Natural history of sharks (Lineaweaver, T.H., 1984) QL638.9 L75 1984
- Neuroethology: nerve cells and the natural behavior of animals (Camhi, J.M., 1984), QP360 C34 1983x
- Orchid Biology: reviews and perspectives, v.2-3 (Arditti, J., Ed., 1984) QK495 )64 )53 1977x
- Science and civilization in CHina v.6 pt.2 - Agriculture (Needham, J., 1984) DS721 N374 v.6
- Survival of Charles Darwin: a biography of a man and an idea (Clark, R. W., 1985) QH31 D2 C59 1984x
- Effects of pollutants at the ecosystem level (Sheehan, P.J. et al, Eds., 1984) QH545 A1 E33 1984x
- Hydrobiology of the mangal: the ecosystem of the mangrove forest (Dor, F.D. and Dor, I., 1984) QH 541.5 M27 H93 1984x
- Mammalian semiochemistry (Albone, E.S., 1984) QL 739.2 A38 1984x
- McGraw-Hill Concise encyclopedia of science and technology (Parker, S. B. Ed., 1984) Q121 M29 1984x
- Ocena birds (Lofgren, L., 1984) QL 673 L73 1984x
- The physiology of tropical field crops (Goldsworthy, P.R., 1984) SB 185.5 P49 1984x
- Reaching the rain forest roof (Mitchell, A. W., 1982) Q 116 M68 1982
- Sea bed mechanics (Sleath, J.F.A., 1984) GC 87 S58 1984x
- Seabirds of the eastern north Pacific and Artic waters (Haley, D., Ed. 1984) qQL 695 S42 1984x
- South American land birds: a photographic aid to identification (Dunning, J. S., 1982) QL 689 A1 D86 1982x