

# STRI NEWSLETTER

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MAY 24, 1985

## SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar at Ancon on Tuesday, May 28 will be given by BILL DURHAM, Stanford University. His subject will be:

A Rejoinder to Sociobiology: The Ecology of Polygyny, Polyandry and Polygynandry in Tibet

## ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

May 27 - Arriving, JAMES MARDEN, University of Vermont, on a Smithsonian 10-week Graduate Student Fellowship to study thermoregulatory physiology and behavior of large tropical insects. He will be accompanied by his wife, and they will live in Balboa.

May 27 - Arriving, JANE MCCAULEY, National Geographic Society, to visit STRI and the PEMASKY Project. She will be here for about 5 days obtaining information for an article on tropical forests.

May 31 - Leaving, KERRY and BOB DRESSLER, for Florida. The Dresslers will be taking a two month vacation starting May 31, and then will set up residency in Florida. After 22 years at STRI, Dr. Dressler has accepted a part-time appointment at the University of Florida, but fortunately, will still be dedicating part of his time to STRI (see next column). We are sorry to see them leave Panama and hope to see them back often.

## ON LEAVE

IRA RUBINOFF will be away during the week of May 27.

GLORIA MAGGIORI will be on leave May 27 - June 10. During her absence M. Morello will be taking care of urgent travel matters.

## PLEASE NOTE

The scientific staff meeting for June will be on the first Tuesday of the month; June 4th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

## HOLIDAY/DIA FERIADO

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day - U.S.) is a holiday for STRI employees.

El lunes, 27 de mayo es un día feriado para los empleados de STRI (en EEUU se conmemoran los caídos en campaña).

## FAREWELL PARTY/DESPEDIDA

For BOB and KERRY DRESSLER

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 1985

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Place: Ancon Courtyard/Conference Room if it rains.

P.S. Everyone is invited.  
Pd. Todos están invitados.

## TO OUR STRI FRIENDS

Some of you may have suspected something when we started selling our furniture and other belongings. Bob has accepted a position at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, so that we can now live on our farm and be there to protect it from January freezes and May fires. Bob will remain associated to STRI, and we expect to return to Panama for field work every few months, but we will be living in Florida. Our address there is: Rt. 2, Box 565C, Micanopy, FL 32667; Tel. (904) 466-4215, and anyone visiting in north Florida should be able to find us almost due west of McIntosh, off of Hickman Rd. (see map on the back) Hickman Road is labelled as Ave. A at one end and NW 210 at the other, but, like Calle Cincuenta, "Eve'body know Hickman Road". So, Y'all drop by. THE DRESSLERS

## VOLUNTEER AVAILABLE

JOHN CRADDOCK, high school junior at Balboa High School, is interested in working for a STRI marine biologist as a volunteer. He is a certified diver and has experience using boats. He is available now on week-ends and weekdays when he gets out of school on vacation. Call him at 52-6907.

## FULBRIGHT FELLOW

NELIDA GOMEZ (Naos) was recently awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to do a Master's in Pharmacognosy (chemistry of natural products) at the University of Rhode Island. Nelida will be leaving for the U.S. in July. FELICITACIONES.

## OUR CONDOLENCES

To Vielka Vergel for the recent loss of her mother. The requiem mass will be Saturday, at 11:30 am in the Church of San Francisco de la Caleta.

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FOR SALE

Two (2) Sierra West Bivy Sacks, Gore-Tex, single person tents for backpacking, perfect condition, \$75 each or \$100/both. One (1) pair of Fabbiano Trail Boots, Gore-Tex, size 10 1/2, original cost \$60, slightly used, \$20. Call N. Smith.

MARCIA and ANDY SMITH will be leaving Panama in July and are selling the following items:

- Admiral refrigerator 14.7 cu. ft. \$525,
  - Mabe gas stove, 30": \$265,
  - Ceiling fan, \$30,
  - King-size bed, \$150,
  - Dodge omni '79 (price undecided),
  - Tables, kitchen utensils, radio, etc.
- Call 23-4772, 84-3002.

MAP TO THE DRESSLER'S (IN FLORIDA)

