

REMINDER

The Scientific Staff Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 4 at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

JUNE 1ST: Arriving, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Hartwick College, to work on presocial behavior of \*Cerceris wasps. He will be in Gamboa.

Arriving, KYLE SUMMERS, University of Michigan, on a Smithsonian 10-week Graduate Student Fellowship, to work on the mating and parental behavior in the green poison-arrow frog, Dendrobates auratus. He will be at Taboga.

Leaving, NICK SMYTHE, for Mexico for one week, to attend the Symposium workshop on "Frugivores and Seed dispersal" at the LOS TUXTLAS research station.

JUNE 3: Arriving, KATIE SIEVING, University of Illinois, on a STRI Short-term Fellowship to study habitat use and abundance of insectivorous birds in the Pipeline Road. She will be in Gamboa until mid-August.

Arriving, KENTWOOD WELLS, University of Connecticut, and KATHLEEN BARD to continue studies on Panamanian frogs. He will be at Gamboa until July 31.

Arriving, JOAN FERRARIS, Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory, with husband, JON NOREMBURG, to study adaptational divergence in volume and ion regulation in certain crab populations. They will be at Naos for 1 week.

JUNE 4: Arriving, ELIZABETH MCMAHON, University of North Carolina, and assistant, DOROTHY FEIR, to study ontogeny of the baiting behavior of Salyavata variegata and polyethism in Nasutitermes termites. They will be in Gamboa until July 29.

Arriving, JAE CHOE, Harvard University, on a Smithsonian 10 - week Graduate Student Fellowship, to study dispersal and social organization in Zorooptera. He will be on BCI.

JUNE 5: Arriving, DOUGLAS SCHEMSKE, University of Chicago, for a 3 week stay at BCI to do studies of sexual synchrony in an understory tree.

JUNE 6: Arriving, ALLEN HERRE, University of Iowa, for a two-week visit on route to Peru.

JUNE 7: Returning, LYN LOVELESS, University of Kansas, to continue studies on the genetic structure of tropical tree populations on BCI.

Also expected to arrive this week is VICTOR ACUÑA, Universidad de Costa Rica, on an Exxon Assistantship, to work with R. Cooke on the Santa Marfa Project in Central Panama. He will be in Panama for 3 months.

SEMINAR NEWS

No seminar on Tuesday, June 4. Check bulletin boards for last minute scheduling.

LIBRARY NEWS

-Lockers are being installed in the library (next to the restrooms) for storage and safety of users personal baggage while visiting the library. These will be available to use as soon as keys and identification tags are in place. Please use them; these are for your convenience.

CARMEN CHAPIN has been hired as a part-time library aide to work on Tuesday nights and Saturdays. She has been a volunteer in the Library for several months, and will be able to help you with your requests.

-Library staff member, ROBERTO SARMIENTO, and his wife, BERNADETTE, held a Running Clinic at the Hotel Ejecutivo on May 24 for beginners to the sport. A great success and the first of many.

THIS COMING WEEK

-Members of the U.S. Congressional Subcommittee for the Panama Canal and Outer Continental Shelf may visit BCI on Sunday, June 2nd.

-Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Ateneo de Ciencias y Artes, CATIE and EL COLEGIO DE INGENIEROS AGRONOMOS DE PANAMA will sponsor a round table on: USO Y MANEJO DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES RENOVABLES EN LA PRODUCCION AGROPECUARIA (see program on the back).

OF INTEREST

In the Smithsonian Research Reports No. 45 Spring 1985: "Sea Snake research sheds light on diving biology of marine reptiles," by Madeleine Jacobs, about the research being conducted in Panama by I. Rubinoff, STRI; J. Graham, Scripps Institution of Oceanography and J. Motta, Gorgas Army Hospital.

A brief note in New Scientist (16 May 1985, p. 20) discusses the suggestion by two Chinese meteorologists that EL NIÑO events may result from pronounced decreases in the Earth's rotational speed. These events have occurred 6 times in the last 30 years, and were always followed by an EL NIÑO. These were the only EL NIÑO events in that 30 year period. JRK

MORE ON BACK

\* Sphecidae, subfam Philanthinae, tribe Cercerini (weevil wasps). They provision their nests with Curculionidae, Chrysomelidae, + Buprestidae.

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JUNE is the month dedicated to the environment and natural resources in Panama. Events related to conservation of natural resources are being planned by different local institutions.

MESA REDONDA

"USO Y MANEJO DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES EN LA PRODUCCION AGROPECUARIA" Lunes 3 de Junio de 1985  
Ateneo de Ciencias y Artes, 6:30 - 9 pm.

participantes \_\_\_\_\_

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moderador

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● Dar a conocer la evolución histórica el uso y manejo de los recursos naturales en la región Centroamericana y Panamá.

● Destacar las consecuencias o repercusiones de la evolución natural, el uso y manejo de los recursos naturales en la producción agropecuaria.

● Señalar alternativas de solución para el uso y manejo racional de los recursos naturales en la producción agropecuaria.