



SEMINARS

On Tuesday, September 3, EGBERT LEIGH, STRI will be our speaker for the luncheon seminar in the Ancon Conference Room. His subject will be:

Tree Diversity

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived this past week, SCOTT ARNE, Loyola University, to work with N. Garwood. He will be on BCI until January 1986.

September 3 - Arriving, PHILLIP REISS, director of the Smithsonian Office of Design and Construction, to visit construction projects at STRI and interview candidates for the Engineer/Architect position. He will be here until September 6.

September 3 - Arriving, JOHN SAGER and PAUL ROBERT, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, for two weeks, to continue work on their Environmental Sciences Program project.

September 5 - Arriving, RICARDO CALVO, a recent graduate from the Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela, on an Exxon Assistantship, to work with L. Loveless. He will spend three month on Barro Colorado Island.

September 6 - Arriving, PHILIP DEVRIES, University of Texas, Austin, to begin his Smithsonian Predoctoral year at STRI. He will be living on BCI and studying mutualistic interactions between ants, hostplants parasitoids, and two species of Neotropical riordinid butterflies.

Also expected this week is FERNANDO CORNEJO, from Peru, on an Exxon Assistantship, to work with R. Foster on the Mapping Project. He will spend three months on BCI.

AT NAOS

ARGELIS RUIZ will be on maternity leave from September 2 through November 30. During her absence, EDITH KING will be taking on her duties at the Naos Marine Laboratory.

AVAILABLE

For official use only: 2 Anderson Jacobson Modems. If interested please contact the Procurement Department.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1985						
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SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY (U.S.) official holiday for STRI employees.

SEPTEMBER 6 - Closing down of Procurement actions for FY 85.

SEPTEMBER 10 - Monthly scientific staff meeting at 9:30 in the Ancon Conference Room.

MID- SEPTEMBER - Members of the firm of Bernard Johnson Inc. will be coming for six weeks to work on the second phase of the Master Plan for the various facilities at STRI.

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22: "EPOCAS" EXPOSICION INTERNACIONAL DE HORTICULTURA Y ARREGLOS FLORALES sponsored by the CLUB DE PLANTAS Y FLORES DE PANANA at the ATLAPA Convention Center. For the educational section, JORGE VENTOCILLA and MARCOS GUERRA, STRI, are preparing an exhibit on National Parks and Reserves in Panama.

SEPTEMBER 30 - End of fiscal year 85.

BENJAMIN OVERHAUL

The R.V. Benjamin will be hauled out of operation for an indefinite period beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. It will have its engines replaced to become a speedier research vessel.

VOLUNTEER AVAILABLE

KAREN MOSS, with a B.A. in zoology from Ohio Wesleyan University and particularly interested in environmental sciences and ecology, would like to assist a researcher at STRI on a volunteer basis. She is willing to work at BCI or the marine laboratories. Please call her at (2)84-3024.

WANTING TO BUY

A cheap electric typewriter. Call CARMEN CHAPIN evenings at 26-4059.