

MAY DAY

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No regular luncheon seminar on Tuesday, April 29th.

ARRIVALS

April 28 - DOLORES PIPERNO, Temple University, to continue phytolith studies in Panama. She will be here for 6 weeks.

April 29 - Arriving, WILLIAM EBERHARD, to participate in the STRI-Univ. of Panama field course.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has a new listing of all journals in the collection on the rotary file. The journals are listed alphabetically by main entry, and notations are made when a title has changed. If you need assistance using the new listing, please consult the library staff.

We have also acquired the Arachnological Microfiche Library, MCF-721 (Cooke, John A.L. The Arachnological micro-fiche library: Series 1: Keyworks in spider systematics. Oxford: Oxford Microform Publications, 1977, mcf 721). This includes 61 titles, and a detailed catalog will be available shortly. In the meantime, there is an index listing available.

REGARDING TRAVEL

Eastern Airlines now requires a minimum of <u>2 hours</u> advance check-in for international flights due to new security measures. Since this might also cause schedule changes, travellers should reconfirm all flights, and verify check-in time requirements, departure and arrival times, etc. Whenever possible, you should leave a telephone number where you can be contacted by the airline if there are any changes. Labor Day in Panama is celebrated on May lst (Thursday) and is an official holiday. STRI offices will be open, but a liberal leave policy will be applied. Employees wishing to take this day off should request it in advance from their supervisors.

This year government offices will be closed also on Friday, May 2nd.

NEW OTS COSTA RICAN ADDRESS

The Organization of Tropical Studies has a new address in Costa Rica:

ORGANIZACION PARA ESTUDIOS TROPICALES 2050 San Pedro de Montes de Oca San José, Costa Rica

TO SCOTLAND TO CONTINUE STUDIES

OSCAR VALLARINO, biological technician at the Naos Marine Laboratory, will leave April 26 to begin graduate studies at the University of Aberdeen.

DON'T MISS

The SITES exhibit "Galapagos: Born of the Sea," with photos captions in Spanish and English, at the Museo Antropológico "Reina Torres de Araúz" through May 31.

NEW ON BCI

JOSE ERNESTO MARTINEZ is the new temporary clerical assistant on BCI.

FROM ONE OF OUR READERS

A contribution to progress: HUTCHISON, R.H., and W.D. PIERCE (1919) "Studies on the Dry Cleaning Process as a Means of Destroying Body Lice," In Proceedings of the Entomological Society, Washington, 21: 8-20.

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