

SEMINAR

The speaker for the luncheon seminar on Tuesday, July 29 is JANE MOLOFSKY, University of Illinois. The seminar is:

The effects of tropical land clearing on global carbon budget

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

July 27 - Arriving, HECTOR GUZMAN, Centro de Investigaciones Marinas, U. of Costa Rica, to study changes in diet and populations of puffer fishes.

July 27 - Leaving, JORGE VENTOCILLA, to attend the 20th International Seminar on National Parks and Protected areas to begin in Canada and end in Costa Rica. His participation in this seminar was supported by Fundación PA.NA.MA, ANCON and STRI. He will return September 2nd.

July 28 - WILLIAM EBERHARD, STRI, will be in Panama through Aug. 1st.

July 31 - Leaving, RICHARD COOKE, for England and France. Dr. Cooke will present papers at the International ZooArchaeological Congress in Bordeaux, France and at the World Archaeological Congress in London. He will also take annual leave and return September 15.

August 1st - Leaving, JEREMY JACKSON, for Bellington Washington, where he will present a paper at the International Bryozoological Conference. He will also attend the 4th North American Paleontological Congress held in Boulder, Colorado, and will return August 16.

August 1 - Arriving, ZOILA ROMERO, from Guayaquil, Ecuador, on an Exxon Assistantship for 3 months, to collaborate with Nancy Knowlton and George Bruno in the San Blas.

August 1 - Arriving, ROBIN MANASSE, to study variation in seed size and fertilization in Crinum erubescens. She will be on BCI until November 15.

August 1 - Arriving, HAL BLACK, and C. JORGENSEN, with a group of students from Brigham Young University, to study the ecology of the ant, Paraponera clavata on BCI. They will be in Panama and the mainland until August 31.

LIBRARY NEWS

When returning books to the library through the internal STRI mail, please put books in an envelope addressed to the Library. Do not send just the book, because it might get damaged or lost in the mail.

PERSONNEL NEWS

RICARDO ORTEGA is temporary manager of the Galeta Lab until September 30. He will be responsible of the day to day operations of the lab and provide assistance to scientists.

ARGELIS ROMAN, formerly at Galeta, will fill in for G. de Alba, in the Office of Educational Programs, who she leaves in mid-August for one year in England.

HAPPENINGS

July is the month dedicated to natural resources conservation in Panama. On July 22 and 23 Jorge Ventocilla gave presentations on STRI history and activities to members of the POLICIA FORESTAL and to representatives of local conservation groups.

TELEPHONES

All 52 numbers in Bldg. 235 Ancon, Bldg. 401 Tivoli, and the Library will be changed during the month of August. The exact date of the change will be announced as soon as possible. For your information, the numbers will change as follows:

Bldg. 401 Tivoli and Library		
52-5003	-	62-3053
52-5004	-	62-3049
52-6336	-	62-3203
52-5100	-	62-3109
52-2490	-	62-3224
52-2554	-	62-3215
52-5539	-	62-3134
52-5669	-	62-3172
52-2914	-	62-3151
52-5659	-	62-3148

## Bldg. 235 Ancon

52-2485	-	62-2009
52-5574	-	62-2014
52-5976	-	62-2008

ON LEAVE

MERCEDES ARROYO: 28 July - 1 August.

LORENA GATES - 28 July - 1 August.

ELENA LOMBARDO - 28 July - 1 August.

LEONOR MOTTA: 25 July - 1 August.

LEO vanVALKENHOEF: 28 July - 1 Aug.