

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, Aug.19 will be given by ALLEN HERRE from the University of Iowa. His subject:

Sex Ratio Adjustment in Fig Pollinating Wasps.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 18 - Arriving, LEONEL STERNBERG, from the University of Miami on a short-term visitor appointment. He will be at BCI until Aug. 29.

August 18 - Arriving, JAIME CAVELIER, from the Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela, on a short-term fellowship to study the hydric relationship between a cloud forest and a humid lowland forest. He will be on BCI until Oct. 5.

August 20 - Arriving, EMILIO HERRERA, from Oxford University, on an SI postdoctoral fellowship to study the social behavior and ecology of the Panamanian capybara. He and his wife, Maria Elena, will be staying in Gamboa for one year.

August 20 - Arriving, ELDREDGE BERMINGHAM, Northwest & Alaska Fisheries Center, to work at Naos on using the mitochondrial DNA of species pairs to test the molecular clock. He will be staying until Sept. 21.

August 20 - Arriving, SUSAN COOPER, from the University of Minnesota, to study the causes of grouping behavior in the coatis. She will be on BCI until Dec. 5.

August 22 - Arriving, STEVE HUBBELL with DR. MATHAI KOCHUMMEN and ENG SENG QUAH, both from Malaysia. They are here to visit the tree-mapping project on BCI.

HILDA RAMOS and LILY CASTELL, from the Fundacion Los Roques in Venezuela, will be arriving this week to assist Dr. Nancy Knowlton in San Blas.

August 16 - Leaving, DON WINDSOR, on home leave to Indiana for one month.

BON VOYAGE

Congratulations and a fun year to GEORGINA DE ALBA who will be going to England on August 16 on administrative leave. She will be joining her family there, and at the same time will be getting her masters in public administration from the London School of Economics on a Webb Fellowship. We look forward to her return in September of next year.

PERSONNEL NEWS

As previously announced, the Institution is looking for a replacement for the Budget Analyst position. Candidates should submit their CV or 171 form to the Personnel Specialist, Carmen Sucre.

Como se había anunciado previamente, el Instituto esta buscando un reemplazo para la posicion de Analista de Presupuestos. Las personas interesadas deben entregar sus CVs o formularios 171 a Carmen Sucre.

OTILIA PEREZ from the Tivoli Office was hospitalized this week. We all wish her a rapid recovery.

BOOKS FOR SALE

The STRI mini-book store has a new book for sale:

Estudio Etnografico sobre el Grupo Teribe - \$6.00

NEW ANTENNA

The marine lab at Galeta now has a new antenna in order to facilitate radio communication.

TELEPHONE UPDATE

Not previously announced:

52-6188 - 28-4465 Naos Shop

NEW NOYES FELLOWS

The Noyes Fellowship for Latin American pre-doctoral students and recent Ph.D. recipients was awarded to Guadalupe Williams-Linera from the University of Florida at Gainesville, and Sonia Ortega from Duke Marine Lab.

Guadalupe Williams has already begun her study on the development of tropical forest edge vegetation and the effect of proximity to the edge on forest structure in the area of Kuna Yala. She will be here until August 1987.

Sonia Ortega will be arriving shortly.

LIBRARY NEWS

See listing of new books on the back.

USEFUL PLANTS OF WEST TROPICAL AFRICA (H.M. Burkill, 1985) 2nd edition

VAULTING AMBITION: SOCIOBIOLOGY AND THE QUEST FOR HUMAN NATURE (P. Kitcher, 1985)

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QK393.H97d STRI

GN365.9.K58 STRI