

SEMINARS

The luncheon talk scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, will be given by Emilio Herrera from Oxford University. His subject:

The Ecology and Social Behavior of the Capybara.

On the following Tuesday, December 9, the noon talk will be given by Paul Weldon, A & M University at Texas, on behavioral responses to glandular and skin natural production in reptiles.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

December 1 - Arriving, Steven Morgan, on a Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship for one year. He will be studying the effect of fish predation on hatching rhythms of brachyurans at Naos.

December 2 - Arriving, David Roubik to participate in the INTERCIENCIA Meetings this week. He is leaving for Colombia on December 6.

December 3 - Arriving, Alan Smith, for a short stay on BCI. He will be here until December 10.

November 30 - Departing, Haris Lessios, for Washington, D.C. on official business until December 4.

December 3 - Departing, Jim Karr, for Washington, D.C. on official business until December 5.

December 4 - Departing, Sue Williams, to visit Australia and the Forest Dynamics Project in Malaysia. She will be back on January 25.

INTERCIENCIA MEETING

The Federation of Associations for the Advancement of Science in the Americas or INTERCIENCIA will hold its 3rd International Scientific Congress from November 29 through December 3 in the Odontological Auditorium of the U. of Panamá. A National Symposium on Migrations and Biological Invasions will be held on Wednesday, December 3. Other organizations participating in this event include APANAC (Asociación Panameña para el Avance de la Ciencia), the University of Panamá and STRI. Delegates from Central and South America, the U.S. and Canada will take part. The group will also visit B.C.I. on Sunday, November 30.

STRI ID REMINDER

A reminder to new and old STRI persons:

All STRI personnel, assistants and visitors can get their STRI identification card at the Photography Lab in the basement of the Ancon Building, mornings only. Two signed request forms are currently required plus 3 photographs. If you do not have the photos, they can be taken there. The signed request forms should be obtained from your facility secretary or Mrs. Gloria Maggiori at the Tivoli Office.

PH.D. IN APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY

The University of South Florida in Tampa is advertising a new doctoral program in Applied Anthropology. The program is directed toward training practicing anthropologists for nonacademic employment in research, administration, planning, and evaluation in health, community development urban planning, etc. Training is also provided for teaching applied anthropology in academic settings. The program complements the MA initiated in 1974.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY-SI EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROJECT

An outreach project has been jointly developed by the SI Office of Fellowships and Grants and Howard University to implement a program of study and research participation that will actively involve previously unexposed black minority undergraduate students in the natural sciences. Since minority representation in the biological sciences in general is lacking, this program will hopefully provide an incentive for these students to pursue careers in natural history.

Eight students will travel to Panamá for an intensive course in tropical biology at STRI from December 8 - 19, 1986. The course exercises will be held at BCI, Galeta and Naos, and the students will interact with scientists at each facility. Any staff scientist, fellow or visitor interested in being included in this program is welcome. Please contact Dr. J. Karr or Argelis Román.

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

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FACULTY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following faculty positions
have opened up:

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGIST/PLANT
MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST/EVOLUTIONARY
BIOLOGIST
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GENERAL NOTE

SMALL-NICOLAY COLLECTION TO SMITHSONIAN

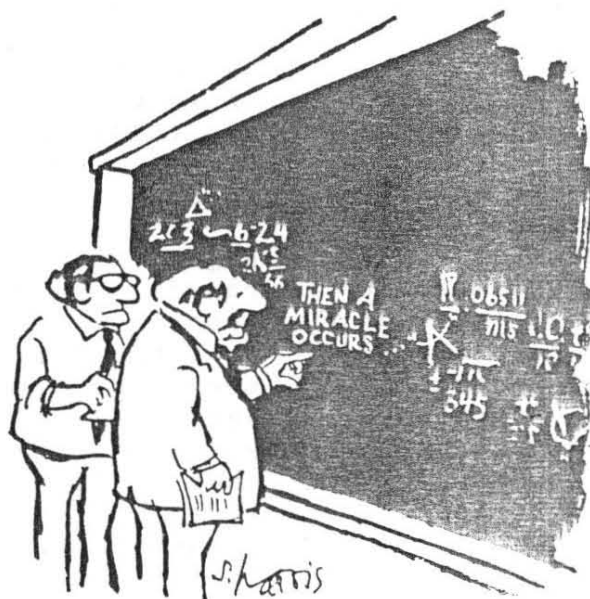
The National Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian Institution) is receiving the G. B. Small, Jr.-Col. S. S. Nicolay Collection of New World Butterflies. The scientific value of the collection is inestimable. It contains more than 3,800 species including about 450 undescribed taxa. Its representation and identification of New World Hesperidae, Lycaenidae, and Riodinidae are now better than that in most museums. Coverage of Panama is approximately 98% complete, making its butterfly fauna better known than that of any other continental neotropical country. Geographically variable species, particularly from Panama, are represented by long series from many localities. Because so much neotropical forest has been destroyed, many of these specimens represent a unique record of the original fauna. Besides Panama, the collection is rich in material from Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, and the United States.

The Small-Nicolay Collection contains 98,500 specimens, of which more than 42,500 are spread. There are 237 paratypes.

Lepidopterists who expect to be in the Washington, D.C., area may visit the Smithsonian and examine the collection by prearrangement.

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