

SEMINARS

The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, will be given by JAMES KARR from S.T.R.I. His subject:

Jobs and Job Getting in Academia

The following Tuesday, March 31, the noon talk will be given by JURGEN HOTH from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. His subject:

On the Monogamous Mating System of the Volcano Mouse (Neotomodon alstoni): Experimental Evidence.

The STRI Scientific Staff Seminar that same evening will be given by HINDRIK WOLDA at 7:30 p.m. in the Ancon Conference Room. All students and visitors are welcome. His title:

B.C.I. Nightlife and How it Changes.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 23 - Arriving, PHILIP RUNDEL, from the University of California, Los Angeles. He will be on BCI until April 8 to study comparative leaf structure anatomy.

March 23 - Arriving, LEILA SHULTZ, from Utah State University, to work with Dr. Rundel. She will also be on BCI until April 8.

March 26 - Arriving, ISAAC SCHLOSSER, from the University of North Dakota to collaborate with Dr. J. Karr on the preparation of a book on the impact of land use on stream ecosystems. He will be in Ancon until May 2nd.

ANOTHER BIRTH AT STRI

JEANNE MAY and FERNANDO PASCAL (STRI engineer) have a new baby boy named KEVIN ROBERT. He was born on Saturday, March 14, weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs., and measured all of 21 inches. Congratulations!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the delays in receiving Science, the "positions open" pages of that journal will be faxed to STRI every week in order to prevent the problem of missing deadlines for jobs announced there. These pages will be available in the STRI Library.

BIOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE

CHRISTOPHER CANADAY, BS in biology and wildlife management from Humboldt State University in Canada, is interested in working as a volunteer at STRI in the fields of community dynamics and structure, foraging ecology, conservation biology, and statistics. He has had experience with birds, insects and mammals, and will be arriving from Costa Rica shortly, where he has been doing volunteer work in the national parks.

CHARLOTTE CAUSTON (BS from the University of Dundee, England) will be working for Dr. Edmund Tanner until June 30 in Quinta Irma, Ave. 2, Calle 41, Merida, Venezuela. She would like to work as a research assistant at STRI after that.

MRS. ROSE FARMER and her husband will be visiting Panama and Venezuela for several months beginning in May, and would like to serve as volunteers in ornithological research. They have field experience from Mexico and Costa Rica. Their address is 3410 Bridle Path, Austin, TX 78703.

FRED FIELD is a junior in biology at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, who is interested in working as an assistant at STRI in the fields of systematic botany and ecology. He can be reached at 33 McKinley Ave., West Caldwell, NJ 07006.

ANNA GRAYBEAL will graduate with a BS from Harvard-Radcliffe College in June, and would like to work as a field assistant at STRI before going on to graduate school. She is interested in vertebrate paleontology and evolution, and also in ecology and behavior. (60 Linnaean St., Cambridge, MA 02138)

ERIC HANSON, biology senior, University of Wisconsin, is looking for summer employment in Panama. His address is 1708 Portage St., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

ANDREA JESSE (3372 La Mesa Dr. 13, San Carlos, CA 94070) would like to participate as a research assistant at STRI for about 3 months. She has a BS in Conservation and Resource Studies from the U. of California at Berkeley.

(If you would like more information on these volunteers, please contact Argelis Román, STRI Education Office.)

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y CONFERENCIAS EARL S. TUPPER

EARL S. TUPPER RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE CENTER - PANAMA

Designed by: HLM, S.A. Octavio Mendez Guardia, S.A.



La colocación de la primera piedra del Centro de Laboratorios y Conferencias Earl S. Tupper se llevará a cabo el viernes 3 de abril a las 10:00 a.m. en el Sitio Tívoli (Calle Portobello).

Esta ceremonia simbólica será prestigiada con la presencia del Sr. Presidente de la República Eric A. Delvalle, altos funcionarios del Gobierno de Panamá entidades educativas y científicas del país.

Para esta ocasión viajarán a Panamá el Dr. David Challinor, Asst. Sec. for Research, SI, y el Sr. Glenn Tupper y la Sra. Gladys Liddy de la Fundación Earl S. Tupper, quienes donaron gran parte del costo de la obra.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Earl S. Tupper Research and Conference Center will take place on Friday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tivoli Site. The President of Panama, Mr. Eric A. Delvalle, other high government officials, and representatives from education and scientific organizations will be present. Also participating in the ceremony are Dr. David Challinor, Assistant Secretary for Research at the Smithsonian Institution, and Mr. Glenn Tupper and Ms. Gladys Liddy from the Earl S. Tupper Foundation.