



FROM PROCUREMENT

Due to the increasing amounts of mail handled by Procurement, the following procedures are being instituted immediately:

-envelopes must have the senders name on the return address; -packages must be correctly packed and wrapped (with a filled out custom's declaration glued on), and precise instructions on method of shipment must be given;
-Panamanian stamps will soon be for sale available each at facility: -at Tivoli mail matters will only be handled from 8 - 9:30 a.m. and from 1 - 2:30 p.m.; -all persons leaving STRI, who expect to have mail forwarded, must provide mailing labels with their new address. Except for scientific journals, third class mail and catalogs will not be forwarded.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The procedures for obtaining STRI ID cards have not been complied with lately. The following is a reminder for all staff and visitors:

1- ID Request Forms must be filled out in duplicate and all blanks completed. The facility secretary must verify the form and sign it.
2- The forms can be sent in advance or taken to the Photo Department in the Ancon Building.
3- The Photo Department will only process IDs on Monday and Tuesday mornings, and other mornings if urgent. No IDs will be processed in the afternoons.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

GUADALUPE WILLIAMS is offering one day in the forest of El Llano-Carti Road (with picnic and a swim included) in return for assistance in note-taking of seedling and sapling heights for her project on forest edge vegetation.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

This is the first year of the J. FRANCES ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP competition for female doctoral students. This sholarship will hopefully stimulate the entry of female scientists into fisheries disciplines. The application deadline is a postmark of June 15. For more information, see your local bulletin board.

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SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

The noon talk scheduled for May 5 will be given by JAMES D. NICHOLS from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His title:

Heterogeneity in Natural Animal Populations and its Consequences for the Study of Population Dynamics.

DR. NICHOLS will give another seminar the same week on Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. His subject:

Fossils, Capture-Recapture Models, and the Red Queen: sources of variation in extinction rates, turnover, and diversity of marine invertebrates during the Phanerozoic.

On the following Tuesday, May 12, the noon seminar will be given by HUGH SWEATMAN, SI postdoc from Macquarie University, Australia. He will speak on "Some ways in which resident reef fishes can affect recruitment".

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

May 4 - Departing, ELENA LOMBARDO and IRA RUBINOFF for Washington, DC on official business.

May 4 - Arriving, JAMES D. NICHOLS, from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent, Maryland on a short visit to STRI.

May 5 - Arriving, DAVID ROUBIK with ROGEL VILLANUEVA, from the Centro de Investigaciones de Quintana Roo, Cancun, Mexico. Dr. Villanueva will be coming on a short-term visitor award from the SI Directorate of International Activities.

May 7 - Arriving, CLIVE MARSH, L. FAH, J. GASIS, and G. ISMAIL, from the Sabah Foundation in Malaysia. They will be on BCI until May 15.

May 8 - Arriving, ROBERT DUDLEY, from the University of Cambridge, on a SI postdoctoral fellowship to study the kinematics and ecology of flight in butterflies. He will be on BCI for one year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Naos had a small get-together last Friday to celebrate the award of a 20-year pin to ANIBAL VELARDE and a 10-year pin to RICARDO THOMPSON for service at STRI.

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