

STRI newsletter

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SEMINARS

No noon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 1990, in the Tupper Center Auditorium.

The 'Lo Que Estamos Haciendo' Program for STRI employees originally scheduled for today, December 29, has been postponed until further notice.

PEOPLE

Departures

December 24

- Ernesto Weil and Elizabeth Padron to Venezuela.
- Nancy Knowlton, Steve Travers, Gregg Summers and Preston Hardison to the USA.

December 25

- Carl Hansen and his wife Virginia Gier, Jeffrey Brawn, Lee Weigt, Ken Johnson, Laura Beal and John Jones to the USA.

December 26

- David Snyderman and Thomas J. Smith to the USA.

December 27

- Katherine Beauchamp, Tina Lesnik, Claudia Campbell, Joe Wright, and Adam and Jesse Wright to the USA.
- Giselle Mora to Costa Rica.

December 28

- Karl Kaufmann to the USA.

December 29

- John and Beate Christy with their children Melissa and Allison, Hugh Rand and Anchana Kullavanijaya to the USA.

FACILITIES

The STRI Library will re-open on Tuesday, January 2. Work at other facilities has already been resumed. *STRI employees will return to regular working hours on January 2.*

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

from the editor

The STRI community has much to be thankful for as we welcome the new year. All staff and visitors are accounted for and doing well. Despite heavy bombing and looting in certain areas during the U.S. invasion, STRI facilities suffered virtually no damage. BCI residents, who had been evacuated to Gamboa, have returned to the island; and some staff and visitors have departed for a brief stay elsewhere. Everyone has a story to tell about the invasion; it will be a topic of conversation for many months. But we are ready for 1990— may it bring peace and prosperity to all.

Tupper Center News

The move to the Earl Silas Tupper Research and Conference Center continues. The following persons are already in the new building; all mail for them should be sent to Tupper—

- Fourth floor: Dolores Piperno, Raineldo Urriola;
- Third floor: Mireya Correa, Georgina de Alba, Isis Estribi, Gloria Maggiori, Maria Morello, Noris Salazar, America Staff, Gloria Zelaya;
- Second floor: Annette Aiello, the herbarium, Henry Stockwell, Henk Wolda.

All Tivoli Building and Tupper Center telephones have now been centralized. To call, please dial 62-3133, 62-3224 or 62-3172.

Express Mail

Due to the current situation, Express Mail through APO is not available until further notice.



PEACE