

## STRI NEWSLETTER

#17 May 1st, 1981

#### SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, May 5th will be given by Dr. Clyde Herreid, from the State University of New York at Buffalo, who will speak on:

"Locomotion- From running roaches to nude hermits"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

## ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Expected this week:

MR. STEVE GARRITY, University of Mass to begin his appointment as an SI predoctoral fellow at STRI. Steve will be working at Galeta on the ecology of the Caribbean rocky intertidal.

DR. ROBIN ANDREWS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to study snail predation on lizard eggs at BCI. Dr. Andrews will be visiting STRI for two months.

### Staff travel:

Leaving, MRS. ADELA GOMEZ to Cali, Colombia, for one week.

Leaving, DR. DAVID ROUBIK to Manaus, Brazil, and Cayenne, French Guiana to do studies on the Africanized honey bee and the native highly social bees. He is expected to return on June 2nd.

# LABOR DAY IN PANAMA

Labor Day in Panama is celebrated on May 1st as in many other countries throughout the world, and STRI observed a liberal leave policy for its employees. Employees essential to STRI's operation have remained at their posts of duty.

Supermarkets, stores, etc. will re-open tomorrow as usual.

## FOR RENT

3-bedroom house in Ancon. Furnished. Available from July 1981 - September 1982. If interested, call Dr. Bull after 5 p.m. at 52-5034.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

- -Final plans for the new STRI library have been sent to Washington. The construction of the new library could become a reality in the not so distant future.
- -Elsa Lorena Pinzon, an engineering student at the University of Panama, is the new face working part-time in the STRI computer room at Ancon. Although Elsa Lorena had been working as a volunteer for several months we officially welcome her to STRI.
- -The two STRI Ford Broncos 1979 are being sold for \$6,200 each (including duty). The vehicles have power steering, power brakes, a V8 engine and an electric winch. They are in good condition and currently sell for \$16,000 in Panama. Spread the word among your friends, and for further information call Drs. Frank Morris or Nick Smythe at the Tivoli.
- -Many photos are still needed for the STRI Who's Who. Send your photo today to Mrs. de Alba at Ancon if you would like to be included.
- -A new CPR course is being planned for the month of May for those who have already signed up for this course. Participants will be notified as soon as the exact dates are known.

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