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TUPPER CENTER SEMINAR

Tuesday, Feb 21, noon seminar speaker is Hanna Tuomisto, University of Turku, Finland. "Landscape ecology and biodiversity of Peruvian Amazonia".

PEOPLE

Arrivals

Steve Emlen and Natalie Demang, from Cornell University, to study the social behavior and breeding biology of the wattled jacana, Feb 18-30 Mar, at Gamboa.

Guillermo Goldstein, Mellon Fellow, Rick Meinzer and Susan Cordel, from the Univ. of Hawaii, to collaborate with Allen Herre on studies of carbon balance of fig fruits, Feb 20-26 Feb, at BCI.

Reuben Arronson and George Schaffmacer from Oxford Scientific Films, to film various research activities for documentaries "Beeman" and "Science in the Realm of Gold", Feb 20 - 24 Feb, at Gamboa.

Lisa Barnett, STRI Development Officer and Mrs. Jackie Howard, from the Dept. of Defense Legacy program, to visit the STRI facilities and to meet with scientists working on projects that have received legacy funding, Feb 21-28 Feb.

Daniel McDonald and Robert Clay from NMNH-SI, to do a study on genetics of an avian hybrid zone, Feb 21, at Bocas del Toro.

Andrew Henderson, Greg De Nevers, Gloria Galeano, from New York Botanical Garden, to do a revision of *Bactris*, *Eveterpe* and *Prestoea* (Palmae), Feb 23-9 Mar, at Tupper.

Gerardo Avalos, Mellon Predoctoral fellow, from Univ. of Missouri, to work on the assessment of the effects of microsite on vine physiology in tropical canopies, with Joe Wright, Feb 23-22 Mar, at Tupper.

Mark Engstrom, Hanka Stratmann and Eamon O'Toole, from Royal Ontario Museum, to study small mammal biodiversity and molecular phylogenetic of short-tailed fruit bats (*Carollia*) in Central America, Feb 24-8 Mar, at Gamboa.

Departures

Hector Guzman, to Cayo Chochinos, Honduras, Feb 18-25 Feb, on

official
business.

Anthony Coates, to Washington D.C. Feb 19-1 Mar, on official
business, then to Costa Rica to do field research.

Leopoldo Leon, to Washington D.C., Feb 22-5 Mar, on official
business, followed by a short vacation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next informal "get together" for the STRI scientific
community, visitors, fellows and heads of administrative offices
will be on Fri, Feb. 17 from 4-6 at the Corotu Cafeteria. It
will be on a cash basis, offering wine, beer, soft drinks, and
smacks for sale. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen the
relationship and the exchange of ideas among colleagues.