

FELLOWSHIP REVIEW MEETING

The fellowship review meeting to select Smithsonian pre and postdoctoral fellows in tropical biology for 1982 - 1983 will be held on Wednesday, March 24th at 9:30 a.m. in the Tivoli Conference Room. Staff members are reminded to please read applications that are in the Director's Office.

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, March 23rd will be given by Dr. Jim Karr, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, who will speak on:

Habitat selection and environmental gradients: dynamic stability in the tropics

This seminar will be at 12 noon in the GORGAS MEMORIAL CONFERENCE ROOM, Building 265, Gorgas Road.

On Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Barro Colorado Island Lounge, Dr. Linda S. Rayor, University of Kansas, will give an informal seminar on:

The social behavior and family life of Prairie dogs

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 19 - Arriving, Dr. Henry Howe, University of Iowa, to continue studies on: "Ecology of a Neotropical seed dispersal system". He will be at BCI for one week.

March 20 - Returning, Dr. M. Robinson from Costa Rica.

Arriving, Messrs. Harold Michaelson and Ross Simons, from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science, Smithsonian Institution, for five days. They will be visiting STRI facilities and consulting with the STRI administrative and scientific staff.

Arriving, Ms. Bobbi Rubinoff, from the SI Office of Fellowships & Grants for the Fellowship Review Meeting.

Arriving, Dr. Gordon Burghard Univ. of Tenn, who is one of the members of the STRI Professional Accomplishment Evaluation Committee. He will

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be on BCI for 5 days.

March 21 - Arriving, Dr. Beryl Simpson, University of Texas at Austin, and Dr. George Bartholomew, UCLA, members of the STRI Professional Accomplishment Committee, who will be meeting on BCI. They will be at STRI for 4-5 days.

March 22 - Arriving, Dr. Ron Heyer, National Museum of Natural History, to attend the SI fellowship review meeting in tropical biology.

Arriving, Drs. William Klein and Bernard Goldberg, Radiation Biology Laboratory, for 10 days, to meet with Dr. Windsor and other members of the STRI staff regarding the Environmental Sciences Program.

March 23 - Leaving, Dr. Henk Wolda, to attend meeting of the Steering Committee on Systematics and Evolutionary Biology at the SI.

March 25 - Leaving, Dr. Mark Denny, to teach a course at Friday Harbor Lab in Florida. Susan and baby Kate will be accompanying him, and they are expected back at STRI around mid-June.

Leaving, Elizabeth Leigh with John and Mary Bruce, for the U.S. They will be returning in mid-June.

WANTED

An English tutor for two Japanese children. If interested, please contact Ninochtka Franco 51-1871.

NOTES OF INTEREST

-Gabriel Abrego, from the Universidad de Panama, will be working with Holly Wagner, Steve Mulkey and Rene Morris on the project: "Physiological ecology of understory herbs on BCI" on an EXXON Assistantship for 3 months.

-On Sunday, Feb. 28, STRI gamewarden found 4 poachers at DeLesseps Island in a cayuco with an outboard motor; they had three iguanas and many eggs. The following week-end, two additional persons were stopped at Frijoles Island, one had a 2-ft. crocodile, the other a wild duck. All of these cases were referred to Teniente E. Aguilar at the Balboa Police Station.

\*He will be returning March 31st.