



June 4, 1982

SEMINAR NEWS

The seminar to be held on Tuesday, June 8 will be given by Dr. Robert L. Dressler who will speak on "From Manjimup to Yungaburra, and then to Kepong, a biologist's tour of Australia and Malaysia." The seminar will be at the Ancon Conference Room at 12 noon.

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION NEWS

On June 3rd the first cement was poured at the Tivoli Site for the foundations of STRI's New Library.

ARRIVALS

Ms. Tina Marie Galindo-Ramirez--arriving June 6th. Ms. Galindo-Ramirez is from the University of California, Sta. Cruz and is coming to STRI as a short-term fellow to work on "Biology of Figs" with Dr. D. Windsor (ESP Program). Tina will be staying at STRI for 3 months.

Georgina de Alba--returning to her post next week after a three-week leave. Mrs. de Alba will again be accepting bits of news for the Newsletter next Friday.

DEPARTURES

Leaving soon are Dolores Piperno and Doris Weiland who have assisted Dr. Cooke in his projects for the past few months.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Alvaro González, BCNM Game Warden, for a baby girl whom they proudly called Aleycka del Carmen.

REMINDERS

Do not forget to check your residency documents for expiration dates. Please contact Elena with ample time, to start required paperwork.

Plants are still needed for the "beautification" of the Tivoli, Naos and Ancon facilities. Bring them in to Ramon--all kinds and colors. Thank you in advance.

EXHIBITION OF PRINTS

The Ministry of Agricultural Development, Gorgas Memorial Lab and the Caja de Ahorros in celebration of Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources and of Conservation Week cordially invites everyone to an exhibition of "Animal Prints" by Dr. Eustorgio Méndez from June 7-27 at the Caja de Ahorros, University Branch--across from the Humanities Faculty on the campus of the University of Panama (ask the nearest student!).

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The regularly scheduled Scientific Staff meeting will be held on June 8 at 9:30 am at the Ancon Conference Room. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENTS

From April 5-9, 1983 a Symposium on Herbivore Nutrition in the Subtropics and Tropics will be held in Pretoria, Republic of South Africa for those interested. Registration forms are in the Director's Office.

NEWS ON FOREST RESERVES

The forest through which the El Llano-Cartí Road (Chepo to Atlantic side) passes contains very interesting biological phenomena, some of which have Colombian and Amazonian affinities. The forest is being rapidly destroyed by squatters and the KUNA have expressed their interest in preserving the forest within the Comarca de San Blas. STRI is being asked to lend its scientific expertise to participate in general biological surveys of the region. Richard Huber of the Yale School of Forestry is here to help with the planning of the project.

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER

Dr. Smythe has a new home phone number: (2) 56-6444.

