



STRI NEWSLETTER

#23

June 11, 1982

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, June 15th, will be given by Dr. C.B. Briscoe, AID-RENARE, former Director of the Jari Project in Brazil. He will speak on:

Development of Jari

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

DR. MARK DENNY, STRI's Marine Sciences Coordinator, returned from the U.S. during this past week.

We have received word from DR. EGBERT LEIGH that he will be returning to Panama at 5 a.m. on July 2nd and will proceed directly to BCI.

July 14 - Leaving, DR. IRA RUBINOFF and MRS. ADELA GOMEZ for 5 days official business to Cali, Colombia.

July 16 - Leaving, DR. GILBERTO OCAÑA for San Jose, Costa Rica. He will be visiting various institutions and universities and discussing conservation programs, for one week.

also leaving, MR. RAMON ELY, to inspect boat-building facilities in Costa Rica.

Arriving, MARK SCHILDHAUER, JOYCE GAUVAIN, and KEN CLIFTON to work on Dr. R. Warner's project in San Blas.

COMPILATION OF RESEARCH REPORT FORMS COMPLETED

The compilation of STRI Research Report Forms for the Panamanian Minister of Health is now available for consultation at the STRI Library and at the different facilities.

POSTER EXHIBIT PRESENTED TO RENARE

The STRI Office of Conservation has presented an exhibit of posters of the mammals of Panama to RENARE for the Visitors' Center at Summit.

LIBRARY NEWS

The STRI Library has received subscriptions to two new journals:

PLANT DISEASE - (an international journal of applied plant pathology)

NATIONAL FISHERMAN - (the magazine of the fishing industry).

AVAILABLE

-A desk combined with book case is available in the shop for scientific or administrative use. Anyone interested in using it should contact Leo van Valkenhoef at 52-6188.

-Pamphlets regarding Federal Employees Health Benefits Program have just been received. Since we have just received a limited number, these are available at the Administrative Office for anyone wishing to read the pamphlet. (The interested persons may also check out a copy for one work day, if they so wish).

NEWS ABOUT CALI STATION

An agreement between STRI and the Instituto Vallecaucano de Investigaciones Científicas (INCIVA) will ensure that STRI will continue to have facilities available to its researchers in Cali, while relieving STRI from certain administrative responsibilities. STRI will have rooms for lodging facilities and for its library materials in a new section of the Museo Departamental de Historia Natural in Cali. STRI equipment will be officially transferred to INCIVA as a gift by STRI's Director, Ira Rubinoff, during his stay in Cali. Under this new arrangement facilities and logistical support will continue to be available to visiting researchers wishing to work in areas of Colombia near Cali, while administrative costs to STRI have been reduced.

SCUBA COURSE

Anyone associated to STRI that is interested in taking a scuba course (for research purposes) should contact Kim Shane at Naos, 52-5840. The course would involve one week of classes and two week-ends.

WANTED

Black and white, glossy print photos involving STRI research for the ANNUAL REPORT. Please submit to the Office of the Director.