

STRI NEWSProfessional Macro Photographer to Visit BCI

Mark Johnson, a student who will be entering Cornell University in the fall, will be at BCI from April 11-20. Johnson is a professional macro photographer, especially interested in insects and small fauna of the rain forest. He has offered his services to anyone who would want high detail 35 MM macro photography up to 5X magnification, and this service will be free of charge. The system he uses is a motorized hand-held flash which permits shooting live fauna with down to zero light condition. Please let Mrs. Maggiori know if you are interested, so that she can notify Mr. Johnson when he arrives.

Blood Donors Needed

We would like to know the names of persons with O negative blood who would be willing, when necessary, to donate blood for a 5 year-old boy. This little boy was burned in an accident, and is in critical condition at the Childrens' Hospital in Panama. Willing donors should contact Mrs. Arilla Kourany.

Seminars

There will not be a seminar on Tuesday, March 6th. Please check the bulletin boards for any last minute changes.

Sneak Preview of the Flora of Barro Colorado Island

Dr. William D'Arcy arrived yesterday bringing down his copy of the Flora of Barro Colorado Island by Thomas B. Croat, Paul A. Schulze Curator at the Missouri Botanical Garden. The massive work, having more than 900 pages, is based on ten years of fieldwork and research, and is said to be perhaps the most comprehensive taxonomic treatment of a tropical flora ever published. The book is illustrated with nearly 600 halftone photographs.

The volumes for the STRI library and for BCI should be arriving soon.

Arrivals & Departures  
From March 3 - 9

March 5 - Arriving Dr. Tom Zaret and Mrs. Kim Weers Zaret, Univ. of Washington, for about 3 weeks. They will be at BCI continuing studies on Chicla ocellaris. They will be joined on March 8 by Mr. Burke Hales, Dr. Zaret's field assistant.

6 - Dr. Frances Chew, Tufts University, will be coming to STRI for 10 days. She will be visiting Dr. Bob Robbins and doing studies of tropical period butterflies and their foodplants.

Arrivals & Departures (cont.)

- March 8 - Arriving Mr. Michael Huston, OTS, to investigate the patterns of acid nutrients, tree species' distributions and growth rates in light gaps on BCI. Mr. Huston will be at BCI for about one month.
- 8 - Arriving Mr. Robert Richmond, State University of New York, on a Scholarly Studies Program "Short-Term Fellowship". Mr. Richmond will be working mainly at Galeta, on the effects of environmental parameters on coral growth.
- 9 - Dr. Robert Ridgely, Yale Univ. will be coming as part of the Massachusetts Audobon Society tour. Bob will visit old friends at STRI, while in Panama. He will be here for 2 wks

Also expected to arrive this coming week:

Mr. Leonardo Maridueña, of the Charles Darwin Research Station, on an Exxon Fellowship. He will be conducting a survey of sea-birds of Pacheca Island, and will be staying at Contadora until May.

Ms. Susan Farabough, Univ. of Maryland, on a National Geographic Society Grant, for one year. Ms. Farabough will be conducting a comparative study of the duetting behavior of Thryothorus wrens in Panama and Venezuela

and Jerry Wellington and Bob Rowley returning from their travels to the Galapagos.

Leaving STRI are: Drs. Bruce Menge and Jane Lubchenco with baby Alexie. and Dr. Hindrik Wolda, who will be visiting Ohio State University and the University of California at Berkely on official business. Dr. Wolda will be returning to STRI at the end of March.  
Also leaving - Pamela Balogh.

Important Notice

The Tivoli Building will be off limits to everyone from 9a.m. on Saturday, March 3rd to 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 4th. The building will be fumigated on Saturday night, so no one should be in the building at that time. Please follow these instructions "for your own health".

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