



STRI NEWS

Resource Directory Available

The Smithsonian's staff of specialists in the sciences, the arts, museum administration and other areas constitute an invaluable resource. The second, revised edition of the Smithsonian Resource Directory represents an effort to provide, by specialities, a comprehensive listing of the academic research and professional expertise possessed by the institution's staff.

It is hoped that in this era of specialization the Directory will be of value to researchers. It is also intended to assist members of the Smithsonian community in keeping abreast of the professional activities of colleagues in the Museums, bureaus and programs across the Institution.

This Directory is available in the Director's Office for those interested in consulting it.

Seminar

The seminar on Tuesday, June 12th, 1979 will be given by Dr. K. Milton, STRI post-doctoral fellow, who will speak on: "Reasons for leaf preferences of howler monkeys". This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room at 12 noon.

Please check your bulletin boards for any last minute seminar notices.

Arrivals & Departures

- June 10 - Arriving Dr. Mary Jane Eberhard, from Cali, to attend STRI staff meeting and consult with Dr. Rubinoff and others at STRI. Dr. Eberhard will be in Panama for 3 or 4 days.
- 10 - Mr. Greg Adler, Washington & Lee Univ., to work with Dr. Doug Morrison on Dr. Charles Handley's ESP "Bat monitoring" project. Greg will be at BCI for 2 months.
- 11 - Arriving Dr. John Oppenheimer, College of Staten Island, City Univ. of New York, for a one month visit to BCI. Dr. Oppenheimer plans to reestablish contact with and assess status of Cebus capucinus.
- 12 - Arriving Mr. Jim Crisp and Ms. Teri Matelson, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, to work on Dr. Robert Warner's project testing hypotheses in life history and behavior using adaptive responses of a coral reef fish.
- 15 - Arriving Mrs. Susan Morrison, to visit her husband, Dr. Doug Morrison at BCI, for about one month.

Arrivals & Departures (cont.)

- June 15 - Arriving Ms. Stella Guerrero, UCLA, for 3 months-stay at STRI. Stella will be continuing research on malaria in a tropical forest lizard, Anolis limifrons.
- 15 - Arriving Mr. John Pickering and assistant, Mr. Stephen Bartz, Harvard University, for a 3 month visit. John will be doing studies of gametocyte sex ratio in Plasmodium.

Leaving this week:

Dr. Don Windsor will be in Costa Rica for one week teaching a course at the OTS. He will be leaving on June 12th.

Vacation Quarters Wanted

Vacation quarters until September urgently needed. Call Dr. Peter Castro, 52-2579.

Volunteer Available

Undergraduate student at Florida Institute of Technology, Marine Biology Program, would like to work as an assistant in biological marine research. She is available from now until September. For further information, please contact Mrs. Elena Lombardo at 52-5669.

Revised Loan Policy from SI Credit Union

We have just received the revised loan policy from the Smithsonian Employees' Federal Credit Union, effective since May 24th. Copies of these new policies will be sent to: Mrs. Vergel at Naos, Ms. Ruiz at Ancon, Mrs. Butler at BCI, and Dr. Cubit, at Galeta. (Mrs. Lombardo will have them for the Tivoli). Please advise your fellow employees, who may be interested in obtaining a loan about these new policies.

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Reminder

The regularly scheduled scientific staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.