

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

An expression of sincere condolences from co-workers at STRI, to Mimi Ellenwood, for the recent and unexpected loss of her husband, Bob. Memorial Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 16 in the Fort Clayton Chapel. Contributions in the name of Robert Ellenwood can be made to the Heart and Cancer Associations.

SEMINAR NEWS

The Luncheon Seminar on Tuesday, August 17th will be given by David Hamill, STRI Short-term Fellow, from the University of Iowa. The seminar will be at Ancon and the subject is:

Dispersal distance, seedling density and survival in  
Ocotea skutchii

P.S, The seminar by Dr. B. Santelices has been cancelled.

DEPARTURES

August 15 - Leaving, Drs. Ira Rubinoff and Gilberto Ocaña for Costa Rica. They will be on official business consulting with staff at the Universidad de Costa Rica and CATIE.

Leaving, Dr. Michael Robinson on official business to Washington, D.C. and New York. He is expected back on the 26th of August.

Leaving, gamewardens Rodolfo Selles and Juan Barria to attend a course on protection of nature reserves in Costa Rica, for one month.

ACTING DIRECTOR

Mrs. Adela Gomez will be Acting Director of STRI during the absence of Drs. Rubinoff and Robinson.

LIBRARY NEWS

First arrivals of 1982 book orders:  
Marine Botany (Dawes)  
Biomedical and Surgical Aspects of Captive Reptile Husbandry (Frye)  
Fungal Physiology (Griffin)  
Introduction and guide to Marine Blue-green Algae (Humm & Wicks)  
Aquatic Chemistry (Stumm & Morgan)

LIBRARY (cont.)

New periodical:  
Commonwealth Forestry Review

1980 publications now catalogued and available:  
FAO Species Catalogue (v.1., Shrimps and Prawns of the World)  
U.S. Dept. of Energy Carbon Dioxide Effects  
The Role of Tropical Forests on the World Carbon Cycle

NOTES OF INTEREST

- Cecilio Puga, STRI EXXON Fellow, who graduated from the Universidad de Panama and is now pursuing graduate studies in tropical biology at the University of Miami has been awarded an Organization of American States Fellowship to support his graduate studies in the U.S. Felicitaciones!
- Marisol Pastor, who has a B.S. in biology, and experience in biological illustrations, is willing to work on week-ends for researchers at STRI. She is bilingual, lives on the Pacific side and can be contacted at the following numbers: 69-8289 (home) and 27-4111 x-33 (office).
- Ms. Annette La Grave has an apartment available in Bella Vista from Aug. 26 to Sept. 18, for a childless couple who will take care of two miniature poodles. If interested, contact her at 27-2350.
- The Smithsonian Office of Public Affairs reports that with the help of summer interns they have put together newspaper usage statistics on the articles distributed by their news-service during June-December 1981. During that period, STRI was the inspiration for one news service story by Madeleine Jacobs: "Moth Migrations: One of Nature's Marvels Unmasked". The story based on Neal Smith's research on *Urania* migrations has generated clippings from 47 newspapers in 21 states for a total combined circulation of 600,000!

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