

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar at Ancon on Tuesday, December 14th will be given by JOE WRIGHT, University of Iowa. The title of the seminar will be announced on Monday, so please check your bulletin boards.

On Thursday, Dec. 16th at 12 noon in the Naos Conference Room, ERIC GONZALEZ, UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMA will speak on:

Sedimentación: sus efectos en el crecimiento de algunas especies de corales panameños

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

DANIEL BRICEÑO, EXXON Fellow from the UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA, arrived on Thursday. He will be on BCI until the end of February studying "Resistencia a la inanición por ciertas especies de arañas".

MARTIN MOYNIHAN left this week for the U.S. and will be returning in January.

DECEMBER 10 - Leaving, the Spight family after being in Panama one year. They will be returning to California.

DECEMBER 12 - Leaving, ADELA GOMEZ, on a combined vacation and official trip to the U.S. She will be gone for almost one month.

DECEMBER 12 - Arriving, JOE WRIGHT, Postdoctoral Fellow from the University of Iowa. Joe will be visiting STRI for a few days and will be giving a seminar.

DECEMBER 15 - Arriving, MITCH AIDE, University of Utah, to study the effect of herbivory and light levels on growth of Connarus truczaninowii. He will be on BCI until February.

DECEMBER 16 - Arriving, ALVARO MORALES, UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA, on an EXXON assistantship. He will be at Naos until mid-February assisting Richard Emlet on the project "Populations and recruitment of echinoids in the Bay of Panama".

LIBRARY NEWS

DIALOG expanded its databases by 43 in 1982. Among those added of interest to STRI are the Electronic Yellow Pages, which include listings for Services, Manufacturers, Professionals, Retailers, and Wholesalers in the U.S.; International Software DataBase--information on more than 10,000 computer programs, and Zoological Record. Telephone communications still have not been worked out between the Library and DIALOG, but queries can be sent to Washington for searching.

CLOSING SESSION FOR DEMOGRAPHIC MODELING SESSION

On Thursday, December 16th at noon in the Ancon Conference Room, ROBIN ANDREWS will present the closing session of the demographic modeling workshop. The results of the workshop will be summarized and she will present her model of Anolis limifrons populations on BCI.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

On Saturday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a chamber music concert at the Panama Canal College. LISSY LEIGH, HENRY STOCKWELL and CLEM HAMILTON will be performing at this concert sponsored by the PEN WOMEN to introduce children to the music of well-known composers such as Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart, etc. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Many at STRI are travelling to Costa Rica during the holidays, and you are reminded that U.S. citizens need a Costa Rican visa (or tourist card if travelling by plane). Citizens from other countries should inquire at the Costa Rican Consulate regarding immigration requirements.

YOU ARE INVITED/LOS INVITAMOS

TO THE STRI XMAS PARTY/ A LA FIESTA DE
NAVIDAD DE STRI

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21/ EL MARTES 21 DE
DICIEMBRE

AT 2 P.M./ A LAS 2 DE LA TARDE

AT/EN

A N C O N

WE HOPE YOU CAN COME / ESPERAMOS PUEBAN
ASISTIR

R.S.V.P. BARBARA BUTLER - BCI
VIELKA VERGEL - NAOS
ARGELIS RUIZ - ANCON
ARGELIS ROMAN - GALETA
GLORIA MAGGIORI - TIVOLI
(by December 16th /antes del 16 de diciembre)