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STRI NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 21, 1983

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

Members of the scientific staff are reminded that there will be a special budget meeting on Tuesday, January 25 at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

SEMINAR NEWS

The noon seminar at Ancon on Tuesday, January 25 will be given by TRUMAN YOUNG, University of Pennsylvania, who will speak on:

The reproductive biology of the semelparous Lobelia telekii and the iteroparous Lobelia keniensis on Mount Kenya

Please check your bulletin boards for possible announcement of an informal seminar.

ARRIVALS

JANUARY 22 - Arriving, TRUMAN YOUNG, Univ. of Pennsylvania, to give a seminar and for a brief visit of the STRI facilities.

JANUARY 23 - Arriving, MICHAEL RYAN, University of California at Berkeley, to study synchronized calling in a tropical treefrog, Smilisca sila. He will be on BCI until February 12.

January 24 - Arriving, GREGORY BUTCHER, University of Pennsylvania, with assistant P. WIMBERGER, to study sexual differences in the color and behavior of orioles of the genus Icterus. They will be on the mainland until March 25.

Also arriving that day are JANE LUBCHENCO, BRUCE MENGE and sons, ALEXI and DUNCAN. The Menges will be continuing studies on rocky intertidal community ecology.

LIBRARY NEWS

The STRI library solicits everyone's cooperation as it initiates a circulation policy. Loans are presently being recalled in an effort to correct and update the circulation files and to locate missing publications.

The Smithsonian Institution Libraries received \$275,000 to proceed with automating its records. These funds will be used only for the Washington based libraries in 1983, with other libraries added in 1984, 1985.

WELCOME TO STRI

LORENA DE GATES, the new Receptionist-typist at the Tivoli Building.

LANCE WISCOWSKI, the Diving Officer at the Naos Marine Laboratory.

ARISTIDES MARTINEZ, new Gamewarden at the Barro Colorado Nature Monument.

EXXON CORPORATION CONTINUES SUPPORT FOR STRI FELLOWSHIP/ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM

The EXXON Corporation has renewed its support for the fellowship/assistantship program at STRI for 1983. This program is designed to support students and recent graduates from developing countries who participate as assistants in on-going projects at STRI, or carry out their own independent project with the assistance of a STRI advisor.

REMINDER FOR NEW VISITORS

Visitors are reminded that they should leave a xerox copy of their official documents (passport, special residency card, etc.) at the Visitors' Desk. This would avoid complications if these documents are lost.

And regarding MAIL -

We would like to remind you that stamped letters can be sent to our Tivoli offices for the purpose of having them taken to the post offices, but that a "stamp charge" will be kept only for visitors at BCI and San Blas. Unstamped mail from other sources will be returned to sender.

JUST RECEIVED AT STRI

"The Bat that cracked the Frog Code", filmed on Barro Colorado Island by the BBC for their series WILDLIFE ON ONE and based on the research by M. TUTTLE and M. RYAN.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED

In the January 1983 issue of REVISTA MEDICA DE PANAMA:

Los erizos de mar panameños, las lesiones que causan y su tratamiento
by H. LESSIOS.

Triatomínos encontrados en el ambiente selvático de la Isla de Barro Colorado
by O. SOUSA, H. WOLDA and F. BATISTA.