



STRI NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 11, 1983

SEMINAR NEWS

The noon seminar on Tuesday, March 15 will be given by KATHY FREEMARK, Carleton University, who will speak on:

The Importance of Habitat Heterogeneity to Temperate Forest Birds

On Thursday evening, March 17, GORDON RODDA, a Smithsonian Fellow with the International Environmental Sciences Program, will give an informal seminar after dinner in the BCI Lounge. The subject of his seminar will be:

The iguanas social behavior in the llanos of Venezuela.

Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara Cusatti, if you plan to attend.

ARRIVALS

MARCH 15 - Arriving, PHILLIP RUNDEL, University of California at Irvine, to study the limiting resources for growth and photosynthetic capacity in tropical seedlings. He will be on BCI until April 7th.

Also arriving, on the same date is HENRY HOWE, to continue studies on the ecology of a neotropical seed-dispersal system. He will be on BCI.

MARCH 16 - Arriving, DIANE CALABRESE, Dickinson College, with her husband, PETER TALLERICO. They will be on BCI working on an analysis of taxonomic congruence among ontogenetic, cytogenetic and adult morphological characters in the Gerridae (Hemiptera: Heteroptera). They will be leaving at the end of March.

Also arriving on the 16th is WOLFGANG NENTWIG, from the Universitat Marburg, in Germany, to conduct ecological studies of spiders. He will be at Gamboa for one year.

STRI Director, IRA RUBINOFF is expected back from his trip to the U.S. on March 15.

LIBRARY NEWS

Beginning the week of March 14 until April 9, the Library will be closed Tuesday night and all day Saturday. It will maintain regular 8-5, Monday-Friday hours, until further notice.

NOTES OF INTEREST

-In the March 14 issue of NEWSWEEK, (Science Section), the article "Tall Tales from the Jungle" regarding life in the forest canopy, includes quotes from telephone interviews with STRI's MICHAEL ROBINSON, and NEAL SMITH, as well as statements by other noted biologists, PETER RAVEN, TERRY ERWIN, and LARRY GILBERT.

-The phones on BCI have been out of order lately. One can call out from BCI but cannot receive calls. Urgent messages can be relayed by radio from the Tivoli.

TO SCIENTIFIC STAFF

Please note that there will not be a staff meeting on Tuesday, March 15, but one may be scheduled later if necessary.

NEEDED

Student willing to spend nights in my home in Curundu with 14 and 15 year old kids from 15 to 21 March so harried photographer can escape to the field. Please contact Bob or Kerry Dressler. Tel. 285-4092,

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