

DEDICATION OF SMITHSONIAN LIBRARY FOR
TROPICAL SCIENCES

The formal dedication of the new Smithsonian Library for Tropical Sciences will be on Thursday, April 7th at 10:30 a.m. at the Tivoli Site. Attending the ceremony will be distinguished guests from the Smithsonian Institution (see arrivals), officials of the Panamanian Government, members of the university and business communities, and members of the STRI staff.

Visiting scientists, fellows and students at STRI facilities are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and the reception following the event.

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, April 5th, will be given by EGBERT LEIGH, STRI Scientific Staff, who will speak on:

Kelps and mussels in the Pacific Northwest: the uses of big waves

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

DOUGLAS MOCK, University of Oklahoma, and CHUCK AID arrived this past week to carry out studies on ecological determinants of aggression among genetically-related individuals. They will be at Taboga for one month.

APRIL 2nd - Arriving, ERNST REESE, University of Hawaii, on a Senior Sabbatical Grant, to study the ethology of marine organisms: crustacea and reef fishes. He will be accompanied by his wife and son and they will be staying at the Ancon Apartments.

APRIL 5th - Arriving, LYNN LOVELESS, University of Kansas, to work on J. Hamrick's project on the genetic structure of tropical tree populations. She will be on BCI until June 20.

APRIL 7th - Arriving, BARBARA HARSH, to work on Carol Augspurger's project on BCI for two weeks.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES (Cont.)

Expected to arrive during the coming week is DAVID HAMILL, University of Iowa, to study the adaptive value of dispersal in a tropical tree. He will be on BCI until May 30th.

APRIL 6th - Leaving, EGBERT LEIGH on official business to D.C. and on a seminar tour around the U.S.

ELIZABETH, JOHN and MARY LEIGH will be leaving on the 7th for an extended vacation in the U.S.

APRIL 8th - Arriving, SANDRA CHARITY, CALUDETTE MO and MARIA BEATRIZ RIBEIRO DO VALLE from Brazil, to participate in Dr. Mock's project and Dr. Montgomery's study on the incidence of Saint Louis Encephalitis in Olivaceous Cormorants. They will be working at Taboga.

Coming to attend the Library Dedication from the Smithsonian Institution are:

DAVID CHALLINOR, Assistant Secretary for Science.

ROBERT MALOY, Director, Smithsonian Libraries.

WALTER BOYNE, Director, Air & Space Museum.

GRETCHEN ELLSWORTH, Director, Office of Fellowships & Grants, with her son. MADELEINE JACOBS, Assistant Director, Office of Public Affairs.

RICHARD HOFFMEISTER, Chief Special Assignments Branch.

SHELLEY HARLAN, Architect, Office of the Director of Facilities Services.

ARIS TEE ALLEN, Architect, Office of Design & Construction.

ROBERT PERKINS, Director, Office of Supply Services.

JAMES EVANS, Assistant Director for Accounting Services.

NOTE

The move to the new library building is almost complete, thanks to the efforts of the library staff, volunteers and facilities management support. The library will be open to the public on Friday, April 8th, during normal working hours.

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