

SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar at Ancon on Tuesday, May 10 will be given by JAMES KARR, University of Illinois, who will speak on:

Stream Fish Communities: Ecological Patterns and Water Resource Policy

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

MAY 8 - Leaving, MICHAEL ROBINSON, for one week official business in the U.S.

MAY 12 - Arriving, K.D. WADDINGTON, University of Miami, to confer with D. Roubik on foraging behavior of social bees. He will be here until May 14.

On May 5 HARIS LESSIOS left for Greece on a trip with a very special purpose: his marriage to KRISTIN NEVA. Haris and Kristin are expected back in Panama June 4th.

ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

As part of the continuing reorganization of the Administration and Facilities Management areas, the following personnel changes were made effective May 1, 1983:

NINOTCHKA FRANCO SMITH has been named Secretary to Dr. Michael Robinson, and will also act as part-time Editorial Assistant, with responsibility for manuscript preparation. Manuscripts should continue to be forwarded to the Executive Officer for allocation.

AIDA VELASQUEZ has been appointed as Secretary to Dr. Ira Rubinoff.

MARIA DE LOS ANGELES MORELLO was selected to replace Ms. Velasquez as Secretary to Dr. Frank Morris.

FELIX SANCHEZ has been transferred from Tivoli to Naos as Maintenance man, responsible for building and ground maintenance.

CARLOS ESPINOSA was transferred from Ancon to Tivoli as Maintenance Worker.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

GABRIEL ABREGO was appointed Gamewarden of the Barro Colorado Nature Monument.

PEGGY BOYD will be working on a temporary appointment in the Procurement Department.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Books: Biology & Ecology of Weeds (1982).
Ecological Aspects of Development in the Humid Tropics (Nat. Research Council, 1982).
Volumes in series Ecosystems of the World (1983):
Temperate Deserts and Semideserts
Tropical Savannas

PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF

The bearer of Passport #C667272, with Special Residency Permit #335 that requested permit extensions this past week, did not sign his/her name to the extension request. Please call Elena Lombardo in order that your extensions may be duly processed.

ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE

CATALINA RASBERRY with an A.S. degree in Biology and currently majoring in Graphic Design at the University of Panama is interested in working as a research assistant or illustrator to researchers at STRI. She lives in Gamboa, tel. 56-6721.

High school students willing to serve as volunteers to researchers at STRI during the June-August period: KELLY A. CAMPBELL, age 16, senior in '83-84, and interested in forestry, conservation and marine biology. GINA CAMP, age 15, will be a junior next school year, and is interested in marine biology. 282-3399.

FOR SALE

PLYMOUTH "Volare" 1976 V6 engine, very good condition, \$3,500. Please see E. Lombardo.

REMINDERS

-The regular scientific staff meeting that would have been held on Tuesday, May 10, has been cancelled.

-It has been 4 years since many STRI staff members first obtained their Panamanian driver's licenses. Those licenses expire this year and must be renewed on the bearer's birthday, or, if that falls on a week-end or holiday, on the last working day before it. To obtain a new license, go to the Guardia Nacional License Section with your old license, \$20, and the results of a blood-glucose test. Those with commercial licenses must also obtain a D.E.N.I. report. The hours of operation of the License Section are 8 am - 11:45 am; 2 pm - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

-Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day (U.S.). Happy Mother's Day to STRI Mother's celebrating Mother's Day on that date.