



## STRI NEWSLETTER

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MAY 27, 1983

### HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday, May 30 is MEMORIAL DAY (U.S.) and STRI offices will be closed.

### SEMINAR

We do not have a seminar scheduled for Tuesday, May 31. Please check bulletin boards for any last minute notices.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### New books:

- Handbook of Environmental Data and Ecological Parameters (1979).
- Archaeological Hammers and Theories (J.A. Moore, A.S. Keene, eds. 1983).

#### New Journal:

- Grassroots Development, a publication of the funding agency, Interamerican Development Foundation.

#### Wanted for the Library:

- PLANT for Library entrance to replace the one on loan from Naos, now overdue, no longer renewable, and being recalled.

### VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

ROBIN ABBEY, a sophomore biology major at the College of William and Mary would like to work for a STRI researcher during her summer vacation. She is particularly interested in ornithology, and can be reached at 282-3792.

EMILIE DANIEL, a secretary with the Panama Canal Commission, interested in the possibility of studying oceanography, would like to assist marine reserachers needing help on the weekends. She can be contacted at 252-5585 (evenings).

### DEPARTING

May 30 - After being at STRI for one year, SALLY LEVINGS, will be leaving for the U.S. In the fall, Sally will be a professor at the University of Rhode Island. STEVE GARRITY returned to the U.S. last week. He will be completing his dissertation work at the University of Massachusetts. We wish them both the best of luck.

### SHORT-COURSE ON ANOLIS LIZARDS

From June 6 -13, ERNEST WILLIAMS, Smithsonian Regent's Fellow at STRI from Harvard University, will give a short course: "An Introduction to Anolis". It will emphasize the evolutionary history and adaptive radiation of this large and diverse genus of neotropical lizards.

The course will consist of 4 sessions (more, if necessary), each lasting about 1 1/2 hours, to be held every other evening, beginning at 7:30 pm. in Gamboa. Each session will consist of an informal presentation by Williams and extensive discussion. Williams plans to use handouts extensively.

Anyone interested in participating should advise Stan Rand (52-2485 or 56-6235).

### IGUANA WORKSHOP

The Iguana Workshop being sponsored by STRI, RENARE-MIDA and IDIAP is being held at the Holiday Inn in Panama City from May 26-30.

As part of the Workshop, there will be an informal party on Friday, May 27 at 7:30 pm. in the patio of the Tivoli Building. STRI staff and visitors are invited.

### GIFT TO STRI

MR. & MRS. HARRY SILBERGLIED have made a gift to STRI of the Apple Computer which belonged to Bob Silberglied. The computer will be for use on BCI, where Bob lived and worked.

### RECIPIENT OF BROOKS AWARD

GRETCHEN GAYLE ELLSWORTH, Director of the Smithsonian Office of Fellowships & Grants, was selected for the Robert A. Brooks Award, for excellence in administration at the Smithsonian Institution. We extend our congratulations to Gretchen for this well-deserved recognition.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC STAFF

All money in the SI Fluid Research Fund has been spent for this fiscal year.