

SEMINAR NEWS

There will be two half-hour seminars on Tuesday, June 5th.

12:00 "Seismic sensitivity in amphibians"
by Thomas Hetherington of the
University of Chicago

12:30 "Hearing in earless frogs"
by Alan Jaslow of the
University of Chicago

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

June 5 - Arriving: Dr. William Tang, University of Miami, to work for Dr. Alan Smith, at BCI for 3 months.

- Drs. William Klein and John Sager, from Radiation Biology Laboratory, for review of ESP at STRI. Dr. Klein will be accompanied by his wife. Also arriving will be Mr. Paul Robert who will be the research technician on Dr. Sager's project "Carbon dioxide exchange and Monitoring of environmental parameters in the tropical forest on BCI". Mr. Robert will be at BCI until Sept. 1983.

June 6 - Mrs. Rita Jordan, Administrative Asst. at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science, Ms. Carolyn Walker of RBL, Mr. Joe Fisher and Mr. Bernard Goldberg also of RBL to join the rest of the ESP group.

All will be here for about one week, some a few days longer.

- Mr. Sal Cilella, SI Office of Development, in charge of obtaining grants from private foundations for all science bureaus will visit STRI. If any member of the staff has a project that needs funding, Mr. Cilella will be available for consultation. He will be here for a week to meet the staff.

- Dr. Mary Jane Eberhard, for a week, to consult with the staff and to use the STRI Library. She will also be attending the seminars to be given by Dr. Ernest Williams in Gamboa.

June 8 - Dr. John Christy to join the STRI staff. He is arriving with his wife. Dr. Christy's field of study lies in the behavior and ecology of crabs. Welcome back to STRI.

June 9 - Leaving: Dr. Hindrik Wolda, on vacation. Dr. Wolda will be joined by his family in Miami on June 15, and then they will travel to Holland for about six weeks.

- Dr. Ross Robertson, on vacation to Central and South America for two weeks.

Congratulations to Jesus Budria and Carlos Espinosa who each received a service emblem for 15 and 10 years respectively.

A new batch of Arachnology T-Shirts have arrived and will continue to be sold at the Tivoli by Ninochtka at the cost of \$5.50 each. There are now also children's sizes 8, 10 and 12.

ATTENTION: WANG USERS and FUTURE WANG USERS

The Wang Computer System at the Tivoli has changed its mode of operation since Tuesday, May 31, 1983. The Word Processing operators and Accounting, Procurement departments, etc. will all work with the Fixed Disk (Disk 1). The WP operators will continue to work with the removable disks, BUT whenever they need to work on a document (letters, proposals etc) they should put the removable disk containing their document and copy the document to Disk 1. They should then replace their removable disk with the Program Disk (labeled as such) which should be on at all times. At the end of the day, these operators must remove their information from Disk 1 unto their own removable disks. No information should stay on Disk 1 longer than necessary. All will have access to it and can by accident erase or alter it in some way. Moreover, there is a limited space for Word Processing in Disk 1. THERE IS A VOLUME CALLED "WP 5000" IN DISK 1. DO NOT OPEN ANOTHER VOLUME IN DISK 1. ONLY DOCUMENTS CAN BE OPENED WITHIN "WP 5000" FOR WORD PROCESSING.

Before changing disks please advise all those offices which have terminals, i.e. Procurement, Accounting (2), Director's Office. For questions please contact Carmen Sucre or N. Franco Smith.

An NCR Word Processing (has computing potential) has been installed at the Ancon Building on lease for 3 months (trial period), for use of STRI staff in general.

LIBRARY NEWS

Among the new books received this week are the following titles:

- Ceramics, Chronology and Community Patterns; an archaeological study at Moundville (V.P. Steponaitis, 1983)
- Conservation of New World Parrots (R.F. Pasquier, ed. 1980)
- Evolution and Development (J.T. Bonner, ed. 1982)
- Nitrogen Cycling in Ecosystems of Latin America and the Caribbean (G.P. Robertson, R. Herrera, T. Rosswall, eds. 1982)
- Recent Advances in the Study of Raptors Diseases (Proc. of the International Symposium on Diseases of Birds of Prey, 1980)
- Tropical Hardwood Utilization: Practices and Prospects (R.A.A. Oldeman, ed. 1982)
- Venomous Animals and Their Toxins (G.G. Habermehl, 1981)

ERNEST WILLIAMS course on Anolis;

First meeting: Monday, June 6, 1983
7:30 p.m.
Apto. B, #0258, Gamboa