

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a seminar scheduled for Tuesday, June 14. Please check bulletin boards for any last minute notices. Speakers wishing to schedule seminars should contact our seminar coordinator, D. WINDSOR.

ARRIVALS

DAVID MCLETCHE, Howard University, recently arrived on a Smithsonian Internship to assist Alan Smith with study of understory herbs on BCI. He will be here until August 22.

JUNE 12 ROSS KIESTER, Tulane University, to continue studies on the life history and demography of Thysanoptera. He will be on BCI until the end of June and Gamboa during the month of July.

JUNE 13 - Arriving, ROY BUHL, Chief, Planning Division, Office of Design & Construction, SI, and DAVID SLINGERLAND, also of ODC, for a three day visit of the STRI facilities.

JUNE 14 - Arriving, DOUGLAS SHEMSKE, University of Chicago, and collaborator R. LANDE to conduct studies on sexual selection in Euglossine bees. They will be on BCI until July 7.

Arriving ROBERT, ISABEL AND TOBY WARNER for two months, and research assistant, ERIC SCHULTZ for three months in the San Blas. Dr. Warner and collaborators from the University of California at Santa Barbara are continuing studies on life history and behavior theories.

Arriving L. MOUND to collaborate with R. Kiester on Thysanoptera studies.

STAFF TRAVEL

JUNE 12 - Leaving, IRA RUBINOFF for DC to attend Congressional Hearings and to visit with officials of the SI (1 week).

Leaving, MICHAEL ROBINSON, on official business to the SI and to attend the meetings of the American Society for the Study of Animal Behavior. Dr. Robinson will be presenting a paper at this meeting to be held at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

JUNE 14 - Leaving, ARCADIO RODANICHE for Hawaii for two months to continue squid studies.

JUNE 15 - EGBERT LEIGH will be returning from his trip to the U.S.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hours of operation: 8-5 Mon.- Fri.
8-8 Tues.
9-4 Sat.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADELA GOMEZ will be Acting Director at STRI during the week of June 13 when Doctors Rubinoff and Robinson will be in Washington.

The scientific staff meeting for June will not be held. The next meeting will be in July.

WELCOME TO STRI

JOHN AND BEATE CHRISTY who arrived this past week. Dr. Christy will be joining the STRI staff at the Naos Marine Laboratory. His field is population ecology and animal behavior and he has worked extensively with fiddler crabs, recently concentrating on larval studies. A Ph.D. from Cornell University, Dr. Cristy had been at the Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine Biology and Coastal Research at the University of South Carolina. We are pleased to have them with us.

AAAS ELECTS FELLOWS

At their recent meeting in Detroit, Michigan, the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science elected STRI's ROBERT DRESSLER as a "fellow" of the Association. A Fellow of the Association is: "A member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished". Congratulations, Dr. Dressler.

ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

MARCIA SWEARENGEN, almost having completed her B.S. degree, (biology major, biochemistry minor) and now living in Fort Clayton, is interested in assisting in a research project at STRI on a volunteer basis. She also has a degree as an animal technician and is familiar with lab techniques, from small scale dissections to isolation of cell systems and electrophoresis. She can be contacted at 287-4970.

BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED-OWNER UNKNOWN

UNIX, Programmer's Volume I and II for a UNIX Time Sharing System were recently received. The person at STRI who ordered the books, should please see M. Robinson.

VACATION QUARTERS

For rent a 4-bedroom house in Los Rios area, from June 11 - August 15. \$300 per month. If interested, please call Steve Zimmermann, 252-3230.