

SEMINAR

There will not be a luncheon seminar on Tuesday, August 9. Please check the bulletin boards for any last minute scheduling.

The seminar by LARRY ABEL, originally scheduled for Thursday, August 11 at Naos has been cancelled, since Dr. Abel had to postpone his visit to STRI.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 7 - Arriving CAROL SKINNER, Cleveland Zoological Society, and MARY LOU HARRISON ALEXANDER, Kent State University, to conduct a census of the population of *Saguinus geoffroyi* in Panama. They will be at BCI for 10 days and then travelling through different mainland areas of Panama until November 5.

August 10 - Arriving, GENE MORTON, National Zoological Park, for a two week visit. He will be staying at BCI.

August 11 - Arriving ROY TURNER, Smithsonian Radiation Biology Laboratory, to work on Dr. J. Sager's ESP project at BCI. Mr. Turner will be at STRI until mid-December.

Staff Travel:

August 7 - Leaving, BOB and KERRY DRESSLER. They will first be going to Costa Rica for three weeks, where Dr. Dressler will be teaching a course at OTS, then on to Gainesville, Florida on Sabbatical Leave until mid-January.

August 9 - Leaving FRANK MORRIS on a combined official and annual leave trip to Washington, D.C.

GILBERTO OCAÑA will also be leaving on official business to Costa Rica for consultations at CATIE.

August 10 - Leaving MICHAEL & BARBARA ROBINSON on a post-Congress vacation for approximately two weeks.

LIBRARY NEWS

Bulletin Board: Tracking El Niño:
Is more Destruction to Come? (NYTimes, 8/2/83).

New Books:

- The Adaptive Significance of Wing Coloration of Mimetic Neotropical Butterflies. C. A. Papageorgis, 1975.
- Advances in the Study of Mammalian Behavior. J.F. Eisenberg and D.G. Leiman, eds. 1983.
- Animal Energetics. A. E. Brafield and M. J. Llewellyn, 1982.
- Current Problems in Sociobiology. King's College Sociobiology Group, 1982.
- Deer Biology. P.F. Folliott and S. Gallina, 1981.
- Estudios Arqueológicos. B. J. Meggers, et al., 1977.

NEW BOOKS (cont.)

- Handbook of Ethological Methods. P.N. Lehner, 1979.
- Locomotion of Animals. R. McN. Alexander, 1979.
- Modelling Fluctuating Populations, R. M. Nisbet and W. S. C. Gurney, 1982.
- Phytoalexins. J.A. Bailey and J. W. Mansfield, eds., 1982.
- Renewable Natural Resources and the Environment; Pressing Problems in the Developing World. K. Ruddle and W. Manshard, 1981.
- Resource Competition and Community Structure. D. Tilman, 1982.
- Rhythmic Activity of Fishes. J. E. Thorpe, ed., 1978.
- Tooth and Claw. J. L. Cloudsley-Thompson, 1980.
- Trabajos en ciencias biológicas del Ecuador continental e Islas Galápagos, 1977.

NOTES OF INTEREST

-STRI has received an award from the James Smithson Society in the amount of \$25,000 to support a pilot project for education and research directed at the recovery and improvement of deforested areas in the west bank of the Panama Canal.

-During their recent meetings, CIDA (Congres International d'Arachnologie) elected STRI's MICHAEL ROBINSON as vice-president of their organization. CIDA was the association organizing the IX International Congress of Arachnology.

-If you happen to be in the Washington, D.C. area, you can go see the new exhibition: "M*A*S*H: BINDING UP THE WOUNDS" that opened at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History on July 30 and will continue through September 30, 1984. The exhibition features two sets, other equipment, props and costumes from the 20th Century-Fox award-winning television series M*A*S*H, that was aired on national television for 11 seasons and completed production in February 1983. Rooted in the 1950's, the show presented issues, conflicts and attitudes prevalent during the 1970's and 1980's, from feminism to the Vietnam War and Watergate. Its central theme remained "the worth of an individual within a world of arbitrary authority and needless pain and death". The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History is devoted to the collection, care and study and exhibition of objects which reflect the experience of the American people.

-Please stay away from Venado Beach. There seems to be a gang that is consistently robbing persons on that beach.

-SCIENTIFIC STAFF: Please remember the monthly staff meeting at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, in the Ancon Conference Room.