

STRI NEWSNew Director of ESP Program at STRI

Dr. Don Windsor has accepted the position of director of the ESP Program at STRI. Dr. Windsor has been made a permanent member of the staff with the coordination of the ESP Program as his chief responsibility.

Arrivals & Departures

- 29 July - Arriving Ms. Beth Yingling, who will be at BCI for 2 weeks visiting Andrea Worthington, and assisting her on the research of foraging behavior of Manakins.
- 29 July - Arriving Ms. Cindy Taft, George Mason Univ., to work on Dr. Handley's ESP Bat Monitoring Project. Ms. Taft will be at BCI for 1 month.
- 30 July - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton, Univ. of Chicago, to visit the Leigh's for one week.
- 31 July - Arriving Dr. and Mrs. George Bartholome from UCLA; Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, U. of Calif., Irvine, with daughters Hilary and Laura, and Mr. Kenneth Morgan, UCLA to study heat production in insects. The group will be working at BCI during August.
- 1 August - Arriving Ms. Ruth Dubin, Bellairs Research Institute for 1 month. She will be doing studies on the social behavior and ecology of 3 Caribbean parrotfishes (Scaridae) in San Blas.
- 2 August - Arriving Dr. Thomas Wood, U. of Delaware to work with Dr. H. Wolda on membracid identification and study parental care in membracids. Dr. Wood will be at STRI for 1 week.

Leaving this week are:

Dr. and Mrs. E. Broadhead, Dr. W. Brown, Dr. E. Mockford and Dr. Peter Cranston, after having terminated their canopy fogging project.

Dr. Jerry Wellington, who is going to join Dr. Peter Glynn on a marine expedition to Samoa, and will be returning to Panama around September 1st.

Dr. David Janos, who will be going to Costa Rica for about 2 weeks to teach an OTS course.

Also leaving after spending a year and a half at STRI is Dr. Fritz Vollrath. Dr. Vollrath is headed for Oxford, England.

Seminars

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, July 31st will be given by Dr. Egbert Leigh, who will speak on:

"Ecological Organization of the Rocky Intertidal at Tatoosh"

The luncheon seminar for Tuesday, August 7th will be given by Dr. Andrzej Dyrz, who will speak on:

"Breeding Ecology of the clay-colored robin in comparison with the ecology of a closely related species in Europe"

Both of these seminars will be given in the Ancon Conference Room.

Disposal of Specimens and other Miscellaneous Stored in Refrigerator at the Tivoli Basement

On August 15th, the refrigerator in the Tivoli Basement will be disconnected and removed. If you have stored any specimens or miscellaneous items in this refrigerator, we urge you to remove them before August 15th. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

New Policy Re/ Coffee at STRI Facilities

As of August 1st, a new policy of "coffee funds" will be established at the different STRI facilities. Ancon has already established their "coffee fund" charging \$2.50 per month to frequent coffee drinkers, and 15¢ per cup to visitors, etc.

Your first supply of coffee, tea, sugar, etc. will be purchased by the Procurement Office. From then on, each facility will be responsible for obtaining funds for purchasing these items. (The Ancon system might be a good model for the other facilities to follow.) We urge that everyone abide by whatever policy is decided at their facility.

STRI will continue to buy the sodas for the Luncheon Seminars on Tuesdays.

NOTICE :

If you call the Island, there may be a delay in getting an answer....Barbara Butler is on vacation until August 13th.

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