

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The monthly staff meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8th at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room. Prompt attendance will be greatly appreciated.

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, November 8. Please check your bulletin boards for last minute scheduling. Persons interested in giving seminars during the upcoming weeks should see D. WINDSOR at Ancon.

DEPARTURES

IRA RUBINOFF will be leaving on November 10 for Tokyo, Japan. As a member of the official U.S. delegation, Dr. Rubinoff will be attending the meetings of the tripartate commission (Japan-Panama-U.S.) for the study of canal alternatives. He is expected back on November 22.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books received by the library:

- Venomous Snakes of the World, Keith Harding and Kenneth R.G. Welch.
- Woodpeckers of the World, Lester L. Short.
- Big Game in Alaska, Morgan Sherwood.
- Progress in Psychological research, vol. 1, F.E. Round and D.J. Chapman (eds.)
- The Hummingbirds of North America by Paul A. Johnsgard.
- The Biological Aspects of Rare Plant Conservation, Hugh Synge (eds.)
- Bird Migration in Africa, vol. 1 & 2, by Kai Curry-Lindahl.
- Caqueza: Living Rural Development by Hubert Zandstra, et al.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

It's that time of year again....
November 10 (Thursday) - is an official holiday in the Republic of Panama. It is the celebration of "El Grito de la Villa de Los Santos", the event that began the movement for Panama's independence from Spain. STRI will observe a liberal leave policy on that day.

November 11 (Friday) is the celebration of Veteran's Day (U.S.) and STRI office will be closed.

NOTE OF INTEREST

STRI's OLGA F. LINARES was elected as one of the ten executive officers of the American Anthropological Association, for a period of three years. Congratulations.

OPEN SEASON

Employees may enroll or change enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefit Plans during the open season, from November 14 - December 9th. For further information, please call H. LEYTON at the Tivoli office.

ENAGMENTED LIGHT

An exhibition by:

- ALISON DATE - knotted hangings
- JUDITH WATEN - silver jewelry
- ANITA MCANDREWS - oil painting and poetry

Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12, 10 am - 6 pm. Edif. Sobre las Rocas, Apt. 2, in front of the ATLAPA.

MESSAGES

-CLAUDIA CAMPBELL WRIGHT would like to let everyone know that she greatly appreciated the concern and assistance of all during her recent operation. It made her recovery a much more pleasant experience.

-Welcome back to EVERARDO CURNEY, who returned to work this week after being on sick leave for six weeks. The Procurement Department is probably still celebrating Mr. Curney's return.

JOURNALS WANTED

Many Latin American university libraries (including the University of Panama library) are not currently receiving journals such as NATURE, SCIENCE, and SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. We are going to begin collecting issues that persons at STRI would otherwise discard to send to local universities. Please send your unwanted issues of SCIENCE, NATURE or SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN to D. SUMAN or G. DE ALBA at Ancon.