HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

Thursday, November 24 is THANKSGIVING DAY (U.S.) and a holiday for STRI employees. In Panama it will be business as usual, but plan ahead since Monday, November 28 (celebration of Panama's Independence from Spain) is an official holiday in Panama.

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, November 22 will be given by STRI's RICHARD COOKE on:

Prehistoric human settlement of the Santa Maria Basin

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

No visitors expected this week.

Staff travel:

Leaving this weekend for Miami are CARMEN & PETER GLYNN (see next column).

November 19 - Leaving MICHAEL & BARBARA ROBINSON for India to attend the Silver Jubilee Symposium of the Bombay Natural History Society, and then on to Burma to visit field sites and consult with colleagues. They will be spending the Holidays in England and are expected back in January.

Leaving, JOE & CLAUDIA WRIGHT for India and Nepal to attend the Silver Jubilee Symposium and visit potential field sites. After spending a short vacation in the U.S., they are expected back at the end of December.

Leaving, NEAL & NINOTCHKA SMITH to Mexico and Belize. Dr. Smith will be attending the the II Congreso Iberamericano de Ornitolología in Xalapa. They are expected back December 17.

November 20 - Leaving, MARTIN MOYNIHAN for Cambridge, Massachusetts to consult with colleagues and for a short vacation. Dr. Moynihan will be attending the II Congreso Iberamericano de Ornitolología from Dec. 4 - 10th and will be back around December 10th.

November 24 - Leaving RICHARD COOKE for Costa Rica to present lecures on the Proyecto Santa María and analyze faunal materials from Guanacaste at the Museo Nacional. He will be back on November 30th.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To BCNM game warden RODOLFO SELLES for the recent loss of his father.