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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 Iberoamericano de Ornitología 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 Iberoamericano de Ornitología from Dec. 4 - 10th and will be back around December 10th.

November 24 - Leaving RICHARD COOKE for Costa Rica to present lectures 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 gamewarden RODOLFO SELLES for the recent loss of his father.

LIBRARY NEWS

New publications received by the Library:

Books

- Diccionario de Términos Técnicos: Inglés Portugues (E. Furstenau, 1982).
- Hydrodynamics of the Equatorial Ocean (J.C.J. Nihou ed., 1983).
- Teeth: Form, Function and Evolution (B. Kurtén, ed., 1982).

Also received:

October NSF Bulletin which "contains a basic listing of program deadlines and target dates for NSF proposals for the next 12 months...".

A SPECIAL GOODBYE TO THE GLYNNS

PETER and CARMEN GLYNN will be leaving Panama this weekend since Dr. Glynn has accepted a professorship at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences. Dr. Glynn has been at STRI since 1967, and as expressed by STRI's Acting Director, MICHAEL ROBINSON, "has been a magnificent colleague who has done a great deal to enhance STRI's reputation in marine biology. He will be greatly missed". We wish both CARMEN and PETER the very best, and hope that this will be just HASTA LUEGO and that they will visit STRI from time to time.

XMAS PARTY FOR LAS PAVAS CHILDREN

Once again this year, the STRI Gamewardens will be giving a XMAS PARTY for the school children of LAS PAVAS, one of the communities adjacent to the Barro Colorado Nature Monument. There are approximately 36 girls and 46 boys. The party will be on the 16th of December, just one month away. The gamewarden force will appreciate any donations of candies or toys for this occasion. Toys should be sent to the Procurement Office to be transported on Thursdays when the BCI launch goes to Gamboa.

SEMANA DE LAS CIENCIAS

The celebration of the "Semana de las Ciencias" at the University of Panama from November 21 - 30 has been dedicated to the university students in the Science Faculty. Students will give talks and prepare exhibits on their own research projects or on projects in which they have collaborated. Present and past Exxon fellows and assistants will be participating. The program will be posted on STRI bulletin boards.