



# STRI NEWSLETTER

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## SEMINAR NEWS

We will not be having a seminar on Tuesday, December 27th. Instead we will have a seminar on Thursday, December 29, at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room. Our speaker is THOMAS SEBEOK, a Regents Fellow at the SI, who will be visiting STRI for one week. Dr. Sebeok is research collaborator at the Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History. The title of his seminar will be announced after his arrival. Please check your bulletin boards for the seminar announcement.

## ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

December 26 - Leaving, JOHN CHRISTY, to Philadelphia, to attend the meetings of the American Society of Zoologists. He will be returning on December 31st.

December 27 - Arriving, THOMAS SEBEOK, his wife, JEAN UMIKER-SEBEOK, and their two daughters to visit STRI and give a seminar.

Leaving on the same day is GENE MONTGOMERY on official business to Washington, D.C. He is returning on January 6th.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Library invites everyone to a publishing party on December 29 at 4:00 pm in honor of BERNADETTE FRENCH, the compiler of its second publication:

Libros en el idioma español en la biblioteca del Instituto Smithsonian para Investigaciones Tropicales; una bibliografía clasificada

Bernadette will be leaving STRI on December 30, so it will also be an occasion for wishing her good luck in her new career.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

-A word of thanks from Padre Julio the director of the Los Angeles parish to all at STRI who brought contributions to the Xmas Party. Thanks to our contributions they will be able to provide 20 more care packages for the needy families living in the outskirts of Panama City.

-The sea lion from Galapagos is alive and well at Naos, and Panamanian conservation groups are making arrangements to take it out to sea and release it.

## HOLIDAYS

STRI offices will be closed on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

FELIZ NAVIDAD A TODOS