

SEMINAR NEWS

On Tuesday, February 28 the speaker for the luncheon seminar in the Ancon Conference Room is DEVRA KLEIMAN, National Zoological Park. The subject of her seminar is:

Golden Lion Tamarins: A case
History for Conservation

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

February 26:

Arriving, MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD, STRI, from Costa Rica to attend the review meetings for Smithsonian fellowships in tropical biology and consultations with colleagues.

Arriving, MADELEINE JACOBS, SI Office of Public Affairs, and RICHARD HOFMEISTER, Office of Printing and Photographic Services, to visit with members of the STRI staff regarding their research and on-going projects.

Arriving, J.P. WELLEPP, SI Office of Personnel Administration, to visit STRI facilities (see next column for schedule of his visit). He will be here until March 9.

February 27 - Arriving, STEPHEN HUBBELL, STRI/University of Iowa, to continue his on-going studies in Panama. (He is really arriving, this time.)

February 28 - Arriving, KLAUS REUTZLER, National Museum of Natural History, to attend the review meetings for Smithsonian Fellowships in Tropical Biology.

February 29 - Arriving, MARTA LUCIA MARTINEZ, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, on an Exxon Fellowship, to study "Paretal care vs mortality of young in Pelecanus accidentalis on Taboga Island". She will be in Panama until the end of June.

March 1st - Leaving, JOE AND CLAUDIA WRIGHT for California for two months research in the Mojave Desert.

March 2 - Arriving, JIM KARR, University of Illinois, to continue on-going studies on habitat selection in a tropical avifauna. He will be in Gamboa for one month.

MISSING

Gray EKTAGRAPHIC Slide Projector marked Conservation. If you have borrowed it, please call J. VENTOCILLA at the Tivoli.

FELLOWSHIP REVIEW MEETING

STRI staff members are reminded that the Smithsonian fellowship review meeting will be on Wednesday, February 29 at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

SCHEDULE OF J.B.WELLEPP'S VISIT

J.B. Wellepp, from the SI Office of Personnel will be visiting STRI to provide training assistance to supervisors in the preparation of Performance Plans for each STRI employee and to provide individual assistance, as necessary to supervisors and employees. He will be visiting the different facilities as follows:

Tuesday Feb. 28th

9:30 am - Visit to Naos

2:00 pm - Training session (Ancon)

Thursday, March 1st

Visit to BCI

Friday, March 2nd

Visit to Galeta

From March 5 - 8 he will be available to assist managers and supervisors in developing personnel plans and to provide assistance to employees regarding any personnel plans they may have.

LIBRARY NEWS

New publications:

-Caribbean Fish Life (J.S. Zaneveld, 1983).

-Distribution and Ecology of Vascular Plants in a Tropical Rain Forest (J. B. Hall, 1981).

-Factors Influencing the Distribution and Abundance of Pomacentrids (D.McB. Williams, 1979. Microfiche).

-International Coral Reef Symposium, 4th, 1981: Reef and Man.

NEW FACES AROUND STRI

ELADIO GONZALEZ recently joined the Barro Colorado Nature Monument Gamewarden force on a temporary appointment.

YARA CERRUD, University of Panama, is assisting H. Lessios on a project involving the regeneration of corals at Naos.

OSCAR VALLARINO is assisting I. Rubinoff, J. Graham and J. Motta on the sea snake project at the Naos Marine Lab.

WANTED

Person to accompany RICK LOWELL on boat trips to Taboguilla on March 2nd and from March 5 - March 10th. (Departure times depending on the tides.) If available, please call R. Lowell at 52-5840 or 52-5134 (evenings).