

SEMINAR NEWS

Tuesday, March 20: for the luncheon seminar at Ancon our speaker will be ROBERT RICHMOND, Marine Postdoctoral Fellow, from the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology. He will speak on:

Population biology and biogeography of a coral: Pocillopora damicornis

Tuesday, March 27: STEPHEN T. EMLEN, Cornell University, will speak on:

The Evolution of Cooperative Breeding in Birds and Mammals

Dr. Emlen will also be giving an informal seminar at BCI on: "Cooperation and Competition in a Complex Avian Society: The White-Fronted Bee-Eater". The date of this will be announced after his arrival.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Week of March 16 - 23:

March 19 - Leaving, EGBERT LEIGH, for his seminar tour in the U.S. He will be returning to STRI in June.

March 23 - Leaving, HARIS LESSIOS, for Towson, Maryland, to attend the Benthic Ecology Meeting. He will be returning March 26.

Also leaving, STAN RAND, for Washington, D.C. to attend the Smithsonian fellowship review meetings for the Systematics Biology Committee. He will be going on to Venezuela to continue work on the International Environmental Sciences Program project: "Iguanas in the llanos", and is expected back at STRI April 8.

Arriving:

March 19 - WILLIAM KLEIN, BERNIE GOLDBERG and JOHN SAGER from the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, for a one week visit.

March 20 - ROBERT PERKINS, Smithsonian Supply Division, who will be here for a bid opening for the BCI upgrade Sewer and Water Systems. He will be here until March 24th.

Week of March 23 - March 30th:

March 25 - Arriving, STEPHEN EMLEN, a visiting scholar from Cornell University, for a two week visit.

Also arriving, FOREST PARK and JOHN CLARK, from the SI Accounting Division.

And

No STRI Newsletter next Friday; the composer of the Newsletter will be away for one week.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Publications received in the Library 16 March 1984:

- AOU Checklist North American Birds. 6th edition. 1983.
 - Animal Utilization by the Cozumel Maya: Interpretation Through Faunal Analysis. (N.C. Hamblin) 1980 diss. Microfiche.
 - Coevolution (D. J. Futuyama and M. Slatkin, eds.) 1983.
 - Cuckoo (J. Wyllie) 1981.
 - Flora del Valle de Mexico (O. Sanchez S.) 1980.
 - Natural Resources in Tropical Countries 1983.
 - Tropical Forest Resources (J.P. Lanly) 1982.
- The March issue of the Tropical Ocean-Atmosphere Newsletter is devoted to topics pertaining to EL NIÑO.

NOTES OF INTEREST

-Please note the new telephone numbers for the "Pastor's House" are: 52-5968, 52-5802.

-RAMON ELY will like to inform a change in his home telephone number. The new number is: 22-1829.

-Those who took plates and trays to D. Werner's party for the Charles Darwin Foundation Board, should pick these up at V. Vergel's office at Ancon.

-Members of the administrative staff are reminded that monthly meetings have been changed from Wednesdays to the Friday following the first payday of the month, at 3 pm. Please mark this on your calendars.

HAPPENINGS

-Fifty-seven educators have attended a week-long seminar on Environmental Conservation held at STRI's Ancon Conference Room from March 12 - 17. The seminar was organized by RENARE and AECAP.

-IBM will have an exhibition of their computer systems (personal computers, displaywriters, etc.) from March 14 - 16, 10 am - 8:00 pm, at the Atlapa Convention Center.

FOR SALE

- 1980 MAZDA 323 (27,000 km) good condition. \$2,500 or nearest offer.
- Sanyo Video Cassette Recorder Beta II, \$300.
- Technics direct drive turntable, \$100.
- Misc. electric small kitchen appliances (\$25 - \$5). -Approximately 100 lps (duplicates and rejects) some still have the mud of Lake Gatun in the grooves, some in good condition, \$5 the lot. For any of these items, call B. ROBINSON at (2)85-4182.