



STRI NEWSLETTER

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STRI NEWS

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

This is to inform all the STRI visitors who will be here on October 1, whether they currently have C.Z. Entry Permits, or Panamanian tourist cards or visas, that, as long as they have reported their passport number and length of stay at STRI to this office, their stay in the Republic of Panama has been reported to the corresponding Immigration Office. Any visitors who have not done this, should report to Mrs. Elena Lombardo as soon as possible. Since the exact procedures that will be followed have not been established, yet, it is important that anyone planning to travel, during the first few weeks of October, notify this office well in advance, so that the proper documents can be processed.

More news regarding changes effective October 1, will be made in the Newsletter.

STRI HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AN APO

We have been informed that the Institution has been assigned an APO # for all official mail. The new APO address will be:

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
APO MIAMI 34002

SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, September 25th, will be given by Karen Overall from the Univ. of Pennsylvania, who will speak on:

"Sloths as containers for continuous culture systems: a bacteriological approach to the ecology of folivory and secondary compound effects"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Rooms. Please check your bulletin boards for any further seminar notices.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

- September 22 - Arriving Mr. Harold Michaelson and Mr. Ross Simons, from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science, SI. Mr. Michaelson and Mr. Simons will be at STRI until October 14th.
- September 23 - Leaving Mrs. Alcira Mejia to D.C. for one week, on official business at the SI Library.
- September 23 - Leaving Dr. Uriel Safriel.
- September 24 - Arriving Mr. Robert Perkins, Deputy Director of the Office of Supply

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES (Cont.)

Service, who will be at STRI for 3 days.

September 24 - Arriving Dr. Douglas Schemske, University of Chicago, for a 1 month visit. Dr. Schemske will be working in the Pipeline Road area on the evaluation of breeding systems in Costus.

September 24 - Returning Ms. Barbara Thorne, Harvard Univ., to continue her pre-doctoral appointment. Bambi will be at BCI for approximately 4 months, continuing her research on the aspects of ecology of arboreal NASUTITERMES in a New World Tropical forest.

September 24 - Arriving Dr. Kenneth Sebens, from Harvard Univ., for one month. Dr. Sebens will be working at Galeta on the effect of dissolved inorganic nitrogen on the behavior and growth of coral reef anthozoan

EVERYONE MUST HAVE STRI I.D.

All staff and visitors at STRI must have a yellow STRI I.D. If you do not have one, please submit your name, and social security number (or cedula) to Mrs. Gloria Maggiori, as soon as possible.

SCHOLARLY STUDIES GRANTS AWARDED

Scholarly Studies Grants have been awarded to Dr. G. Gene Montgomery to conduct a study on manatees, and to Dr. Dave Roubik to study Africanized bees.

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