

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, May 22. Instead, there will be a film showing (see next column).

Speakers for future luncheon seminars should get in contact with DON WINDSOR at Ancon.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

May 18 - Returning from Washington, D.C. MICHAEL ROBINSON. The ROBINSONS will be leaving Panama on May 23rd.

May 21 - Arriving, LUCILE MCCOOK, Michigan State University, on a STRI Short-term Fellowship, to conduct field studies on the systematics of Phragmipedium orchids. She will be working on the mainland of Panama until July 21st.

Also arriving this week are JAMES HAMRICK and LYN LOVELESS, University of Kansas, to continue studies on the genetic structure of tropical tree populations. They will be staying at BCI.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books received in the Library May 18, 1984:

- Agricultural Research and Technology in Economic Development (P. Pinstруп-Anderson, 1982).
- The Ancient Future of the Itza (M.S. Edmonson, transl., 1982).
- Ant-Plant Interactions in Australia (R.C. Bulkley, ed., 1982).
- Caribbean Coral Reef Fishery Resources (J.L. Munron, ed. 1983).
- Check List of the Lepidoptera of America North of Mexico including Greenland (R. W. Hodges et al., eds. 1983).
- Common Seaweeds of China (C.K. Tseng, 1983).
- Dispersal and Migration (W.Z. Lidicker, Jr., and R.L. Caldwell, eds., 1982).
- Diversity (R. Patrick, ed., 1983).
- Evolutionary Biology of Colonizing Species (P.A. Parsons, 1983).
- Fishes of Panama Bay (C.H. Gilbert and E.C. Starks, 1904).
- Hibernation and Torpor in Mammals and Birds (C.P. Lyman et al., 1982).
- Natural History of Magpies (J.M. Linsdale, 1937).
- Origins of Human Ecology (G.L. Young, ed., 1983).
- Principles of Plant Biology for the Tropics (A.R. Loveless, 1983).
- Red Sea Fishes (J.E. Randall, 1983).

ADIOS Y BUENA SUERTE

MIKE and BARBARA ROBINSON will be leaving Panama this coming week to establish residence in Washington, D.C. At STRI, they will be greatly missed. We wish them both "the very best", and hope they will visit Panama from time to time.

FILM SHOWING

On Tuesday, May 22 at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, Jorge Ventocilla, Office of Conservation, will show two films on environmental subjects: THE COST OF COTTON, on the misuse of pesticides in Guatemala (30 minutes), and THE SOUND OF RUSHING WATER (42 minutes) featuring the threat posed by deforestation and colonization on the livelihood and culture of the Jivaro Indians of Ecuador. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

VOLUNTEERS

Balboa High school students (juniors and seniors) in the Biology Honors Society are interested in volunteering as assistants to researchers at STRI, during their vacation (June-August). If interested, please call LINDA MYERS at BCI.

REMINDERS FOR NEW VISITORS

Visitors are reminded that they should leave a photocopy of their official documents in their file at the Visitor's Desk. This would avoid complications if these documents are lost.

And regarding mail:

We would like to remind you that stamped letters can be sent to our Tivoli office for the purpose of having them taken to the post office, but that a "stamp charge" will be kept only for visitors at BCI and San Blas. Unstamped mail from other sources will be returned to sender.

AVAILABLE

A wide variety of fluorescent powders and liquids (for invisible marking of ??). Will be thrown away if not needed by someone. Call GENE MONTGOMERY at Ancon.