

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a seminar scheduled for Tuesday, July 10. Please check bulletin boards for last minute scheduling.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

BIENVENIDOS: BILL EBERHARD and MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD, STRI, who will be spending the month of July in Panama.

July 7 - Arriving, NANCY GARWOOD, Loyola University, to work on a manual of the seedlings of Barro Colorado Island. She will be here until August 15.

July 7 - Arriving, JERRY WELLINGTON, University of Texas, and and ROB DUNBAR, Rice University, to go on the Benjamin trip to the Pearl Islands.

July 9 - Arriving, BARBARA DILLON, from the Smithsonian Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science, for a three-day visit of STRI facilities.

July 12 - Arriving, T.V. Crew from Japan, sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education, to film monkey behavior at BCI for an educational TV program. They will be staying for about one week.

July 13 - Leaving, HENK WOLDA, to attend several congresses in Europe: XVII International Congress of Entomology, Hamburg, Germany; 5th Auchenorrhyncha Meetings in Switzerland; the Symposium on Ecology of Aphidophaga in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He will also be attending the meeting of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences of which he is a member, then taking a vacation, and is expected back at STRI around the end of September.

LIBRARY NEWSNEW BOOKS:

- Animal Mechanics (2nd ed.) (R. McN. Alexander, 1983).
- Animal Thought (S.F. Walker, 1983).
- Animals of the Tidal March (F.C. Daiber, 1982).
- Effects of Stress on Photosynthesis (R. Marcelle, et al., eds., 1983).
- Evolution of Urban Society (R. McC. Adams, 1966).
- The Extended Phenotype (R. Dawkins, 1982).
- Forgotten Females: Women of African and Indian Descent in Colonial Chile (D.M. Fluesche and E. H. Korth, 1983).
- Marine Benthic Dynamics (B.W. Baruch Symposium in Marine Science, 11th, 1979).
- Pathobiology of Marine Mammal Diseases (2v. (E.B. Howard, ed., 1983).
- Population Biology of Infectious Diseases (R.M. Anderson and R. M. May, eds., 1984).
- Statistical Power Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences (J. Cohen, 1977).
- Tilapine Fishes... (E. Trewavas, 1983).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUESDAY, July 10 - Monthly scientific staff meeting at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

FRIDAY, July 13 - Monthly administrative meeting at 3:30 pm in the Tivoli Conference Room.

NEW FACES

AUDREY SMITH is replacing V. Vergel as the secretary at Ancon for the month of July.

JORGE LAGUNA, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, will be at the Naos Marine Lab until the month of September. He received an Exxon fellowship to conduct studies on the barnacles of Panama.

GREG DE NEVERS, University of Missouri, recently arrived to join the Kuna Yala-PEMASKY project. He will be in Panama for one year conducting botanical studies.

MANUEL QUINTERO, AITZA UREÑA and FERNANDO CABALLERO, from the University of Panama, will be participating in the iguana management studies at Summit Gardens for several months.

MAINTENANCE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES

Scheduled car maintenance is not an invention to bother the users. It is a measure to protect them and insure that the vehicles are safe to drive. It also protects vehicles from costly repairs and excessive breakdowns. At present there are several STRI vehicles that are never taken to the shop for maintenance. The Facilities Management staff urges users of official vehicles to take them to the shop for the periodic scheduled maintenance, even if it is not convenient, or to make a new appointment.

R.V. BENJAMIN NEWS

After an overhaul and a "face lift", the Benjamin is back in action for a trip to the Pearl Islands (July 9 - 12). Going on this trip are: P. GLYNN, B. RICHMOND, J. WELLINGTON, R. DUNBAR, and A. YEDID.

UPDATES

-The STRI 4th of July party was held in Gamboa with volleyball-in-the-mud (final score 5-3), dancing, and good food. Many thanks to DAVE HAMILL (organizer) and DAGMAR WERNER (hostess) for a good time.

-Renovations are underway at the Tivoli Building; expected completion in two weeks.