

SEMINAR NEWS

No Tuesday seminar. The following week the seminar will be on Thursday, September 6th. The speaker will be PAT BROWN, Research Associate of the Department of Biology, UCLA, and Director of the Maturango Museum in Ridgecrest California. Her subject will be:

Echolocation and development in the lesser bulldog bat, Noctilio albiventris in Gamboa, Panama

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 25 - Leaving, STAN RAND for the U.S. to consult with colleagues in Washington, D.C., Blacksburg, Virginia and Knoxville, Tennessee. He will return to STRI September 18th.

VICKE STARCZAK, University of Connecticut, arrived this past week. She has just completed her dissertation on the behavioral ecology and sexual selection of polychaetes, and will be collaborating with scientists at Naos during the next nine months. She will be sharing a lab with her husband, J. Weinberg.

LIBRARY NEWS

One last summary to clarify STRI Library procedures:

The STRI Library is one of fourteen branch libraries in the Smithsonian Institution Libraries system. All processing of materials: purchase, cataloging and record maintenance for the entire systems is centralized in Washington.

The staff of the STRI Library is not permitted to perform any cataloging. The mission of the STRI Library is to provide reference services, publication selection and management of library records and materials. Aside from maintaining serial records, the only processing permitted is indexing which is now being done on the IBMPC for the reprint collection.

All catalog information for the entire Smithsonian Institution Libraries, including STRI, is on the COMfiche (Catalog on microfiche). Information from the STRI card catalog has been transferred and will be included in the 1985 COMfiche. No cards have been filed in the STRI card catalog since approximately 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

The administrative meeting for August will be on Friday, August 31. The agenda will include a report by Dr. F. Morris on his trip to Washington.

BIENVENIDO

A special welcome to JIM KARR, who has returned to STRI to assume his duties as Deputy Director. We hope he will be happy in this new role.

PHOTOS FOR ANNUAL REPORT

Black and white photos (glossy prints) related to STRI research or events during the last fiscal year, October 1, 1983 to September 30, 1984, are needed for the Annual Report. If you have any to contribute, please send them to the Office of the Director.

OFFICE MOVES

ROSS ROBERTSON is now occupying his new office on the second floor of Bldg. 359 at Naos.

At the Tivoli, GILBERTO OCAÑA has moved to the first office on the left near the front door. Photocopying facilities are now located in his former office. JORGE VENTOCILLA's office is in the Tivoli basement, in R. Cooke's former office.

A BABY GIRL

Born to LESLIE JOHNSON, University of Iowa & STEVE HUBBELL, STRI & University of Iowa. CONGRATULATIONS.

REMINDERS

PLEASE remember that the APO mail service is to be used only for official correspondence (STRI and research related mail and equipment). Use of APO for personal mail, post cards, etc. jeopardizes our privilege to use it for official business.

We also wish to remind visitors and fellows that they should advise correspondents (especially journal subscriptions) of their change of address before departure. Procurement tries to forward mail, but often newspapers and magazines continue to arrive for many months after a visitor's departure.

PLAN AHEAD

STRI offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd (U.S. Labor Day).