

SEMINAR NEWS

The seminar on Tuesday, September 18, will be given by CESAR VILLAREAL, professor of biology at the University of Panama, who will speak on:

The Influence of Photoperiod on Nucleic Acid Content during Growth of Juvenile Atlantic Salmon (Salmo salar L.)

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

September 16:

Leaving, JIM KARR, to Costa Rica, to take an intensive Spanish course for one month.

Leaving, DON WINDSOR, for Washington, D.C., to attend review committee meetings for the Smithsonian Environmental Sciences Program. He will be gone for one week.

Leaving, DAGMAR WERNER, for Knoxville, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C. to consult with colleagues. She will be gone for one week.

September 17 - Arriving, JIM MORIN and MYRA SCHULMAN, UCLA, to continue studies in the San Blas.

LIBRARY NEWS

New books received:

- Eutrophication and land use....(Lewis, Wm. M. et al., 1983).
- Conzumel (Friedel, David A., 1984).
- Muscle, reflexes and locomotion (McMahon, Thomas A., 1983).
- New phenology: elements of mathematical forecasting in ecology (Podolsky, Alexander S., 1983).
- Paleobotany and the evolution of plants (Steward, Wilson N., 1983).
- Reptile ear (Wever, Ernest Glen, 1978).
- Mate choice in plants: tactics, mechanisms and consequences (Wilson, Mary F., 1983).

FAREWELL LAMENT*

by Carol Jopling

Farewell friends, time to go
Georgina, Piperno

Bye Bye STRI

J.C. East and J.C. West
Haris, Ross, all the rest

Bye Bye STRI

BCIers, every sloth and bee
Library, Ancon & Tivolii

Ira, Jim, thanks to you
God bless all, a fond adieu

STRI-I Bye Bye

*apologies to Bye Bye Blackbird

INSTALLATION OF SI SECRETARY

On Monday, September 17, Dr. Robert McC. Adams will be installed as the Smithsonian's ninth secretary. All Smithsonian employees have been invited to attend the ceremony that will take place on the Mall in front of the statue of the Smithsonian's first secretary, Joseph Henry. Dr. McC. Adams will succeed Secretary S. Dillon Ripley who took office more than twenty years ago.

REGIONAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
SEMINAR AT STRI

From September 20-25, STRI will be hosting a regional wildlife management seminar organized by the World Wildlife Fund and the the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Seventeen representatives from countries in Central America and the Caribbean region will attend. The participants will meet in the Ancon Conference Room September 21-23, and on Sept. 24, they will visit Summit Gardens, Gigante and BCI. J. Ventocilla is the STRI coordinator for this event.

AN INVITATION

PEDRO ACOSTA, supervisor of the STRI Game warden Force, has organized a hike through areas of the Barro Colorado Nature Monument on Friday, September 21st. Mr. Acosta will be leaving STRI in November of this year. Those interested in attending should sign the list posted on bulletin boards at each facility or call P. Acosta or B. Cusatti by Wednesday, September 19th.

A NEW ARRIVAL

This time it was a male baby, born to ALICE the BCI tapir.

WANTED

DARELYN or CHARLES HANDLEY would like to buy a reliable car. If you have one for sale, please call 56-6815.

STRI IN THE NEWS

"Iguanas Successfully Bred" by Bayard Webster appeared in the New York Times edition of Wednesday, September 4th. The article described developments in STRI's iguana management project.