

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, October 30 will be given by STAN RAND, STRI. His title will be:

Trade-offs in the Evolution of Frog Calls

On Tuesday, November 6th our speaker will be RAMIRO BARRANTES, University of Costa Rica, who will speak on:

The Genetic Structure of Human Tribal Groups: A Case Study from Costa Rica and Panama

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

October 29 - Arriving, ROBERT WILSON, Fire Protection Engineer, SI, for a week's official visit of STRI facilities.

October 30 - Leaving, EGBERT LEIGH, for a 1 1/2 month trip to India, to visit colleagues in Bangalore, Madras and other Indian cities. He will make brief stops in London and Washington, D.C., and will be back at STRI December 15.

November 1st - Leaving, STAN RAND to India for three weeks to attend the Indian Academy of Sciences Golden Jubilee and visit colleagues in Bangalore, Madras and Madurai.

November 1st - Arriving, KEITH MCGUINNESS, University of Sidney, Australia, to begin his postdoctoral year at STRI. He will be at Galeta conducting an experimental analysis of disturbance and other factors structuring communities on reef flats in the Caribbean.

November 1st - Arriving, MONICA GEBER, University of Utah, on a Smithsonian Short term Fellowship, to study ecological and population determinants of mating system in parasitic fig wasps in the genus Idarnes. She will be at BCI until March 1985.

NEWS FROM FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

All work requests for repairs and facilities management actions should be made by filling out a "Work Authorization" form SI-998. These are available at every facility from the key secretary.

During working hours, emergency calls regarding the physical management of STRI facilities should be directed to any of the following persons, at 52-5539:

LORENA GATES
LEO van VALKENHOEF
RICARDO CORTEZ
RAMON ELY

After hours, call:

RAMON ELY - 26-2161
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RICARDO CORTEZ - 51-0821

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

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November 1 - ARGELIS RUIZ-GUEVARA will return to work at the Naos Marine Lab after a month's leave.

November 2 - is an official holiday at STRI since November 3rd (Panamanian Independence Day) falls on a Saturday.

November 6 - Official opening (at 7 pm) of "Marine Mammals of the World," a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, consisting of 106 paintings in acrylic and illustration board by artist Richard Ellis. The exhibition, jointly sponsored by STRI and the Dirección General de Recursos Marinos will be on view at the Casa Museo del Banco Nacional, Avenida Cuba y Calle No. 34, until December 5th.

November 12 - Celebration of Veteran's Day (U.S.) is an official holiday for STRI employees.

November 22 - Thanksgiving Day (U.S.) is an official holiday for STRI employees.

MORE ON THE PASTOR'S HOUSE

ANNETTE AIELLO has moved to her new office at the Pastor's House. Her telephone number is 52-5968. To phone HENK WOLDA, MIGUEL ESTRIBI and SATURNINO MARTINEZ please call: 52-5802.

H E L P

Five cans of exposed 100' rolls of 16 mm Ektachrome movie film have been lost in the STRI mail distribution. They were in a used padded "library" envelope folded over with a card clipped to it addressed to "Mercedes." They are dying if not refrigerated. If found, please call N. Smith, 52-2485.

STRI IN THE NEWS

In addition to the article in the New York Times, work on sea urchins by H. Lessios, R. Robertson and J. Cubit was featured by Associated Press in such prestigious papers as the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post.