

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday November 13 will be given by OLA FINCKE, Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow from the University of Iowa. Her subject will be:

Giant Damselflies in a Tropical Forest:
the "Hole" Story

Our speaker for November 13 will be DIANA PADILLA, Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellow from the University of Alberta. She will speak on:

Structural defenses of marine algae:
alternatives to an arms race

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

November 11 - Leaving, NEAL SMITH, for Florida and New York. He will be giving a seminar at the University of Miami, and then consulting with publishers in New York. He will return in one week.

November 11 - Leaving, DAGMAR WERNER, for Argentina, where she has been invited as a consultant to the Tupinambis Lizard Management Project. She will return during the first week of December.

November 13 - Leaving RICHARD COOKE, for Denver, Colorado to present a paper at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association. He will be returning to STRI in one week.

November 13 - Leaving, JORGE VENTOCILLA, for one month, to attend an itinerant seminar on the management of nature reserves to be held in Costa Rica and Colombia.

November 15 - Arriving, JEREMY JACKSON to join the STRI staff. Dr. Jackson's office will be at Naos. We welcome him to STRI.

LIBRARY NEWS

More new books:

- The birds of Borneo (Bertram Evelyn Smythies, 1960).
- Birds of the Netherland Antilles (Karel Hindrick Voous, 1983).
- Diving and marine biology (George F. Warner, 1983).
- Fish locomotion (Robert W. Blake, 1983).
- Observations on birds of Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Chile (Alexander Wetmore, 1926).
- Marine Ecology (v. 5, pt. 3).
- Song and garden birds of North America (Alexander Wetmore, 1964).
- Tropical rain forest ecology (D.J. Maberly, 1983).
- The waterfowl of the world (Jean Theodore Delacour, 1956-1966).

UPCOMING HOLIDAY

STRI offices will be closed on Monday, November 12 (observance of Veteran's Day - U.S.).

REMINDERS

-There will be a scientific staff meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

-Visitors are reminded to wear proper attire when going to Panamanian government offices i.e. no shorts or tank tops.

-November 10 (the celebration of the event that heralded Panama's independence movement from Spain) is a Panamanian holiday and business establishments will be closed.

MORE ON FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

To clarify the announcement regarding Facilities Management published in STRI Newsletter No. 40, all work orders for facilities management actions should be sent to LORENA GATES at the Tivoli. During working hours, A/C problems should be reported also to L. GATES. Emergency calls regarding the physical management of STRI facilities should be directed to any of the following persons, at 52-5539 or 52-2797:

LORENA GATES
LEO van VALKENHOEF
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After hours, call:

RAMON ELY - 26-2161
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FOUND: A pair of tennis shoes in the Toyota 4-wheel drive used by STRI scientists. To claim, please call V. Vergel at Ancon.

AVAILABLE: a 100 lb. sack of whole wheat flour, to take what you need. Call L. LEIGH, 56- 6331.