

SEMINAR NEWS

Two seminar next week:

On Tuesday, December 18, JACK GOODY, Cambridge University, will give the luncheon seminar at Ancon on:

Developments in Human Communication:
Writing, Tables and Logic

Also on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 7 p.m in the Ancon Conference Room, ESTHER GOODY, Cambridge University, will speak on:

Gujarati Hindus in England:
Re-Structuring the Caste System

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Returning this week to STRI are BOB and KERRY DRESSLER. Dr. Dressler was teaching a course at the University of Costa Rica.

December 15 - Leaving, ALAN SMITH, for the U.S. Dr. Smith will be teaching at the University of Miami until May when he returns to STRI.

December 17 - Arriving, MICHAEL KELLER, Princeton University, on a STRI Short term Fellowship, to carry out a study on: "Chemistry of the soils of BCI: a study of rock and soil weathering." He will be on BCI until January 30.

December 17 - Arriving, ROBERT STALLARD, Princeton University, and his wife, ISABEL OLIVERA, for one month on BCI. As M. Keller's major advisor at Princeton, Dr. Stallard will collaborate in the study of the chemistry of soils on BCI.

December 17 - Arriving, ARIS TEE ALLEN, architect from the Smithsonian Office of Design and Construction, for consultations regarding the proposed Tupper Laboratory and Conference Center at the Tivoli Site.

December 19 - Arriving, NIGEL FRANKS, University of Bath, England, to make observations on army ants at BCI until January 5.

Expected to arrive this week is ALLEN HERRE, University of Iowa, to continue his studies on the reproductive biology of figs and fig wasps. He will be at BCI for one month.

LIBRARY NEWS

Effective immediately, the library staff will begin conducting a security check of all persons leaving the library. Your cooperation with this policy will be greatly appreciated.

STRI XMAS PARTY/FIESTA DE NAVIDAD

Friday, Dec. 21 / Viernes, 21 de diciembre

3 pm - ?

TIVOLI (PATIO)

All are invited / Todos están invitados

BIENVENIDA

NANCY KNOWLTON has arrived to join the scientific staff at the Naos Marine Laboratory. Dr. Knowlton, formerly a professor at Yale University, is interested in the ecology and behavior of crustaceans and other marine invertebrates and population biology in coral reefs. She will have an office in the second floor of Building 359.

EXXON CORPORATION CONTINUES
SUPPORT FOR STRI PROGRAM

The Exxon Corporation has renewed its support for the fellowship and assistantship program at STRI for 1985. This program is designed to support students and recent graduates from developing countries, who participate as research assistants in on-going projects at STRI, or to carry out an independent project with the assistance of a STRI advisor.

NOTES OF INTEREST

The mayor of Colon recently gave the custodianship of ISLA MARGARITA to 3 environmental organizations that had rallied grass-roots support to maintain this area as a park. The groups will administer the island, and organize recreational and environmental education programs there. Isla Margarita, formerly Fort Randolph, includes beaches, mangroves, lagoons and reefs, and is approximately two miles from Galeta.

ARGELIS ROMAN from Galeta participated in the SEMINARIO MOVIL organized by CATIE on the management of reserves and watershed areas during the week of Nov. 27 - Dec. 4th, when the seminar was held in Panama. As was previously announced, JORGE VENTOCILLA, from the Office of Conservation, has been participating in this one-month seminar in Colombia, Panama and Costa Rica. Another seminar participant is LUIS YALLICO, a former participant in the Exxon Program, and now in charge of the Manu National Park in Peru.