STRI NEWSLETTER
MAY 10, 1985

SEMINARY NEWS

We will not have a noon seminar on Tuesday, May 14 since the SYSTAT workshop is scheduled for this date.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

MAY 11 - Arriving, JON YELLIN, S.I. for a one week official visit.
MAY 12 - Arriving, DAVID DANCE, Smithsonian Office of Information Resources Management, for SYSTAT Workshop and consultation with staff at the different facilities.
MAY 12 - Leaving, ROSS ROBERTSON, for Tahiti, Bora Bora and Moorea in French Polynesia, to look at sites for possible research, and to present a paper at the 5th Int'l Congress on Coral Reefs. He will return around mid-June.
MAY 13 - Arriving, JOSEPH EWAN, Regents Fellow at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History for a brief visit of STRI facilities. He will be accompanied by Ms. Ewan.
MAY 14 - Returning, ALAN SMITH, STRI.
MAY 15 - Arriving, DAVID HAMIL, University of Iowa, to continue research on B. C. I., until June 15.
MAY 15 - Arriving, JERONIMO GARCIA, University of Iowa, to work with Steve Hubbell on "Strategies of establishment of neo-tropical trees", until August.
MAY 16 - Arriving, DR. ROALD C. ROVERUD, Zoologisches Institut Der Universitat Munchen to study "Echolocation behavior in the bat, Noctillo albiventris, and sounds by insect prey," until June.
MAY 17 - Arriving, CAROL AUGSPURGER, and assistant, K. KITAJIMA, University of Illinois, to continue research on B. C. I., until August 15.

SYSTAT WORKSHOP

SYSTAT is a statistical program package for use in the IBM personal computers on Tuesday, May 14, DAVE DANCE will give a hands-on demonstration and explain the use of the newest version of SYSTAT in the Ancon Conference Room. For further information about the workshop, call J. CHRISTY at Naos, 52-5840.

S.I. NEWS

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution announced the appointment of Mr. DEAN ANDERSON as Undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institution to replace Mr. PHILLIP S. HUGHES who will be retiring.

IMPORTANT

There will not be a scientific staff meeting on Tuesday, May 14.

INFORMATION

The following persons would like to work for STRI Researchers:
A- JESSICA EBERHARD, (high school senior) available to work for STRI Researcher from mid-June to mid-August. Bilingual, and is familiar with computers, can type and do field work. If interested please call G. de Alba for more details.
B- EMERITA BORACE, Ph.D. Biology, from the University Autonoma de Mexico, would like to assist a Researcher at STRI. Particularly interested in Entomology/insect and ecology. Please call her at 66-9210/21-1070.

CONFERENCE

ASOCIACIONES CIVICAS UNIDAS for reforestation of Panama will hold a conference for all those who are interested in attending.
DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 1985
PLACE: Continental Hotel
TITLE: "El Parque Natural Metropolitano"
 SPEAKER: Mario Castillo, Geographer

PAYROLL INFORMATION

White cards (Statement of Earnings) for Pay Period #09 - April 24, have been lost in the mail.
Las tarjetas blancas (Detalle de Pago) del periodo de pago #09 - 24 de abril han sido extraviadas en el correo.

VISITORS

You must carry with you at all times your "Special-Residency Permit" since the Panamanian authorities are making sporadical checks without previous notice. Your STRI I.D. card is not an official document for the Panamanian Immigration Office. Please adhere to this policy.

CONGRATULATIONS/FELICITACIONES

To Alejandro Hernandez and Aida de Hernandez for the new arrival of their baby HAROLD ALEXANDER, born April 30. A Alejandro Hernandez y senora por su nueva llegada de su nino HAROLD ALEXANDER, quien nacio el 30 de abril.
STRIKE/HUELGA

Train to and from B.C.I. is on strike until further notice. Please see bus and launch service schedule below.

Para los que viajan a B.C.I. de B.C.I. se encuentra de huelga el tren hasta nuevo aviso. A continuación está el horario de buses y lanchas.

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FOR SALE

Amana Touchmatic Microwave $275; Kaypro II Computer w/256K co-processor/Ram Disk Spanish Keyboard & software, much x-tra software $2,000; 1981 4dr Daihatsu Charade - very economical, radial tires, exc. mechanical condition $3,300; 1980 I.H. Scout IV 4 wheel drive, winch, chains, x-tra wide tires, diesel, newly rebuilt motor $5,500; A/C - Daikin 9-10,000 BTU 4 mos. old, new $405, now $300; rocking chair Reed $40. Call Kerry Dressler 69-2779.

LIBRARY NEWS

Arrival of new books:

American insects: a handbook of the insects of America North of Mexico (Arnett, R., 1985), QL474 A76 1985x REF
Biosstatistical analysis (Zar, J.H., 1984), QH323.5 237x
Community structure and the niche (Giller, F.S., 1984) QH541 G54 1984x
Encyclopedia of mammals (Mcdonald, D., Dr., Ed., 1984) QL703 E53 1984x REF
Lives of bats (Schober, W., 1984) QL737 C5 S34713 1984x
Mcgraw-Hill dictionary of the life sciences (Lapedes, D.N., Ed., 1974) Q302.5 M3x REF