

SEMINAR NEWS

On Tuesday, July 23 at 12 noon in the Ancon Conference Room, LEONARD FREED University of Hawaii, will speak on:

Infanticide as an Adaptive Recruitment Tactic in Tropical House Wrens, the Genetics of Breeding Seasons, the Evolution of Sexual Dichromatism in the "Akepa" on the Islands of Kauai and Hawaii and some miscellaneous observations on life in general.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

July 19 - Arriving, JOSHUA SCHWARTZ, University of Connecticut, to study communication of the neotropical treefrog Hyla microcephala: proximate and ultimate causes of male vocal responses. He will be in Gamboa until August 17.

July 20 - Leaving, DAGMAR WERNER, to consult with colleagues at U. of Texas, Austen, U. of Tennessee, Knoxville, and SI, D.C. She will also present a paper at the meetings of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles in Tampa, Florida, and will return to Panama August 10.

July 21 - Leaving, IRA RUBINOFF, for Washington, D.C. to attend the U.S. congressional budget hearings. He is expected back at the end of the week.

July 21 - Leaving, MARTIN MOYNIHAN and OLGA F. LINARES, on an extended field trip to Senegal via Europe. During August, Drs. Moynihan and Linares will attend the International Ethological Conference in Toulouse, France; Dr. Moynihan will also attend the 3rd Conference of the International Society for Research on Aggression in Parma, Italy. They will be away for 3-4 months.

July 23 - Arriving, ROBERTA OLENECK, University of British Columbia, to work with D. Padilla at Galeta for one month.

July 24 - Arriving, KIM ANDERSON, to work with R. Robertson in the San Blas. He will be at STRI for one year.

July 26 - Bill and Mary Jane Eberhard will be returning to Costa Rica.

PERSONNEL NEWS

On leave next week:

JORGE VENTOCILLA: July 22 - 26.

ANGEL AGUIRRE: July 29 - Aug. 16.

NOTE

Whoever borrowed the Time-Life film: "Si se unieran los océanos," please return it to J. Ventocilla, Office of Conservation.

NEW BOOK BY STRI AUTHOR

The author's copy of Communication and Non-communication by Cephalopods, by MARTIN MOYNIHAN was just received. This book is part of the Indiana University Press series on animal communication.

NAOS TELEPHONES

The telephones at the Naos Marine Laboratory are out of order. The only working numbers are:

52-2564

52-2579

SLIDES WANTED

John Walsh of the Flora and Fauna Preservation Society in Boston, Massachusetts, urgently needs good color slides of species that are endangered in Colombia. Photos will be made from these and used to decorate the new airport in Bogotá, Colombia. Mr. Walsh is willing to pay for the slides. If you have any appropriate slides, please call him collect (617) 522-7000.

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

All of the following persons are interested in working on a volunteer basis for researchers at STRI.

ROBERT COKER, 16, a senior at Balboa High School, 82-4997.

JOHN CRADDOCK, 15, a student at Balboa High School, NAUI and SSI certified scuba diver, and qualified motor boat operator, 52-6907.

REGINA DUNAWAY, 24, a student at Panama Canal College, interested in Oceanography, who would like to work for a marine biologist, 60-3618.

CHRISTOPHER FOURNIER, 15, a student interested in herpetology, call Capt. David Fournier, 85-4461/85-5310.

LIBRARY NEWS

ROBERTO SARMIENTO will be acting Chief Librarian while Sylvia Churgin is on leave, July 19 - August 2nd.