COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder to all STRI staff, fellows and visitors to turn in their Combined Federal Campaign Cards as soon as possible to the Office of the Director.

GOOD NEWS

The Senate and the House of Representatives of the U.S. passed an Act to amend the Act of July 2, 1940 to increase the spending limit appropriated for Barro Colorado Island from $350,000 to $750,000.

This is considered a great achievement which required the efforts of many at STRI, especially of Doctors Rubinoff and Rand.

Now that the spending limit for BCI has been increased, the next step, according to Dr. Rubinoff is "to find the money to spend".

REQUESTS FOR FLUID RESEARCH FUNDS APPROVED

Dr. Robert Silberglied has received the sum of $1,944.00 from the Fluid Research Fund to continue his research on the evolution of isolating mechanism in Anartia butterflies.

Dr. Ross Robertson’s request for $2,436.00 from the Fluid Research Fund was also approved. Dr. Robertson will use these funds for his research in the "Influence of the Economics of Feeding Territoriality on the Structure of Social Systems and Patterns of Sexual Dimorphism in Some Coral Reef Fishes of the Western Pacific".

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The following book which is being needed is missing from the library:

The Evolution of African Mammals
edited by Vincent Maglio and H.R.S. Cooke

If you happen to have this book, please return it as soon as possible.

SEMINAR

There will not be a luncheon seminar on Tuesday, November 6th. Please check your bulletin boards for any last minute changes.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

November 4 - Arriving Dr. Robert Maloy
Director of Libraries, SI to visit the STRI library, consult with the library staff, and meet with the architects regarding the plans for the new library. He will be here until Nov. 9th.

November 5 - Arriving, Mr. Tom Peyton, Jr.
Director of Facilities Services, SI to visit the various STRI facilities and review the different projects such as the STRI Seawater System, the BCI Dormitory and the Library. He will be leaving on Nov. 9th.

November 6 - Arriving Doctors M. Ragan, Al Gardner, C. Jones, N. Scott, E. Studier and D. Wilson, to participate in the ESP "Bat Monitoring Project" on BCI. They will be here until the 19th.

Dr. Trivers is "to visit the various STRI facilities and review the different projects such as the STRI Seawater System, the BCI Dormitory and the Library. He will be leaving on Nov. 9th." By the way, Dr. Trivers will be in Panama until Monday, Nov. 5th. Dr. Trivers will be returning to Panama in January with his family to work at STRI for one year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OTS TO BE HELD IN PANAMA

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) will be held at the Hotel Soloy on November 16th and 17th. OTS Members will be visiting BCI on Thursday, Nov. 15th and on Sunday, Nov. 18th. STRI will also be hosting a buffet dinner in honor of the OTS members.

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