

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, November 26 will be given by ERIC FISCHER, University of Washington, who will speak on:

Mating systems of simultaneously hermaphroditic coral reef fish

Following the seminar JORGE VENTOCILLA will present a half-hour audiovisual program on the PEMASKY project, the nature reserve in Kuna Yala.

On Wednesday, November 27, ERNESTO WEIL, from the Fundación Científica "Los Roques", will give a seminar "en español" in the Naos Conference Room. The subject of this seminar is:

Biología y cultivo de la guarura (Strombus gigas L.) en el Archipiélago de Los Roques, Venezuela

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Nov. 22 - Arriving, CARL HANSEN, the new photographer from the Smithsonian Office of Photographic Services (see next column).

Nov. 24 - Returning, BOB AYER, comptroller from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, for a 3-week official visit.

Nov. 24 - Arriving, CHARLES OBERMEYER, computer equipment analyst, from the Smithsonian Office of Information Resources Management, for a one week official visit.

Nov. 29 - Arriving, JERRY WELLINGTON, University of Houston, and BENJAMIN VICTOR, University of California at Santa Barbara, for to conduct research at the Pearl Islands for two weeks.

Also expected this week are STEVE HUBBELL, LESLIE JOHNSON and their daughter, LAUREN, for a brief visit to BCI.

ON LEAVE

MERCEDES ARROYO: Nov. 25 - 29.
HERNANDO LEYTON: Nov. 29 - Dec. 2.

HOLIDAY/FERIADO

El jueves, 28 de noviembre (Día de Acción de Gracias en E.U.) es un día feriado para los empleados de STRI. Coincide también con un feriado nacional (celebración de la independencia de Panamá de España).

Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day -U.S.) is a holiday for STRI employees. It also coincides with a Panamanian holiday (Panama's independence from Spain).

NOTES OF INTEREST

MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD was in New York from November 7 - 15 to attend the THIRD T.C. SCHNEIRLA CONFERENCE on "Evolution of Social Behavior and Integrative Levels" at the American Museum of Natural History. She presented a paper on: "Phenotypic plasticity and genetic theories of insect sociality." She also visited colleagues at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

BIENVENIDO

We welcome to STRI, CARL HANSEN, the photographer selected by the Smithsonian Photographic Services to be at STRI for one year. Mr. Hansen was formerly chief photographer for a daily newspaper in Florida and had been previously director of photography at the University of Montana. In addition to being an accomplished photographer, he is an underwater photography instructor and had experience as a television news cameraman. Mr. Hansen will have his office in the Photographic Lab in the basement of the Ancon Building.

LIBRARY NEWS

A new circulation procedure: an additional charge card will be found in pockets of new materials to be circulated to STRI personnel. Please sign both cards and place them in the white box found at the circulation desk.

The library will be keeping a user file, in addition to the general circulation file, by call number, to update our records on a periodic basis. It will also allow the library to send users a reminder of material charged out over one month and overdue. Overdues may be renewed by phone or in person.

FOR SALE

1983 Yamaha 650 Maxwin 15,000 miles, color black, with helmet. \$1,300 with duty (\$500 duty). Call, PAUL FEUERMAN, 69-0586 (office), 60-1947 (home).

IF YOU GO TO BCI

Due to uncertainties with the train, for the following week the launch will continue to go to Gamboa to meet persons going to BCI. The schedule followed will continue to be:

BCI LAUNCH SERVICE

		MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	Launch from BCI	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
2	Bus from Panama	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
3	Launch at Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
4	Bus at Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
5	Launch from Gamboa	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
6	Launch at B.C.I.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
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8	Launch from B.C.I.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
9	Bus from Panama	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
10	Launch at Gamboa	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
11	Bus at Gamboa	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
12	Launch from Gamboa	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
13	Launch at B.C.I.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
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NEW STRI I.D.'S



LAURIE SANDERS
RESEARCH ASST.
BCI



MICHAEL GREENFIELD
VISITOR
GAMBOA



IRMA THOMPSON
RESEARCH ASST.
BCI



VESELIN MISKOVIC
FELLOW
NAOS



FERNANDO PASCAL
ENGINEER
TIVOLI