NEW ADDITION TO THE STAFF

We welcome to STRI Mrs. Belenminia Ellemwood, the new Accounting Technician. Mrs. Ellemwood, who prefers to be called "Mimi" came to STRI from the Accounting Division Office of Financial Management of the Panama Canal Commission. She is from Panama, married to Robert L. Ellemwood and has two children, Vilka and Robert Jr. Mimi will be working in the Accounting Office at the Tivoli as the assistant to Mrs. Otilia Perez.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

As was previously announced, STRI is responsible for returning the "special residency permit" to the Ministry of Government and Justice, if for any reason the bearer of the permit terminates his/her association with STRI. These permits should be returned to either Mrs. Gomez or Mrs. Lombardo.

In addition, if you plan to leave STRI for good you must go to the Department of Immigration to cancel your multiple Entry Permit and obtain an Exit Permit.

SEMINAR

The seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, will be given by Dr. Ray Highsmith, University of Washington at Seattle. The subject of this seminar will be:

"Bioerosion in coral skeletons and mollusk shells".

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room. Please make sure to check your bulletin boards for any other seminars that may be scheduled.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

DECEMBER 2nd - Arriving Mr. Richard Huber, from the National Park Service of Ecuador to give a series of seminars at REACRE and at STRI. These will be announced on your bulletin boards, since Mr. Huber's plans are still not certain.

DECEMBER 3rd - Arriving Ms. Linda Gordon, from the SI NH, to work on Dr. C. Handley's ESP Bat Monitoring Project.

Leaving this week:

DECEMBER 1st - Mrs. Adela Gomez on an official trip to Cali, Colombia. Mrs. Gomez is expected back on Dec. 6.

DECEMBER 5th - Mr. Michael Ryan, who will be going back to Cornell for exams. He will be returning around mid-Jan.