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SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, January 14 will be given by MARY HAGEDORN, Cornell University. Dr. Hagedorn will speak on:

Singing in the Rain: Sound Communication in African Electric Fish

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived, SUSAN WALLS, University of Southwestern Louisiana, to collaborate on statistical aspects of the Iguana Management Project

Arrived, STEVE HUBBELL, STRI, to work on Barro Colorado Island until Feb. 22.

Arrived, PETER GLYNN and MARK EAKIN, University of Miami, to go on a research trip in the R. V. Benjamin to the Gulf of Chiriquf.

January 12 - Arriving, ANN LEVEN, Treasurer of the Smithsonian Institution, to visit to the various STRI facilities, until January 17.

January 12 - Leaving, JIM KARR, to Washington, D.C. for one week, to attend meetings of the Research Policy Committee and other official business at SI.

January 14 - Arriving, TOM LOVEJOY, from World Wildlife Fund, to visit Barro Colorado Island and see the Hubbell-Foster project.

January 15 - Arriving, CAROLY SHUMWAY and DENNIS ZEMBA, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, to study the use of temporal cues of the electric organ discharge in sex recognition in the electric fish, Hypopomus occidentalis.

January 15 - Arriving, OLA FINCKE, Oxford University, to continue research on the ecology and behavior of giant damselflies.

January 15 - Arriving, GEORG RUPPELL, Zoology Institute, Technische Universität, with an assistant to collaborate with O. Fincke on a filming project of giant damselflies on BCI until the end of February.

January 15 - Returning, DON FEENER, SI postdoctoral fellow, to continue studies on the defense strategies against competitors, predators and parasites in a tropical ant community.

REMINDER

The monthly staff meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference room.

UPDATE OF STRI DIRECTORY

The STRI directory is being updated by the Director's Office. Please send any changes in telephone numbers and addresses to this office, or give information to the key secretary at your facility by January 24.

FOR COMPUTER USERS

The 14-page inserts for the SYSTAT manuals have arrived. To get one please call our computer specialist, FRANCISCO RIVERA, at the Tivoli.

The SAS (Statistical Analysis System) for the IBM PCs will not be available until June of this year.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

MARIO BERNAL, gamewarden-guide on BCI, represented STRI at the seminar on methods of environmental education organized by the Fundación de Parques Nacionales y Medio Ambiente from January 9 - 12.

MEETING ON REFORESTATION

On Tuesday, January 14 after the seminar, Dagmar Werner has organized a meeting for preliminary discussions on reforestation with tree species that iguanas use and are also of commercial value.

ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

GREG MALCOLM, North Idaho College, is interested in working as an assistant for a researcher at STRI. He has 4 years of experience as a seasonal forester aid, and is willing to work as a volunteer. For more information, please call him at (2)87-3182.