

SEMINAR

No luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, May 6. Please check bulletin boards for a last minute announcement.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

MYRA SHULMAN arrived this past week to continue studies in the San Blas.

May 3:  
Leaving, IRA RUBINOFF, to attend the Senate budget Hearings and for other official business at SI. He will return in one week.

Arriving, PETER GLYNN, Univ. of Miami, for one week, to continue studies in the Gulf of Chiriquí.

May 4:  
Leaving, MARTIN MOYNIHAN, for Washington, D.C., to attend the "Man & Beast" Symposium organized by the National Zoo. He will return in mid-May.

Leaving, OLGA LINARES, to participate in the Soviet-American Archaeologists Symposium organized by Secretary Adams. She will be away for 10 days.

May 5:  
Leaving, JIM KARR, for one week, to attend the meetings of the Panama Canal Alternatives Commission and Senate budget hearings in Washington, D.C.

Leaving, JEREMY JACKSON, for two weeks, to attend the meetings of the Canal Alternatives Commission and to work at the American Museum in New York.

May 7 - Leaving for one week, HENK WOLDA, to consult with colleagues at Ohio State University.

May 9 - Arriving, GENE SCHUPP, to continue studies on the ecological consequences of variable reproduction in Faramea occidentalis. He will be at BCI for 3 months.

THIS PAST WEEK

-On Monday, April 28, GILBERTO ARIAS, coordinator of the CONGRESO GENERAL KUNA and the CONGRESO TRADICIONAL KUNA officially accepted two outboard motors given to the Kuna by STRI, to help them solve logistical difficulties.

-From April 30 - May 4, JUAN BARRIA, gamewarden-naturalist, participated in a seminar-workshop on National Parks in Boquete, organized by the Panama National Parks Foundation.

THIS MONTH

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Expected visitors:

May 11 - 20: LAURIE ACETO, Office of Photographic Services.

May 12 - 16: JESSE BOGGS, Radio Production Specialist, Smithsonian Office of Telecommunications.

May 15 - PHILLIP REISS and TEE ALLEN, Office of Design & Construction.

May 15 - 17/18: Members of the Professional Accomplishment Evaluation Committee: BERYL SIMPSON, STEPHEN EMLEN, JOHN TERBORGH, and FRED GRASSLE.

May 25: ALEJANDRO & ROSEMOND ESTRADA, from Los Tuxtlas Biological Station, Veracruz.

May 24 - 28: ROBERT MAY, Smithsonian Council member, Princeton University, and JUDITH MAY, editor, Princeton University Press.

Meeting:

May 13 - Monthly scientific staff meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

Deadline:

May 12 - Proposals for fiscal year 87 restricted endowment funds (May 15 - SI deadline).

Holiday:

May 26 - Memorial Day (U.S.) STRI offices will close.

On Leave:

ROSA ZAMBRANO from May 5 - 16.  
GLORIA MAGGIORI May 24 - June 3.

WEDDING BELLS

RICHARD EMLET and PATRICIA MACE, who spent some time at STRI, were married last week in Houston, Texas.

LIBRARY NEWS

See listing of new books on the back.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### New books:

- AMPHIBIAN EAR ( Ernest Glen Wever, 1985 ) QL 669.2 W47 STRI
- ANIMAL LANGUAGE ( Michael Bright, 1984 ) QL 776 B75 STRI
- BEEES AND MANKIND ( John B. Free, 1982 ) QL 568 A6 F548 STRI
- CATASTROPHES AND EARTH HISTORY: THE NEW UNIFORMITARIANISM ( W.A. Berggren and John A. Van Couvering, editors, 1984 ) QE 506 C37 STRI
- CLIMATE AND FISHERIES ( D.H. Cushing, 1982 ) SH 343.3 C87 STRI
- ENVIRONMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHY: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BEHAVIOR OF COASTAL WATERS ( Tom Beer, 1983 ) GC 28 B44 STRI
- FEDERAL LIBRARY RESOURCES: A USER'S GUIDE TO RESEARCH COLLECTIONS. 2nd edition. ( Frank Kurt Cylke, 1984 ) Z 675 G7 F29 STRIREF
- HANDBOOK OF CANADIAN MAMMALS ( C.G. Van Zyll de Jong, 1983 ) QL 721 V28 STRI
- LESSER APES: EVOLUTIONARY AND BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY ( Holger Preeuschoft et al, editors, 1984 ) QL 737 P96 L63 STRI
- LIFE OF THE WOODPECKER ( Alexander F. Skutch, 1985 ) qQL 696 P56 S62 STRI
- LINEAR STATISTICAL INFERENCE AND ITS APPLICATIONS ( C. Radhakrishna Rao, 1973 ) QA 276 R36 STRI
- MACROMOLECULAR SEQUENCES IN SYSTEMATIC AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY ( Morris Goodman, editor, 1982 ) QH 371 M27 STRI
- MATHEMATICAL APPROACH TO PATTERN AND FORM IN PLANT GROWTH ( Roger V. Jean, 1984 ) QK 649 J4313 STRI
- PACIFIC PLATE BIOGEOGRAPHY, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SHOREFISHES ( Victor G. Springer, 1982 ) QL 623.98 S76 STRI
- PHANEROZOIC DIVERSITY PATTERNS: PROFILES IN MACROEVOLUTION ( James W. Valentine, editor 1985 ) QE 701 P59 STRI
- PHYLOGENETICS : THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PHYLOGENETIC SYSTEMATICS ( E.O. Wiley, 1981 ) QH 83 W52 STRI
- PHYCOLOGIA LATINO-AMERICANA vol. 1- 1981-
- PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ( Donald Grierson and Simon N. Covey, 1984 ) QK 711.2 G84 SIT
- QUANTITATIVE AND DYNAMIC PLANT ECOLOGY ( Kenneth A. Kershaw and John Henry H. Looney, 1985 ) QK 901 K39 STRI
- SATELLITE OCEANOGRAPHY: AN INTRODUCTION FOR OCEANOGRAPHERS AND REMOTE-CONTROL SENSING SCIENTISTS ( I.S. Robinson, 1985 ) GC 10.4 R4 R6 STRI
- STATISTICS OF NATURAL SELECTION ON ANIMAL POPULATIONS ( Bryan F.J. Manly, 1985 ) QH 375 M36 STRI
- SYMPOSIUM ON MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT ( 1982: LOUISVILLE, KY.) ( George M. Malacinski and William H. Klein, editors, 1984 ) QH 491 S95 STRI
- WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ( S.K. Eltringham, 1984 ) SK 355 E48 STRI

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