

SEMINAR

No luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, May 27. Check bulletin boards for other seminar announcements.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

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

May 24 - Arriving, KEN GLANDER, C. WELSEN and ALDA HOLT, to work with K. Milton on BCI.

May 25 - Expected, ALEJANDRO and ROSEMOND ESTRADA, from the "Los Tuxtlas" Biological Station, Veracruz, Mexico, to visit the STRI facilities and consult with members of the STRI staff.

May 25 - Arriving, members of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the US House of Representatives, for a brief visit to learn about natural resource and cultural conservation efforts in Panama. They are expected to visit BCI on May 27.

May 25 - Arriving, CAROL AUGSPURGER and assistant, J. MALOFSKY, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, to continue studies on the factors influencing seed distribution in wind-dispersed species. They will be on BCI until August 23.

May 25 - Leaving, NEAL SMITH, to attend the meetings of the American Society of Naturalists at Asilomar, California, then to New York and DC to consult with colleagues. He will return June 16.

May 26 - Arriving, HOWARD LASKER, SUNY-Buffalo, and D. BRAZEAN, to continue studies in the San Blas on the effects of vegetative reproduction on the distribution and abundance of colonial marine invertebrates.

May 26 - Arriving, MARY ALICE COFFROTH, SUNY-Buffalo, to continue studies in the San Blas.

May 27 - Arriving, PHIL REISS and TEE ALLEN, Smithsonian Office of Design and Construction, for a 3-day visit to meet with firms preparing designs for STRI construction projects.

May 30 - Leaving, JEREMY JACKSON, for Greensborough, North Carolina, to visit colleague at Apalachian State University and then to Washington for official business at the Smithsonian. He will return June 20.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY

Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day - U.S.) is a holiday for STRI employees.

NEW MEMBERS OF APANAC

OLGA F. LINARES, GILBERTO OCAÑA and IRA RUBINOFF have been selected as members of APANAC, the Panamanian Association for the Advancement of Science.

WEBB FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Webb Fellowships are awarded by the Smithsonian in honor of James E. Webb, former Chairman of the Regent's Executive Committee, to persons in U.S. cultural and scientific institutions interested in pursuing graduate studies or training in management or administration. GEORGINA DE ALBA, Office of Educational Programs, was one of this year's winners.

UPDATE ON CONTRUCTION PROJECTS

The plan for the new BCI dormitories and kitchen/dining/conference facility designed by Diaz y Guardia is progressing on schedule. A final design is expected in 5 months.

The design for the E.S. Tupper Research and Conference Center is nearing 95% completion. Ground breaking for this facility is expected for the first quarter of FY 87.

LET'S SAVE

Please do not use brand new envelopes for internal mail. Your facility secretary has manila envelopes for this purpose.

WANTED

GEORGE BRUNO, collaborating with Nancy Knowlton in the San Blas, needs an apartment to share in the city, one week a month. Please call him at Naos, or leave message with N. Knowlton.

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NOYES FELLOWSHIPS

GONZALO CASTRO a Peruvian student studying for his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, was awarded a STRI Noyes fellowship to study energy requirements and the evolution of migration in a shorebird, the sanderling.

In July we will have the next round of selection for Noyes fellowships for Latin American students interested in conducting Master's or Ph.D. thesis research at STRI. Please bring this to the attention of potential candidates. Applications are available in the STRI Office of Educational Programs.

TALK GIVEN

On Wednesday, May 21, JORGE VENTOCILLA, gave a presentation on STRI history and activities to ACUPAN, the University of Panama's Conservation Association.

ON LEAVE

GLORIA MAGGIORI (TIVOLI) May 25 - May 31.

AVAILABLE

FRANCISCO ULLOA, a sophomore at Saint Paul's School, would like to work as a volunteer for a STRI marine scientist from June - August. If interested, please call G. de Alba at Ancon.

CRISTINA SEELEY, a biology graduate, with lab experience, is interested in employment for the summer. Please call 82-3839.

Other applications and names of student assistants and volunteers for June - August 1986 are available in the Office of Educational Programs, Ancon.

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