

SEMINAR

Our speaker for Tuesday, July 8 is JEROME HOWARD, Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow from the University of Iowa. His subject is:

Chemical Ecology of Diet Selection in Leafcutting Ants

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

JESSICA EBERHARD arrived this past week to work with J. Karr until August 12.

Arriving this week: KENTWOOD WELLS and TED TAIGEN, University of Connecticut, to study vocal communication in neotropical anurans. They will be in Gamboa until July 31.

July 5 - Arriving, NELLIE STARK, University of Montana, to conduct a xylem sap analysis on tropical plants. She will be on BCI until July 12.

July 6 - MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD will travel to Kyoto, Japan to present an invited paper at the symposium on biological aspects of optimal strategy and social structure. She will be in Japan for two weeks.

July 7 - Arriving, GUADALUPE WILLIAMS, University of Florida, to conduct a study on forest edge vegetation. She will be on the mainland.

July 8 - Arriving, NANCY RAMSEY, legislative assistant to Senator John F. Kerry of Massachusetts, member of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and ROSS SIMONS, SI Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research, for a 3-day visit.

A NOTE OF THANKS

On July 4 GREG DE NEVERS leaves STRI after two years of working for the PEMASKY project in San Blas. On Oct. 1st, he will begin work at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, managing a nature reserve the Academy owns in Sonoma, CA. Greg would like to express gratitude for all the support, logistical, intellectual and personal that he has received during his stay at STRI. And adds, "the STRI staff is unequalled in cooperativeness..."

LIBRARY NEWS

AMALIA HORTON, the new library aide will begin work on July 14.

New Library hours effective July 14:
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 12 noon

CALENDAR

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July 4 - Independence Day (U.S.) STRI holiday.

July 11 - 25: J. Karr will be conducting research in the Pipeline Road area.

July 16 - 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Canal Zone Biological Area as a separate US government agency administered by the Smithsonian Institution.

July 17 - Ira Rubinoff leaves for US on official business, for approximately one week.

July 22 - Meeting of the Academic Board to select STRI Short term fellows and assistants.

IMPORTANT: There will not be a scientific staff meeting this month. The August staff meeting is tentatively scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month. Since one of the subjects to be discussed at the August meeting is the new budget, notices will be sent to confirm the date.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Memo describing new health and life insurance plan offered by the Cia. Internacional de Seguros and available to STRI personnel has been sent to all employees. If you are interested in enrolling, please inform Maria Morello by July 10. Brochures describing this and the Mutual of Omaha PEP plan are available through each facility secretary.

MORE ADDITIONS TO THE STRI FAMILY

The birth day of DAVID PAUL ROUBIK was 16 June 1986 at Shady Grove Hospital, Maryland. In attendance were mother and father (GRETCHEN and DAVE)...his brother and sister enjoyed holding him, and all were home two days later.

DON'T DESPAIR

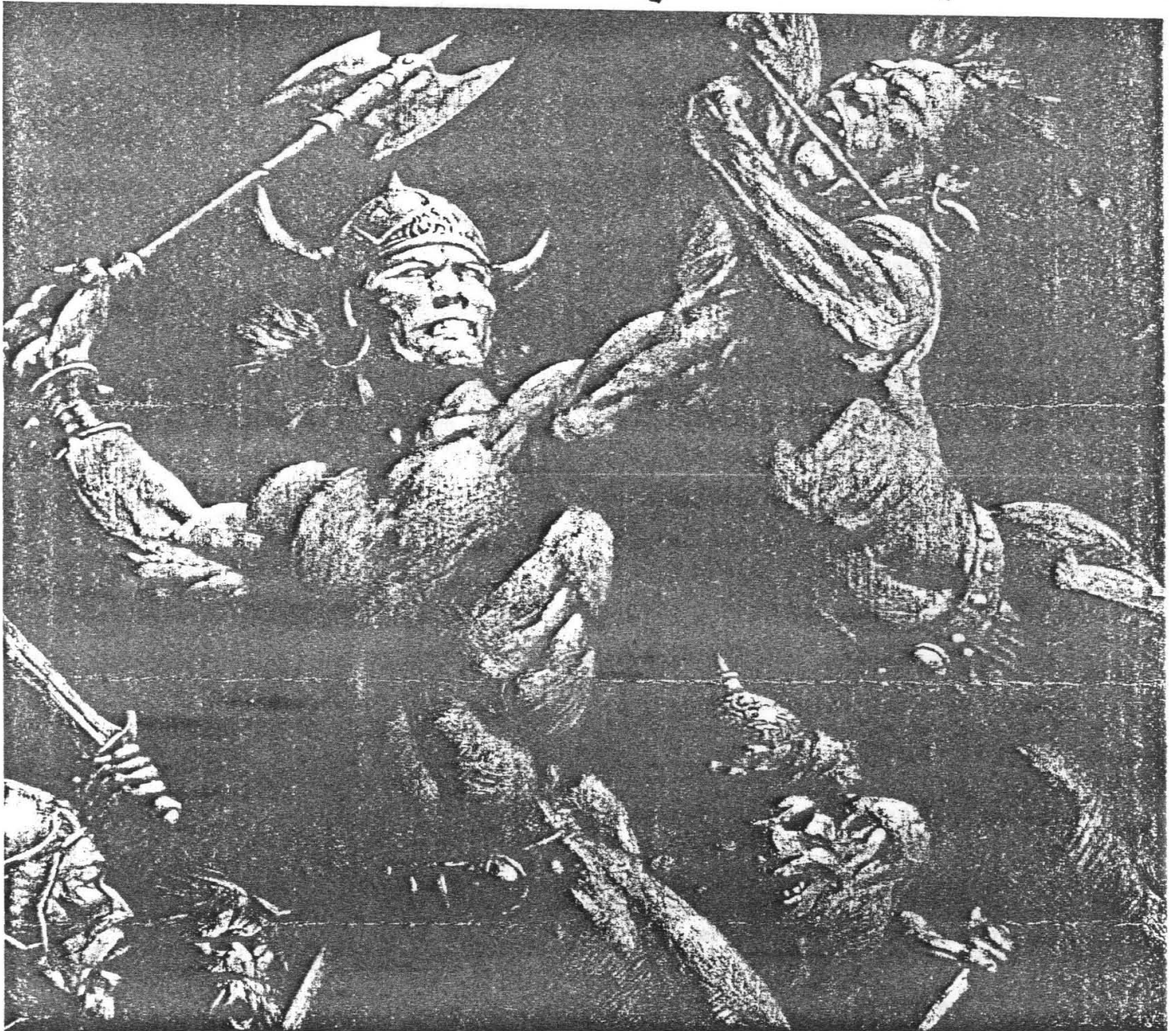
A new microwave line is being installed at Naos to improve telephone communication to the Shop. The current telephone numbers will not change for the time being. You will be informed when changes are made.

REMINDER

4th OF JULY PARTY AT DAGMAR WERNER'S HOUSE No. 118, GAMBOA. B.C.I.
RESIDENTS WILL PROVIDE BEER, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND ASK THAT ANYONE
COMING BRING FOOD (SNACKS, CASSEROLES, ETC), PREFERABLY, OR MAKE A SMALL
DONATION.

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

I Told you to return your library books!



R E T U R N Y O U R O V E R D U E L I B R A R Y B O O K S ! ! ! ! !

The Library of Congress is suspending all borrowing privileges for the Smithsonian if all overdue LC books are not returned by August 1, 1986. Don't hinder your research or that of a fellow employee. Even one overdue LC book on August 1 will be grounds for complete suspension of borrowing for the entire Smithsonian Institution!

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