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STRI NEWSLETTER

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August 22th, 1986CALENDAR

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Sept 1 - Labor Day (U.S.) is a STRI holiday.

Aug 28 to Sept 6 - During Dr. Jackson's absence, Arcadio Rodaniche will be Acting Marine Coordinator.

Sept 2 - Scientific staff meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

Sept 2 - Argelis Ruiz Guevara will resume her duties at Naos after finishing her 5-month study on the ecology and conservation of sea turtles in the San Blas Islands.

Sept 9 - No scientific staff meeting.

Sept 10 to 13 - Kenton Miller, Director General of the IUCN, will visit Panama to talk to government officials & scientific organizations regarding the 1992 World National Parks' Congress to be held in Panama City. He is a well-known expert in the field of conservation, and the author of a book on design and planning of national parks in Latin America.

OTS COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Organization for Tropical Studies is announcing a graduate course in Spanish on population ecology to be held in Costa Rica Jan 5 - Feb 26, 1987. For more information and application forms see the STRI Office of Educational Programs.

La Organización para Estudios Tropicales anuncia un curso de postgrado sobre ecología de poblaciones a ofrecerse en Costa Rica de enero 5 a febrero 26 de 1987. Para mayor información y solicitudes de admisión visitar la Oficina de Programas Educativos de STRI.

ON LEAVE

ROLANDO GOUGH: September 2 - 16

SEMINAR

No luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd. Check bulletin boards for last minute seminar announcements.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Have arrived:

CARLOS GONZALEZ and DR. CHUCK GETTER, from the Research Planning Institute, to work on the effects of the oil spill on the mangrove forest surrounding Galeta Lab.

VICTORIA BATISTA, from the Dept. of Acuaculture, MIDA, is temporarily assisting Dr. Hugh Caffey at Galeta Lab for 3 months ending September 30. She is examining the flora and fauna living on the mangrove roots as part of the oil spill studies.

ERIC FISCHER and his assistant MELISSA FLEMING, from the University of Washington, are here to continue the study of the behavioral ecology of chalk bass in the San Blas.

Expected this week:

LIZZY COLEY, from the University of Utah, to work with T. KURSAR on the patterns of leaf development in tropical species. She will be on BCI until December 15.

RUSSELL GREENBERG and JUDY GRADWOHL, from NZP, to work on the population dynamics of understory insectivorous birds on BCI until September 15.

FROM THE LIBRARY

There is still a limited amount of on-line search money available, but it is going fast. Please get your requests to either Roberto Sarmiento or Sylvia J. Churgin as soon as possible.

FOR SALE/SE VENDE

TOYOTA Truck Diesel 1981 with fiberglass top. Duty paid. \$3,500 firm. Call H. Caffey at 89-5202 after 5 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM BARRO COLORADO

TRANSPORTE IDA Y VUELTA DE LA ISLA DE BARRO COLORADO

Official travel on the Panama Railroad has been suspended due to the condition of the tracks and the roadbed and concern for general passenger safety. STRI is taking the following measures: / Los viajes oficiales en el Ferrocarril de Panamá han sido suspendidos debido a las condiciones de los rieles, durmientes y el camino, además de interés por la seguridad de los pasajeros. El STRI está tomando las siguientes medidas al respecto:

Effective WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1986, transportation of passengers to Barro Colorado Island will be by launch departing from Gamboa dock per attached schedule. Transportation to Gamboa is available from "SACA" (Servicio de Autobuses del Corregimiento de Ancon) bus terminal at Shaler road.

All persons required to travel to BCI should have proper identification (STRI I.D. card) or a written authorization to be presented at the Gamboa Dredging Division Gate.

A partir del MIERCOLES 3 de SEPTIEMBRE de 1986, el transporte de pasajeros hacia Barro Colorado será por lancha, saliendo del muelle de Gamboa según el itinerario adjunto. Existe transporte hasta Gamboa del terminal de "SACA" (Servicio de Autobuses del Corregimiento de Ancon) ubicado en la calle Shaler.

Toda persona que tenga necesidad de viajar hacia Barro Colorado deberá presentar su tarjeta de identificación de STRI o portar una autorización escrita para ser presentada en la garita de la División de Dredga en Gamboa.

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GAMBOA BUS SCHEDULE		BARRO COLORADO ISLAND BOAT SCHEDULE			
(LUNES A VIERNES) (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)		(LUNES A VIERNES) (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)			
LV PANAMA	ARR GAMBOA	LV BCI	ARR GAMBOA	LV GAMBOA	ARR BCI
6:05 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:35 A.M.	8:50 A.M.
6:30 A.M.	7:20 A.M.				
4:05 P.M.	4:55 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
(SATURDAY) (SABADO)		(SATURDAY) (SABADO)			
7:45 A.M.	8:35 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:50 A.M.	10:05 A.M.
3:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
(SUNDAY & NATIONAL HOLIDAYS)		(SUNDAY) DOMINGO Y FERIADO NACIONAL			
6:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.	6:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:50 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:15 P.M.

