

SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, will be given by Gary Rose from Scripps Institute of Oceanography. His subject: Temporal Processing Mechanisms in Frogs and Electric Fishes.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

October 24 - Arriving, JAE CHOE, from Harvard University, on a STRI pre-doctoral fellowship for one year. He will be studying the mating system and other social interactions of two sympatric, congeneric species of Zoraptera on BCI.

October 24 - Arriving, ROBERT STALLARD, from Princeton University, to investigate the relationship between soil biogeochemistry and methane generation in Panamanian soils. He will be on BCI until November 2.

Departed last week, MARINA WONG and PETER BECKER for Manaus, Brazil to work with the WWF-US.

October 18 - Departing, IRA RUBINOFF, for Boston to attend the Woods Hole Research Center' "Information About the Biotic Impoverishment" Symposium. He will also be attending the SI Council Meetings in Washington, DC, and returning to STRI on October 26.

Also departing to attend the SI Council Meetings in Washington, DC are Haris Lessios from October 21-26, and Jim Karr from October 23-November 2. Other members of the STRI staff who will be attending the meetings are Steve Hubbell and Mary Jane West-Eberhard.

October 21 - Departing, ROBERTO SARMIENTO, from the STRI Library, to attend the On-Line DIALOG Conference in Chicago through October 24. He will be on vacation until November 12 and during that time will be running in the Americas Marthon in Chicago representing Panamá.

FY 86 STRI BIBLIOGRAPHY

Scientists, fellows and all concerned please remember to send Maria Luz Jimenez information for the FY86 STRI bibliography as soon as possible. The deadline is in a few days.

X CONGRESO LATINOAMERICANO DE ZOOLOGIA

The 10th Latinamerican Zoology Congress will take place in Vifa del Mar, Chile, from October 20-26. The objective of the Congress is to promote discussions and interchange of information between Latinamerican scientists. STRI is one of the sponsors, and Jorge Ventocilla from the Office of Educational Programs is the official delegate from Panamá this year. Mitch Aide, STRI predoctoral fellow, will also participate representing STRI.

REMINDERS

Panamá has several holidays during the month of November so it is especially important to remember to do your Immigration/Paz y Salvo on time. Also, car inspection (revisado) began October 1.

1987 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

The Smithsonian's annual Combined Federal Campaign will be held from October 27 through November 14, and welcomes contributions from all employees. The Combined Federal campaign supports hundreds of private voluntary organizations, including the National Health Agencies, American Red Cross, and International Service Agencies. Vielka Vergel is the keyperson for STRI this year.

STRI HALLOWEEN PARTY

Remember the STRI Halloween Party will be on October 24 at Tivoli. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. See your facility secretary for tickets.

Segundo aviso de la fiesta de Halloween de STRI que tendra lugar el 24 de octubre en Tivoli. Los boletos son \$5 para adultos y \$2.50 para niños. Estan en venta con secretaria de su instalación.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BIRTHS

Vielka Navarro from the Office of Educational Programs gave birth to a baby girl on September 22. Berlys Yarisel Navarro weighed all of 9 lbs 13 ozs.

Agapito Gonzalez and his wife, Argelis, have a new baby boy. Stephen Burnet Gonzalez Batista was born on October 1 and weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

