SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, will be given by Elizabeth Vetten from the National Marine Fisheries Service. Her subject: Running Hot and Cold in the Eastern Tropical Pacific—Comparative Bioenergetics of Spotted Dolphin and Yellowfin Tuna.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

November 3 - Arriving, Alan Smith for a one-week stay on BCI.

November 5 - Arriving, Sean Morris, from Oxford Scientific Films, to conduct interviews with various STRI staff members for one week.

November 3 - Departing, Ira Rubinson to Washington, DC for 5 days on official business.

FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

Attention STRI employees who have children graduating from high school this year or who are university students: The Central Employment Office will be receiving applications for Student Assistant positions until November 30, 1986. Blank application forms may be obtained in our Personnel Office at Tivoli.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN SEASON

From November 10 to December 5 is the "open season" when federal employees may switch from one health insurance plan to another.

Del 10 de noviembre al 5 de diciembre se llevará a cabo este año la "temporada abierta" en que los empleados federales pueden cambiarse de un plan de hospitalización a otro.

ON LEAVE

Carmen Suarez, Rosa Zambrano, Hely Cortez: November 4
María Lorena Osca: November 4-7
Barbara Cuaatti: November 5-6
LIBRARY NEWS

New books:

COORDINATION OF MOTOR BEHAVIOR (Brian M.H. Bush and F. Clarac, 1985) QP301.C63 STRI

FAO FISHERIES DEPARTMENT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS Supplement 1 3rd revision (FAO, 1984) Z5971.F68 STRIF

FRUITS AND SEEDS OF GENERA IN THE SUBFAMILY MIMOSOIDEAE (FABACEAE) (C.R. Gunn, 1984) QK495.L52697 STRI

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COCKROACH HUNT

Dallas (AP) -- from darkened closet in the heart of Texas to humid kitchens on the Florida coast, the great cockroach hunt is on as people compete to see who can bag the biggest bug.

Enterprise pest controllers and hardware store owners in several states have been sponsoring contests, offering cash or merchandise like bug spray for the huskiest insect as a means of bringing in extra customers.

But the promoters say there's more than commercialism at work for the businesses and the entrants.

"They're doing it for the silliness of it -- that's why they bring in a zip-lock bag with a roach in it," said Ronnie Dyer, owner of Drusilla Ace Hardware in Baton Rouge, LA.

"We already know we have foul weather and bad mosquitoes. We claim to have the worst government here in Louisiana. Why shouldn't we have the biggest roach?" he said. "We might as well have some fun."

... "When Texas did it first, people said, My God, Florida has bigger roaches than Texas," said John Butherus, district sales manager of Truly Nolen Pest Control in Clearwater, Fla., which along with WFLA Radio offered $500 to the winner of an Aug. 15 contest.

"People really got into it," Butherus said. "One lady had a hole connecting a duplex. She kept roaches out of her place. But for the contest, she unplugged the hole and used a funnel to catch the ones from next door as they came over to her half. She brought in about 50 of them."

... Dallas crowned its cockroach queen on July 11. Trapped by two women in the basement of their office building, the bug, now deceased, is ensconced in the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S INSECT ZOO IN WASHINGTON... with about 20 live runners-up....

"I hear they're big (in New York), but I've learned one thing... cockroach hunters are like fishermen: they all lie, and everyone says they've got bigger ones and bigger ones," said. Michael Bohdan, owner of the pest shop and Bizzy Bees Pest Control in Dallas and local contest organizer.