SEMINARS

The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, February 10th, in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by ROSENDO FRAGA from the University of California, Santa Barbara. His subject:

  Shiny Cowbirds and Mockingbirds in Argentina: Problems of Coevolution.

There is no noon talk scheduled for the following Tuesday, February 17th. Check your bulletin boards for last minute notices. The next seminar slot is also available; contact Neal Smith or Vielka Vergel at Ancon.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived last month, MONIQUE GIAUSSERAND from Yale University and CHARLTON CARSCALLEN from Trent University in Canada. They are both here to conduct archaelogical excavations at the Zapotal Site near Chitre, Herrera.

February 4 - Arrived, DAVID ROUBIK, to do work at STRI for one week.

February 8 - Arriving from the Smithsonian, ROSS SIMONS, Program Manager for Office of Assistant Secretary for Research, ROBERT BURKE, Director of Office of Protection Services , and RICHARD SIEGLE, who is the new director of Office of Facilities Services. They will be here for one week visiting STRI facilities.

February 9 - Arriving, RAMAR SUKKUMAR and NIRANJAN VASUDEO JOSHI, from the Indian Institute of Science to collaborate with Steven Hubbell and visit the tree census project.

February 9 - Also arriving from the Smithsonian, ROBERT PERKINS, Director of Office of Supply Services, and PHILLIP REISS, Director of Office of Design and Construction. They will be here to attend the opening of the bids for the construction of the Tupper Research Center.

February 8 - Departing, HARIS LESSIOS, to Guaymas, Mexico to collect marine specimens. He will be returning on February 15.

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February 10, 11 - Opening of bids for construction of Gamboa dormitory and Earl S. Tupper Research Center, respectively.

February 16 - Washington's Birthday is an official STRI holiday.

February 17 - Scientific staff meeting will be held at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

February 28 - Carnaval Saturday, the beginning of the carnaval season which ends on Tuesday, March 3. Panama government offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

LIBRARY NEWS

The STRI library will close at 4 p.m Friday, February 6, and all day on Saturday, February 7, for fumigation.

The library has been requested to monitor the use of the on-line catalog and needs everyone's cooperation in this effort. Please note that there will be a sign-up record book next to the terminal for recording date, timein-time out, and initials.

BOMB SCARE

Both the STRI Library and the Ancon Building received bomb threats over the phone on Thursday afternoon, February 5.

BCI NEWS

Beginning February 16, the morning launch will leave BCI five minutes earlier, at 5:55 a.m., during weekdays.

A partir del lunes, 16 de febrero, la lancha saldrá de BCI cinco minutos antes, a las 5:55 a.m., de lunes a viernes.

ON LEAVE

Angel Aguirre, February 2 - 9
Juan Campos, February 2 -13
Arturo Cargill, February 2 - 13
Lorena Gates, February 9 - 13

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