

SEMINARS

The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th, in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by RAMAN SUKUMAR from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India. His subject:

The Ecology of the Asian Elephant and its Interaction with People.

The following Tuesday, February 24th, STEPHEN HUBBELL from STRI will speak on:

The Short-term Dynamics of the BCI Forest: New Evidence for Equilibrating Forces.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

February 14 - Arriving, STANLEY TYLER, from Princeton University, to work with R. Stallard on the relationship between soil biogeochemistry and methane generation. He will be on BCI until March 9.

February 19 - Arriving, JOHN UTLEY, from the University of New Orleans, to collect specimens and data on bromeliads for the Flora Mesoamericana. He will be working out of the Tivoli Office until March 8.

February 19 - Arriving MICHAEL POIRRIER, from the University of New Orleans, to collaborate with J. Utley and collect specimens of freshwater sponges until March 8.

February 20 - Arriving, STANLEY RAND, back from Washington, DC after spending a year in the National Museum of Natural History.

February 21 - Arriving, ALAN SMITH for a short official visit until February 28.

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

This Monday, February 16, is Washington's Birthday and an official U.S./STRI holiday.

Este lunes, 16 de febrero es un dia feriado para STRI.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

It is again time to prepare materials to report STRI-sponsored research projects to the Ministry of Health. Please return your type-written forms to Mrs. Roxana Duran by March 10th.

REMINDERS

The monthly scientific staff meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17, at 9:30 am in the Ancon Conference Room.

Beginning February 16, the morning launch will leave BCI five minutes earlier, at 5:55 a.m. This change is due to the fact that the bus has been departing from Gamboa earlier than scheduled, leaving passengers who get off the Las Cruces stranded for several hours.

A partir del lunes, 16 de febrero, la lancha saldra de BCI a las 5:55 a.m. los dias de semana. Este cambio se debe a que el bus ha estado saliendo de Gamboa temprano dejando a los pasajeros que llegan en Las Cruces sin transporte.

PERSONNEL NEWS

In order to deal more effectively with the additional work from the construction at STRI, the Facilities Engineering Office has hired a new secretary as of February 2, Virginia Maria Lopez.

As of Tuesday, February 17, Argelis Guevara will be working full-time on an environmental education program in the San Blas Archipelago. Ana Luisa de la Espada will be taking over the secretarial duties at the Naos Laboratory all day until May 15, 1987.

FROM THE COMPUTER SPECIALIST

For all those interested, you can now upgrade your LOTUS 1-2-3 version 2.0 to 2.01, free of charge. Just send your Lotus System diskette with your name and telephone number to Francisco Rivera at Tivoli no later than February 27. If you have a version that is older than 2.0, you may have to pay a fee.

ON LEAVE

Marcos Guerra, Feb 9 - March 6
Miguel Estribi, Feb 17 - March 17
Leo Van Valkenhoef, Feb 17-Mar 13

TO ALL SCIENTISTS

The Smithsonian Institution fellowship applications for this year have arrived and are available at the Education Office. See Argelis Román in Ancon.

1987 PANAMA STAMPS

Panama will be putting out a new series of stamps this year on the National Flora and Fauna.

The fauna picture were donated by Jorge Ventocilla of STRI. Issue date is 15 March 1987 for those interested.



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SCHEDULE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TALKS AT LA CHORRERA FAIR

PROGRAMA DE TEMAS PARA LA EXPOSICION EXPOSICION
AUDIOVISUAL DEL GRUPO PRO-ZOOLOGICO DE LA CHORRERA

Hora: 7:00 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Viernes	6	de	febrero	Parques Nacionales y Reservas equivalentes
Sábado	7	de	febrero	Especies de animales nacionales
Domingo	8	de	febrero	La vida en el mar
Lunes	9	de	febrero	Conservación del ambiente
Martes	10	de	febrero	Especies de animales nacionales
Miércoles	11	de	febrero	Parques Nacionales y Reservas Equivalentes
Jueves	12	de	febrero	Bosques Nacionales
Viernes	13	de	febrero	Animales en vías de extinción
Sábado	14	de	febrero	Parques Nacionales y Reservas Equivalentes
Domingo	15	de	febrero	Resumen