



STRI NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
&
BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW
DECADE!

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arriving during the first week of 1980 are:

Dr. Robert Warner, UCSB, and his assistant, Gordon Tribble, UCSB, to continue work on his project at San Blas.

Drs. Bruce Menge and Jane Lubchenco, Oregon State University, with son, Alexei, to continue their project for two months.

Ms. Deedra McClearn, Harvard Univ., to study the Behavior and Functional Morphology of Members of the Procyonidae, at BCI, for about 4 months. Ms. Diane McClearn will be coming to assist Deedra for the month of Jan.

Ms. Lani West, Stanford U., on a Scholarly Studies Short-term Fellowship, to study Prey Selection by Individual Carnivorous snails, Thais melones in in a Rocky Intertidal Zone of Panama. Ms. West will be staying at the Naos Lab for 3 months.

Ms. Mary Hagedorn, Scripps Inst. of Oceanography, for 2 months, to continue studies on the Behavior and Ecology of the Weakly Electric Fish, Hypopomus occidentalis. Mary will be working around the Pipeline Road area.

Ms. Tamsie Carlisle, UCSB, to continue research on the evolutionary ecology and parental care of Aequidens caeruleopunctatus. Tamsie will be at STRI about 5 months.

Mr. Charles Rupprecht, Univ. of Wisconsin, to work on Dr. C. Handley's Bat Monitoring Project. He will be at BCI for 6 months.

Mr. Randy Olson, Harvard Univ., for 2 wks. to do studies on the ecology of the compound ascidian, Trididemnum cyanophorum, at Galeta.

Dr. Bob Robbins is returning from his vacation in the U.S.

Arrived on December 27th:

Dr. David Inouye, Univ. of Maryland, to do pollination ecology studies with Dr. Dave Roubik in El Valle and the Pipeline Road Area. Dr. Inouye will be staying until 14 Jan.

Leaving this week are:

Dr. Dave Janos and Ms. Laurie McHargue.

Dr. Henk Wolda, on an official trip to Gainesville and Lake Placid, Fla., where he will be visiting and consulting with colleagues

about light-trapped insects and possible research projects. Dr. Wolda is expected back at STRI on Jan. 17.

SEMINAR

There will be an informal seminar on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the BCI Lounge. The seminar will be given by Dr. Robert Robbins, Tufts University, who will speak on:

"Butterfly larvae and ants: the cost of a facultative mutualism"

Please R.S.V.P. 52-2124 (2142) if you plan to attend.

REMINDER

Those persons collecting plants, birds, small mammals, fresh water fish, insects, amphibians, and non-game reptiles, in the Republic of Panama, for scientific purposes, are reminded that RENARE requires you carry an appropriate collecting permit. The new 1980 permits can be obtained after filling out the appropriate form at the STRI Office of Conservation at the Tivoli.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE SMITHSONIAN CREDIT UNION

We have been advised that the SI Federal Credit Union is currently not granting any car, home improvement or debt consolidation loans. In addition the total they will lend is now \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

AVISO IMPORTANTE PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL "SMITHSONIAN CREDIT UNION"

Nos acaban de avisar del "Smithsonian Federal Credit Union" que actualmente no están dando préstamos para carros, para mejoras residenciales ni para consolidación de deudas. Además, el total que ahora prestarán es \$1,200 en vez de \$1,500.

Note/Nota

For further information you can call Mrs. Vera Gabbert at (202) 381-6411.

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