The noon talk scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, will be given by ISAAC SCHLOSSER from the University of North Dakota. His subject: Environmental Variability, Trophic Interactions and the Dynamics of Stream Fish Communities.

Another noon talk will be given on Thursday, April 9, by DAVID MACDONALD from the University of Arizona. His subject: Mate Networks in a Lekking Tropical Bird.

The following week there will also be two noon seminars. On Tuesday, April 14, DAVID EHR from the University of Arizona will talk on "Sexual Dimorphism in Pseudoscorpions: Aggression, Density, Timing, and Genes". On Thursday, April 16, CHRISTIAN THOMAS from the University of Texas will give a talk; title still to be announced.

On the evening of April 16, at 7:00 pm, CHARLES HARDLEY and STORRS OLSON of the National Museum of Natural History will present an informal discussion on the results of their work on the vertebrates of the island of Bocas del Toro. All staff, visitors, and fellows are welcome.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

April 5 - Arriving, MARK JOHNSON, from Princeton University, to study the fluvial sediments of BCI and adjacent areas. He will be on BCI until April 14.

April 5 - Departing, IRA RUBINOFF, on official business to Boston and Washington, DC until April 12.

April 5 - Departing, JOHN CUBIT, for Baltimore to attend the oil spill conference being held there. He will be in Washington, DC on official business until April 20.

April 10 - Arriving, STEPHEN EMLEN, from Cornell University, to study the social behavior of wattled jacanas. He will be in Gamboa until June 15.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

STRI has received a copy of the two-volume environmental report prepared by the Panama Canal Commission for the Gaillard Cut Widening Feasibility Study. It is available in the Director's Office for anyone who is interested.

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April 3 - The groundbreaking ceremony for the Earl S. Tupper Research and Conference Center.

April 17 - Good Friday is a Panamanian holiday and an official STRI holiday. Businesses, government offices and banks will be closed.

April 21 - Scientific staff meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

BIOLICAL ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE

PHILIP MYERS (2902 Duncan St., Columbia, SC 29205) will graduate in May with a BS in marine science from the University of South Carolina, and is interested in working as a field assistant/lab technician. He is willing to pay his way to Panama but requires room and board.

JOHN POLISAR (BS in wildlife biology and BA in zoology from the University of Montana) is interested in obtaining field experience in the tropics before going to graduate school. He has had experience with bird and mammal studies in the US, and is an able illustrator. His address is 213 West Beckwith, Missoula, Montana 59801.

KEVIN ROBBINS (90 Orchard Grove, Eastwood, Leigh-on-sea, Essex, SS9 5TH, England) is a student at the Bristol Polytechnic studying applied biological science. He is interested in working at STRI after July/August of this year.

(If you would like more information on these volunteers, please contact Argelis Roman, STRI Education Office.)

DEFORESTATION THREATENS CANAL

An article in Time magazine ("Trouble Ahead for the Canal?"), dated March 2 refers to the fact that deforestation in Panama may bring on a water shortage in the operation of the canal. The author refers to a 375-page report by Stanley Heckadon, STRI Research Associate, on the Panama Canal watershed. He also quotes Don Windsor, STRI Scientist, on the decrease of rainfall due to deforestation.
NEW BABY:

Born to Andrea Worthington and Bob Olberg, Logan Worthington Olberg, on 10 March 1987.

"And now there go the Wilsons! ... Seems like everyone's evolving except us!"
VIDEORECORDINGS

BUILDING BODIES. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner Bros.
(Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 2 STRI video 10 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Infinite
variety.

COMPULSIVE COMMUNICATORS. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with
Warner Bros. (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 13 STRI video 15 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Hunters and
hunted.

CONQUEST OF THE WATERS. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with
Warner Bros. (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 5 STRI video 11 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The first forest.

THE FIRST FORESTS. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner
Bros. (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 3 STRI video 11 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Conquest of the
waters.

THE HUNTERS AND HUNTED. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner
Bros. (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 11 STRI video 15 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Compulsive
communicators.

THE INFINITE VARIETY. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner Bros.
(Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 1 STRI video 1 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Building bodies.

INVATION OF THE LAND. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner
Bros. (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 6 STRI video 6 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Victors of the Dry land

LIFE IN THE TREES. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner Bros.
program no. 12 STRI video 13 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Lords of the Air.

THE LIVING PLANET. THE BAKING DESERTS (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)
STRI video 7 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Living planet. The sky above.

THE BUILDING OF THE EARTH. (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)
STRI video 4 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Living planet. The frozen
world.

STRI video 5 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Living planet. The northern
forests.

THE MARGINS OF THE LAND. (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 8 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Living planet. Sweet Fresh Water
NEW WORLDS. (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 9 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The Living planet. The open ocean.

THE NORTHERN FORESTS (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 5 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Jungle.

SEAS OF GRASS (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 6 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Worlds apart.

THE SKY ABOVE. (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 7 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The baking deserts.

SWEET FRESH WATER (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 8 Available in STRI on Beta* with: The margins of the land.

WORLDS APART. (BBC-TV and Time-Life Films)

STRI video 6 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Seas of grass.

LIFE IN THE AIR. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner Bros.
(Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 8 STRI video 13 Available in STRI on Beta* with: Life in the trees.

VIDEORECORDINGS (con't)

RISE OF THE MAMMALS. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner Bros.
(Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 9 STRI video 14 Available in Beta* with: Theme and variation.

THEME AND VARIATION. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with Warner
Bros.) (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 10 STRI video 14 Available in Beta* with: Rise of the Mammals

VICTORS OF THE DRY LAND. videorecording (BBC, WQUN; produced in association with
Warner Bros.) (Life on earth series, a natural history by David Attenborough)
program no. 7 STRI video 12 Available in Beta* with: Invasion the the land.