STRIB NEWS

NOTICE FROM PROCUREMENT

The Procurement Office has received supplies from Ferranti-Dege, Inc., 1252 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass. If you have ordered from this company, or someone is mailing supplies to you, please call the Procurement Office at the Tivoli and indentify the contents.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ONGOING OR ANTICIPATED RESEARCH PROJECTS

This is reminder to all STRI staff scientists, associates, fellows, students and visiting scientists, that the forms describing your ongoing or anticipated research projects are to be completed and sent to the Director's Office by JANUARY 30, 1980. Additional forms are available from the secretaries at Naos, BCI, Ancon and Tivoli.

These forms provide the necessary information for STRI to comply with the terms of its contract with the Government of Panama, by informing the Government, through the Ministry of Health, of the ongoing or projected research projects carried out by persons affiliated to this Institute. Your cooperation in filling out these forms is greatly appreciated.

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, January 22nd, will be given by Dr. David Roubik, STRI, who will speak on:

"Competition between colonies: Experimental studies with Africanized Apis and Neotropical Melipona"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Expected this week are:

- Dr. Craig MacFarland from CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica to work with members of the STRI staff on the preliminaries of a Management Plan for the Barro Colorado Nature Monument. He will be at STRI all of next week.
- Dr. Naida Zucker, New Mexico State University, to continue research on "Sexual Selection and Mating Strategies in Fiddler Crabs". Dr. Zucker will be at Naos until May 10th.
- Joel Trexler, Florida State University, to work with Dr. Naida Zucker. Mr. Trexler will be at Naos until March 29th.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES (CONT.)

Dr. Thomas Givnish, Harvard University, for a 4-day visit. Dr. Givnish will be checking out the possibilities for future research at BCI.

Dr. Steve Hubbell, University of Iowa, and three students, to do a detailed preparation for mapping a 50-hectare area at BCI. This is expected to last about 2 years. Dr. Hubbell will be at BCI, on and off, until September. The students will be staying continuously until then.

Leaving on official trips are:

- Dr. Ira Rubinoff, who will be leaving Jan. 22nd for Washington, D.C. and New York. Dr. Rubinoff is expected back in 2 weeks.
- Dr. Stanley Rand, who will be leaving on Jan. 21st for Costa Rica to teach a course at OTS. Dr. Rand is expected back in three weeks.

ASSISTANT AVAILABLE

A student in marine biology, Bonarge Rodriguez Jr., would like to work as an assistant to any of the marine scientists at STRI, even on a volunteer basis. He may be contacted at 26-2060, or through Mrs. Auristela Kotwick, at 87-3861 or 87-4282.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back officially Mrs. Mercedes Arroyo who returned to work after three months of maternity leave.

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