



STRI NEWS

JUST A REMINDER

Forms describing ongoing or anticipated research projects are due January 30th. Please fill them out, and send them in this week to the Director's Office, if you have not already done so.

SEMINAR

The luncheon seminar this week, on Tuesday, January 29, will be given by Dr. Stephen P. Hubbell, University of Iowa, who will speak on:

"Immigration, extinction and relative abundance of tree species"

This seminar will be in Ancon Conference Room.

MICHAEL COLLINS RESIGNS AS SMITHSONIAN UNDER SECRETARY

Michael Collins, Under Secretary of the Smithsonian, has resigned to accept a position in the aerospace industry. Collins served as Under Secretary of SI since April 1978; he had previously been the director of the Institution's National Air and Space Museum. The former astronaut will join Vought Corp. in Washington, D.C., as Vice President - Field Operations. Vought is the aerospace subsidiary of the L T V Corporation, a Dallas-based diversified company.

Collins will be succeeded by Philip Samuel Hughes, 62, a former deputy director of the Bureau of the Budget and a former Assistant Controller General of the United States.

Hughes, born in Chicago, has a B.A. in sociology from the University of Washington, where he continued with graduate work. After serving in the Army and Navy in World War II, he worked for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle and for the Veterans Administration. He joined the Bureau of the Budget in 1949 and, before he retired in 1969, attained the position of deputy director. Hughes has also served as acting president of the National Institute of Public Affairs, as senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, as director of the Office of Federal Elections in the General Accounting Office, Assistant Comptroller General, and assistant secretary in the Department of Energy.

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NEEDING HOUSING??

The Office of the Special Assistant would like to keep on file, the names and requirements of Fellows, Visiting Scientists and Students that need housing facilities. This file would facilitate matters if and when additional housing in the old Canal Zone area becomes available.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library staff would like to remind everyone that bound & unbound journals may not be removed from the Library.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived this past week, Mr. Craig Sargent, from the Accounting Division at SI, Mr. Sargent is in charge of STRI matters related to accounting, and is here helping us establish a new accounting system. He will be here for one more week.

January 26 - Arriving Dr. Steve Hoffman, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, to begin his post-doctoral fellowship at STRI. Dr. Hoffman will be in San Blas studying "Time and Energy Budget Response to Food Addition in an Herbivorous Parrotfish".

January 27 - Leaving L. Gordon.

February 1st - Arriving Dr. R. Lande, Univ. of Chicago. Dr. Lande will be at BCI until Feb. 20th, consulting with Dr. Leigh, and on an exploratory visit.

Also arriving: Carol Ann Todzia from the Museo Nacional, San Jose, Costa Rica. Ms. Todzia has received a Scholarly Study Short-term fellowship, and will be here studying: "The community ecology of vascular epiphytes: a lowland Neotropical habitat".

WANTED

Someone who would like to share a 100 lb. bag of whole wheat flour. For more details on price, etc., please contact Mrs. Thanis Smythe at 25-4742.

NEW ARRIVAL

Jorge and Yira Ventocilla are now the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Tuesday, January 22. Felicitaciones!