SEMINARS - ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM

Tuesday, July 26, noon seminar speaker will be CHRISTOPHER PETER-SEN, STRI postdoctoral fellow.

Social System Variation and Patterns of Reproductive Success in a Simultaneously Hermaphroditic Reef Fish.

Abstract: *Serranus fasciatus* exhibits 3 types of social systems: reciprocating pairs, harems, and harems within harems. Each type of mating group has different patterns of social interactions and individual reproductive success. These patterns are best explained by the differential ability of large, dominant individuals to monopolize male-role matings at different population densities.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, August 2, noon seminar speaker will be STANLEY HECKADON, CATIE.

Central America: A Socioeconomic and Environmental Profile.

That same evening, MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD will give the scientific staff seminar.

ARRIVALS

July 21 - August 11, JANIE WULFF, Yale University, to continue her study of fish predation on sponges in San Bias and Naos.

DEPARTURES

July 24 - September 6, JOHN CUBIT, to Australia and New Guinea to attend the 6th International Coral Reef Symposium. Also, attending is ROSS ROBERTSON, who will be away from July 29-August 22.

BCNM GAME WARDEN NEWS

Cabo Carmelo Cedeno of the Policia Forestal and BCNM game warden Mario Santamaria captured two poachers with 13 crocodilians inside the BCNM on July 15. The crocodilians were released; a canoe and motor were confiscated.

Cabo Carmelo Cedeno, Policia Forestal, y Mario Santamaria, guardabosque del MNBC, capturaron dos cazadores furtivos con 13 cocodrilos el 15 de julio. Los animales fueron sueltos; se confiscó el cayuco y motor.

FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

MARISSA VALDES is the new receptionist at Tivoli.

MERCEDES AROSEMENA, previously with Panama's Investment Council, is the new administrative assistant at Naos, beginning August 15.

CELIDETH DE MENDOZA, temporary clerk at Naos, will be the new clerical assistant in the Office of the Special Assistant to the Director, beginning August 1.

MARCEL EPAILLY has been hired to fill the position of messenger, beginning August 15.

Replacing Mr. Angulo who retired recently, JOSE SANCHEZ is the new custodial worker on BCI, beginning August 15.

REMEMBER TO ALL VISITORS

In order to leave the country you will need paz y salvos and exit permits. Please remember you must begin the paperwork at least 2 weeks in advance of departure date. Consult your facility secretary or call Elena Lombardo / Gloria Maggiori at Tivoli.

NEW PUBLICATIONS BY STRI STAFF, FELLOWS & RESEARCH ASSOCIATES


FOR SALE / VENTE

Galapagos. *Discovery on Darwin Islands* by D. W. Steadman and S. Zousmer. $ 20.00

FOR RENT

New house in Altos Santamaria, behind USMA in Panama City. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, maid's room with bath, large kitchen, laundry room, 2-car garage. If interested, call 45-2227.