



STRI NEWS

SHOTS OF BCI ON "300 MILLONES"

"Trescientos Millones" which is a program produced by "Televisión Española" (the Spanish state-owned t.v. network) is transmitted via satellite to all the Latin American countries. In Panama, it is transmitted at 6 p.m. on Sundays on channel 4. We have been informed that they will be devoting a short section of their program for this Sunday to BCI. The director of the program visited the Island during his last visit to Panama at the end of March.

(By the way, the title of the program does not refer to any financial amount, but to the Spanish speaking population in Latin America.)

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, April 22nd will be given by Dr. Richard Cooke, Smithsonian Associate, who will speak on:

"Changes in Urban Life in Panama City from 1678 to 1979" A case study from 3rd Street"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS

April 26 - Arriving Mrs. Karen Clary and Mrs. Anne Cully, palynological consultants from the University of New Mexico. They will consult with Dr. Dave Rotbik and establish a laboratory for the identification of pollen. In addition, they will participate in various pollination ecology projects.

Yes, this seems to be all for this week.....

PERSONNEL NEWS

If you call the Office of Conservation, and an unfamiliar voice answers it is Vielka Quintero, from the University of Panama, who will be working part-time in that office. Vielka recently finished her thesis on "Ecological Studies of the Entomofauna in the undergrowth of five experimental plots in the Madden Lake watershed" (she co-authored it with Arsenio Arauz and Guillermo Jules). During the last school year, she taught biology at the San Vicente School. She will be working from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and will be able to help you with matters such as collecting and export permits, film loans etc. Although she is a familiar face to many, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce her to those who don't know her.

RULES FOR A HAPPY OFFICE

1. Never talk at one another either alone or in company.
2. Never speak loudly to one another, unless the office is on fire.
3. Never find fault, unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed.
4. Never taunt with a mistake.
5. Never make a remark at the expense of each other.
6. Never part without word of friendship.
7. Never meet without words of friendly welcome.
8. Never let the sun go down upon anger or grievance.
9. Never sigh over what might have been, but make the best of it.

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