

STRI NEWSHome Safe and Sound....

Tom Borges returned to the Tivoli Building on Friday, May 9, after spending the last 10 days at sea. Tom went to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to transit to Panama the new 46ft. research vessel which will be going to the Darwin Research Station in Galapagos. Tom will be transitting the vessel through the Canal on Saturday, May 10, and docking at Pedro Miguel until its departure for Galapagos.

ALICE GIVES BIRTH ON BCI :::::::::::

Alice, a female tapier, gave birth on April 23 (approximated date) to a cute and adorable offspring. The child has been named Peaches Darwin but sex has not yet been determined. Mother and child are both doing well. (Just what BCI needs - one more tapier spraying its way into the world.)

SEMINARS

The luncheon seminar for Tuesday, May 13, will be held in the Ancon Conference Room. Dr. Rob Olberg, Max Planck Institut fur Verhalten-physiologie, will be speaking on: "How the male silk moth finds the female: flip-flopping neurons driving zia-zagging moths".

An evening seminar will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 pm in the BCI Conference Room. Jim Ackerman, Florida State University, will be talking on: "Food foraging by male euglossine bees: trapliners or vagabonds?".

Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara Butler, 52-2124, if you plan to attend.

F O R S A L E

2 lenses for Olympus OM-1 camera.

- a) 50mm F1.8 Zuiko lens
- b) 28mm Vivitar wide angle lens

Price - \$55/each or \$100/both
Contact Tom Antonio at the Tivoli Building,
52-5539.

Manin Erixon still has her 1980 VW Beetle bug and bed for sale. Please spread the word.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Naida Zucker, New Mexico State University, left on May 5 to return to Las Cruces for about a 2 week stay. From there Dr. Zucker will be going to Australia for 6 months to continue her research. Dr. Zucker was in Panama for 3 months working on fiddler crabs.

Dr. Nancy Garwood will be departing Panama and returning to Loyola University, Chicago.

Leaving on official trips are:

Drs. Neal Smith and John Cubit for a weeks business at the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Robert Dressler on an extensive trip to Boston, Mexico, Vancouver and Tampa. Dr. Dressler will be away until the end of July.

Dr. Stanley Rand will be consulting with colleagues at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He will return on May 17.

NEW FIGURES SOON TO ARRIVE AT TIVOLI!!!!!!

An exercise class is being conducted by Ms. Carmen Sucre. If you have some trimming up to do, please join us in the Tivoli Bldg. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. Wear shorts, tights, leotards, or whatever you feel comfortable in.

IMPORTANT REMINDER - ENERGY CONSERVATION

Please conserve energy by turning off lights when not in use. Remember you do not like high electrical bills in your home, so please help conserve for STRI. Perhaps we could suggest the use of candles - to conserve energy and maybe change office atmosphere!!!!

S.I. Washington has approved the idea of a STRI Tropical Biology Calendar. They will produce and distribute it on our behalf. Good colored photographs are needed now to prepare a 1982 calendar - please help!! No payment but acknowledgment on each photo printed. Call Mike Robinson or send slides to him at the Tivoli Building.

S P O R T S I T E M

We would like to know how many people at STRI would be interested in forming a softball team. Please phone affirmative responses to either Manin or DeLoris in the Tivoli Bldg. If you have any suggestions of other sports activities, they are welcome. All staff and visitors are welcome to participate.