



STR I NEWS

PCC PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

We have been informed that the Graphics Branch of the PCC that provides photographic services is experiencing an unusually heavy load of requests for official and traty related photographic service and related support from all government agencies in the area. As a result, they are limiting their acceptance of any request to activities connected with US government programs. This excludes all work that is of a private or personal nature.

In addition, we have been asked to accompany all our requests for photographic services with a Work Order. As in the past, these forms can be obtained at our Procurement Office. Graphics' officials have complained that members of the STRI staff have been going there directly without work orders. In order to insure that the PCC will continue to provide these services to STRI, we ask that everyone comply with the above-stated stipulations.

LOCK ON GALETA GATE

The lock on the gate at Galeta is now a #39. If you do not have a key for this lock, please call before going to make arrangements to be let in.

SFMINAR

The seminar on Tuesday, May 1st will be on the "1979 Cocos Island Expedition - A Photographic Report". This seminar which will be at noon in the Ancon Conference Room will be given by the participants of the expedition: Dr. N. Smythe, STRI; Dr. R. Silberglied, STRI, and Dr. Robin Foster, University of Chicago.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

April 28 - Arriving Dr. David Blest, the Australian National University, to visit STRI for about one week. Dr. Blest's last visit was in 1964 - he will find quite a change!

May 1 - Arriving Dr. Henry Howe, Univ. of Michigan to continue studies of "Nutritional Ecology of a Seed dispersal System" Dr. Howe will be at BCI until the end of August.

Arriving Ms. Olga Finke, to assist Dr. Howe for one month.

Arriving Dr. Douglas Morrison, gers University to study "Cooperative foraging and harem evolution in fruit bats". He will be at BCI for about 4 months.

Arriving Dr. Donald Kramer, McGill Univ.

to do studies of "Behavioral ecology of adaptations to hypoxia in tropical fishes". He will be assisted by his brother, John, and they will be working at Naos for 2 months

Leaving:

April 29 - Leaving Mr. Luis del Rio on an official business trip to Wash., D.C. He will be returning on May 5th.

May 4 - Leaving Dr. Robin Foster. Returning to U. of Chicago after a visit of 2 months.

* Also arriving this week:

April 30 - Dr. William Klein and Mr. Bernard Goldberg, RBL, to consult with Al Leshak. They will be in Panama for about 10 days.

NOTES ON PEOPLE AT STRI

We welcome to STRI Mrs. Carmen Sucre who will be working in the Accounting Department All of the "old-timers" at STRI know Mrs. Sucre who worked at STRI from 1965-1972 We are glad to see her back at STRI.

We wish Mrs. Otilia Perez a prompt recovery from her operation...and hope she will be back with us soon.

Argelis Roman will be leaving us this Friday. We wish her best of luck with her thesis work and in her future endeavors.

ORCHID EXHIBITION

The "Sociedad Panameña de Orquideología" is sponsoring an orchid exhibition at the Foresta Panamena. The exhibition will be inaugurated tonight at 7:30 p.m. and will last through Sunday, April 29th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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* Dr. Ira Rubinoff and Dr. Pedro Galindo will be going in the R.V. Stenella to Pacheca Island on Monday, April 30th. They will be continuing their studies on the sea-bird colony on Pacheca Island.