



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING  
VISITS TO BCI

BCI is now operating at full capacity. In order to avoid food shortages and other logistic problems, we would like to request that all visitors to BCI observe the following policy:

No one is to visit the island without first clearing with Gloria Maggiori or Barbara Butler. All visitors should present STRI ID card or receipt from STRI Visitor's Office to the launch operator at the dock at Frijoles.

If you need a STRI ID card, send one photograph 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" with your name, social security number if you are an employee or passport number for visitors, and estimated date of departure to Mrs. Gloria Maggiori at the Tivoli.

SEMINAR NEWS

There will be an informal seminar on Monday, June 22nd at 7:30 in the BCI lounge, given by Bruce Gill, Scholarly Studies Fellow, Carleton University, who will speak on:

"Behavioral Zoogeography - A Scarabaeine Approach"

Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara Butler if you plan to attend.

and

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, June 23rd, will be given by Mary Hagedorn, from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, who will speak on:

"Behavior and ecology of the electric fish Hypopomus occidentalis"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

June 20 - Leaving, the Smythe family on vacation to Canada, for one month.

June 24 - Arriving, Dr. George Bartholomew, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, Ms. Theresa Bucher, and Dr. Carol Vleck, who will be at BCI until August 1st. They will be studying body temperature and oxygen consumption in large insects.

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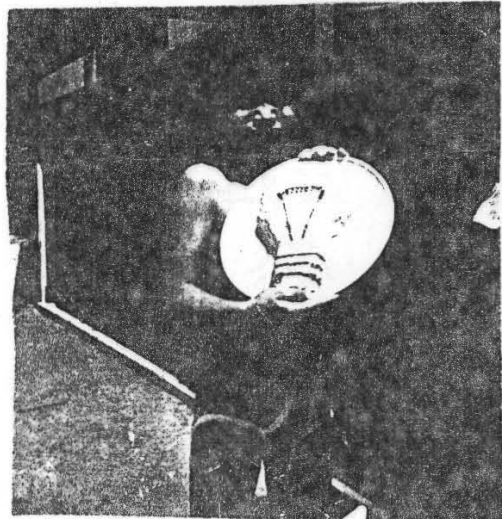
Mr. Will Douglas, Director of the SI Office of Equal Opportunity, will not be arriving next week as announced last week. His visit has been postponed until July 7th.

OTHER BITS OF NEWS

-The Eberhard family will be coming to spend the month of July in Panama. They will be living in Gamboa and are expected to arrive around June 29.

-Dr. Mark Denny and his wife, Sue, will be arriving in Panama around the 29th of July. They are interested in renting vacation quarters. If you know any quarters that will be available for around that time, please contact Dr. M. Robinson.

-Power failures are not uncommon all over Panama during the rainy season, and BCI gets its share. But luckily there is the emergency generator and Ricardo Cortez who comes to the rescue to see that the generator is not overcharged and will keep the electric power going. Recently, two island residents, Mike Ryan and Kathy Troyer surprised Ricardo and presented him with a cake that they had baked themselves in appreciation. Ricardo sent us the photo of his cake, and added that Mike and Kathy are wasting their time as biologists- they could make lots of \$\$\$ if they were in the bakery business.



Ricardo's nephew, holds the lightbulb cake baked by Kathy Troyer and Mike Ryan.