TUPPER CENTER SEMINARS

Tuesday, March 7, noon seminar speaker will be James Howe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 

"Strategic Communication and Information Politics in the Kuna Struggle for Autonomy: 1915-1925" 

Coffee will be served before noon seminar at 11:30am.

BAMBI SEMINAR

Thu, Mar 9, Bambi seminar speaker will be Nicole Zangen, Universidad de Los Andes, at 7:30pm, Barro Colorado Island. 

"Red Howler Monkeys and the Role of Males in a Free-Ranging Troop at La Macarena, Colombia."

Travel and dinner arrangements are essential.

PEOPLE

Arrivals

- Ten students from the Organization for Tropical Studies, Costa Rica, Mar 5-8, to visit STRI facilities. 
- Philip Elliott, Eastern Connecticut State University, Mar 6-31, to study the correlates of social dominance and sexual selection in the Red-capped Manakin Pipra nigrifica, at Gamboa. 
- Mark Brenner, Jason Curtis and Katherine Venz, University of Florida, Mar 6-23, to work with John Jones on the Paleoenvironment of Eastern Panama, at Tupper. 
- Erica Knie, Fundación AVINA, Spain, Mar 7-11, to consult with Héctor Guzmán.

Departures

- Paul Colinvaux, Mar 5-15, to Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, NY, to attend a Mini-Symposium on Tropical Temperature Variations and Global Climatic Change, give a seminar on "Tropical (Ice Age) Vegetation in the Americas; then to Washington D.C. to attend the symposium on "What About Increase" at SI. 
- Llewellya Hills, Egbert Leigh, Neal G. Smith, Richard Condit and Stanley Rand, to Washington D.C., to attend the symposium "What About Increase", at SI. 
- Jeremy B.C. Jackson, Nancy Knowlton and Haris Lessios, Mar 5-11, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to attend the Keystone Symposium "Molecular Approaches to Marine Ecology and Evolution." 
- David Roubik, Mar 6-5 Apr, to Malaysia, to work on canopy pollination and bees in Sarawak, and attend the Tropical Bees and the Environment Symposium; then to London, U.K., to attend the Conservancy Europe’s Bees Symposium. He will be an invited speaker at both symposia.

Congratulation

To Mirella Martinez Velarde, for obtaining her Ph.D. at Texas A & M University, with the dissertation "Development Growth and Environmental Adaptation of Two Genetically Distinct Populations of the Eastern Oyster Crassostrea virginica (Gmelin)", on Mon, Feb 13.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Jacana New Schedule • Nuevo Horario de "Jacana"

Effective Monday, March 6, the jacana will be leaving Gamboa at 7:20am and departing BCI at 3:50pm, on week days. 

A partir del lunes 6 de marzo, la "jacana" sale de Gamboa a las 7:20am y de BCI a las 3:50pm, en días de semana.