

# STRI newsletter

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## 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.

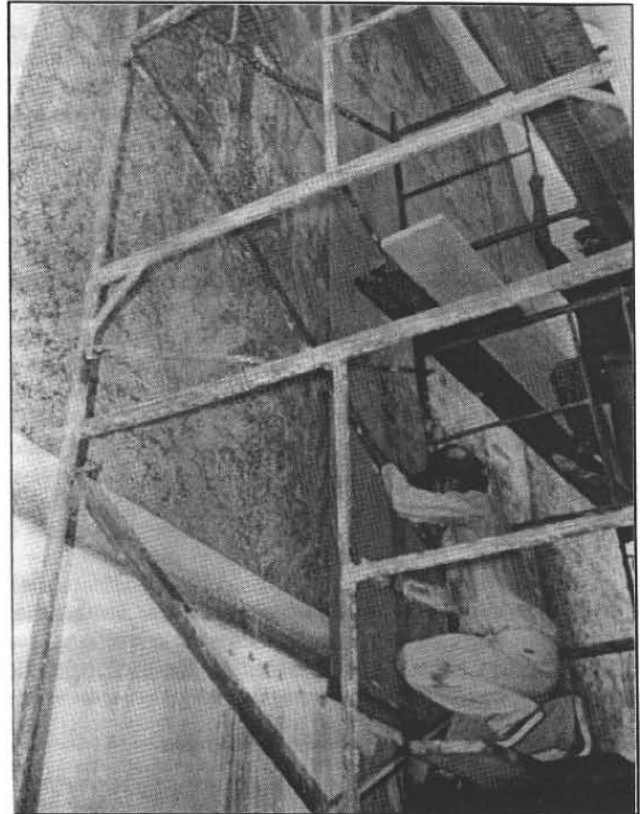
## PEOPLE

### 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 Mar, to study the correlates of social dominance and sexual selection in the Red-caped Manakin *Pipra mentalis*, at Gamboa.
- Mark Brenner, Jason Curtis and Katherine Verz, 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.
- Llewellyn Hillis, 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.



Sergio Castillo Pedraza, from *Mosaicos Venecianos de México, S.A.*, of Cuernavaca, installs a mosaic on the front wall of the new library annex, based on the painting "El Trueque", by Brooke Alfaro, Panamanian artist ••• Sergio Castillo Pedraza, de *Mosaicos Venecianos de México, S.A. de Cuernavaca*, instala un mosaico en la pared del nuevo anexo de la biblioteca, basado en la pintura "El Trueque", del artista panameño, Brooke Alfaro.

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### Congratulations

To Mirella Martínez 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 *Crossostea 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.