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ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

March 27 - Arriving, Jim Douglas and Tony Kohlrus, SI Office of Personnel, to visit STRI for one week and to negotiate with the NMU regarding labor/management relations.

Arriving, John Sager, RBL, to join W. Klein and B. Goldberg for discussions regarding ESP Projects.

March 28 - Leaving, Dr. Egbert Leigh for the U.S. where he will be touring various universities and presenting seminars.

Arriving, Dr. Richard Hughes, University College of North Wales, to conduct studies on marine snails and their effects on aquatic plant populations. He will be accompanied by his family and will be working at the Naos Marine Lab until May 10.

March 29 - Arriving, Dr. Alan Grinnell and assistant Roald Reverud, UCLA, to spend one month on BCI and work on Neurophysiological experiments on Pternotus occidentalis.

March 30 - Leaving, Dr. Carol Jopling, STRI Library, on official business to Washington, D.C. She will be returning to STRI on April 12th.

March 31 - Arriving, Bianca D'Andria, Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela, on an EXXON Assistantship, to work with Dr. Stan Rand on a Study of Hatching Success and Parental Care in Crocodiles in the BCNM. She will be at STRI for 3 months.

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, March 30th will be given by Dr. Leonard Freed, SI Postdoctoral Fellow from the University of Iowa. The subject of this seminar will be:

Breeding biology of Housewrens:
new dues of the avian life
history phenomenon

This seminar will be given in the ANCON CONFERENCE ROOM. There will be plenty of chairs but we will have a natural environment: electric fans, until the new air-conditioning unit is installed.

LIBRARY NEWS

Among the new publications received this week in the STRI Library are:

- Butterflies of the Neotropical Region (d'Abrera, B.)
- Forest Island Dynamics in Man-dominated Landscapes (Ecological Studies 41)
- Mycobacterial Infections of Zoo Animals (Smithsonian Institution Press)
- Vertebrate Locomotion (Symposia of the Zoological Society, London, No. 48).
- Water in Plants Bibliography

UPCOMING SIBUP CONGRESS

The SOCIEDAD DE INVESTIGACIONES BIOLÓGICAS of the University of Panama will be holding its Second National Scientific Meeting of Biology Students April 13-16. Some members of the STRI staff and former fellows will be giving papers, and interested persons are invited to attend. The Meetings will be held in the Auditorium Blas Tejeira at the University.

AVAILABLE

Apartment in Fort Amador, from June 14 - Aug. 16th. Rent \$125/month. For further information, please call Dr. Baerg at (2)52-5030.