



ATTENTION STRI SCIENTIFIC STAFF

New research proposals for the SI Environmental Sciences Program are due June 1, 1982. Progress Reports and renewals are due July 15, 1982. See Don Windsor, Ancon, for forms and other details.

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, April 20th will be given by Dr. Juhani Ojasti, Central de Venezuela, who will speak on:

El Manejo de la Capibara (Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris) en Venezuela

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

April 22 - Returning Brian Bock to continue work on Dr. Stan Rand's Iguana Project.

Leaving:

April 20 - Dr. Martin Moynihan for two weeks on official business to Harvard and the SI.

April 22 - Dr. Neal Smith, to attend meetings of International Council on Bird Preservation in Thessaloniki, Greece, and then on a short vacation. He is expected back May 17.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MAIL

Once again we would like to remind you that in order to reduce book-keeping, we are enforcing an old STRI policy regarding the placing of stamps and mailing through our offices.

All visitors' mail can be sent to our Tivoli offices for the purpose of having it taken to the post offices. However, all letters must have the stamps on them, except for the mail coming in from BCI and San Blas. We will NOT keep a "stamp charge" for visitors not living at BCI or San Blas. Unstamped mail will be returned to the sender. The policy also applies to all personal mail posted by STRI staff, nonresidents of BCI.

Please remember to use our APO address for shipping research equipment and supplies (non-personal items) to:

MAIL (Cont.)

Smithsonian Tropical Research Inst.
APO Miami 34002
Attn.: _____

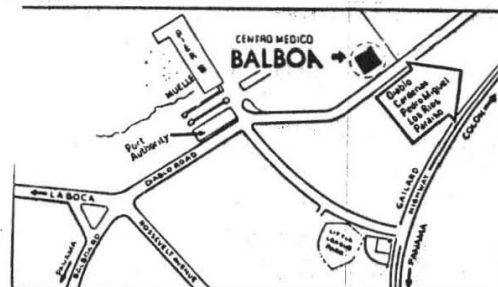
Non-official and personal mail can be sent to:

Smithsonian Tropical Research Inst.
P.O. Box 2072
Balboa, Republic of Panama
Attn.: _____

Please put your full name and facility on the envelopes you mail. At present we have several people at STRI with the same first names and it can be confusing to the mail clerk who has to keep record of mail charges. Any letters not properly addressed will be returned to the facility they came from. Your cooperation with these procedures will be greatly appreciated.

BALBOA MEDICAL CENTER

Now in operation 7 days a week is the CENTRO MEDICO BALBOA. The center will open 24 hours daily; a carefully selected doctor will be present from 7:00a.m. - 11 p.m. After that, a specialist will on permanent call and will respond promptly should you need medical attention. The center will have a specialty clinic with the following schedule: MONDAY - ORTHOPEDICS, TUESDAY- GENERAL SURGERY; WEDNESDAY- INTERNAL MEDICINE; THURSDAY - CARDIOLOGY; FRIDAY - INTERNAL MEDICINE & GERIATRICS. The Center has a diagnostic laboratory and a pharmacy (the latter which will open 24 hours). For information you may call 52-4921.



STRI SCIENTIST GRANDFATHER

Born Monday, April 12, ANGELA NICOLE, daughter of David Grant and Hetty Wolda Grant, making Henk Wolda the first grandfather ("Opa") among the members of the STRI staff. CONGRATULATIONS.

ASOCIADOS DE CIENCIA MARINA

The first meeting of the Asociados de Ciencia Marina (group organized by Mrs. Eleanor Robson) will be held Thursday April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Magisterio Panameño Unido. Check bulletin boards for further information.