Wed, May 7, STRI inaugurated its exhibit "Los Insectos: Amigos y Enemigos" [Insects: Friends and Foes] at the Tupper Center Exhibit Hall. On the left, STRI entomologist Annette Aiello, designer, producer and curator of the exhibit, explains the exhibit, put together with the collaboration of Ricardo Cortez and 36 other staff members. On the right, Lidia Mann from the Director's Office admires one of the butterfly panels that displays a rare specimen collected by her at STRI in 1991. For more details, see page 2 *** El miércoles 7 de mayo STRI inauguró la exhibición "Insectos: Amigos y Enemigos" en el Salón de Exhibiciones del Centro Tupper. En la izquierda, Annette Aiello, entomóloga en STRI quien diseñó y produjo la exhibición con la colaboración de Ricardo Cortez y 36 miembros del personal, ofrece explicaciones de la exhibición. En la derecha, Lidia Mann, de la Oficina del Director, admira un grupo de mariposas de la noche, en donde aparece un raro especimen, colectado por ella en STRI en 1991. Para mayor información vea pág. 2.

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**TUPPER CENTER SEMINARS**

Tue, May 13, noon seminar speaker will be Ricardo Haroun, Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Biogeographic Relationships of the Marine Flora from the Canary Islands

**BAMBI SEMINAR**

Thursday, May 15, Bambi seminar speaker will be Cecilio Puga, STRI
Molecular Characterization of Two Hydro Carbon-Degrading Marine Bacteria
Transportation and dinner reservations are essential. Please call BCI at 272-2124.

**PEOPLE**

**Arrivals**

- Clark Ovrebo, University of Central Oklahoma, May 12-30, to do a preliminary inventory of the fleshy fungi of BCI, on a Mellon Exploratory Research Award, at BCI and the OTS in Costa Rica.
- Sara DeWalt, Louisiana State University, May 12 - June 14, to work with Junlie Denslow, on the forest structure across a tropical chromosequence, on BCI.
- Jacques Pasteel, Laboratoire de Biologie et Cellulaire, Belgium, May 15 - June 1, to work on the chemical defense of leaf beetles and ladybirds, at Tupper.
- Jean-Claude Braekman, Organic Chemistry Department, Belgium, May 15 - June 1, to work with Jacques Pasteel, at Tupper.
- Peter Nelson, Short-term fellow from Northern Arizona University, May 15 - Aug 15, to study the behavior and ecology of near shore floatsam-associated fishes in the eastern Pacific, at Naos and in Achiotes.
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- David Marsh, Pre-doctoral fellow from the University of California, May 15 - Aug 20, to study the effects of breeding density on oviposition calling site selection and male congregation in the Tungara frog, on BCI.
- Adriadne Angulo, University of Toronto, May 15 - July 31, to work with Stanley Rand and Michael Ryan on the Tungara project, in Gamboa.
- Liliana Ferrari, Instituto de Herpetología de la Fundación Miguel Lillo de Argentina, May 15 - July 31, to work with Stanley Rand and Michael Ryan on the Tungara project, in Gamboa.
- Scott Santos, University of Buffalo, May 16 - Aug 30, to work with Mary Coffroth, on the ontogeny and dynamics of cnidarian-algal symbiosis, in San Bias.
- Tim Swain, State University of New York at Buffalo, May 16 - Aug 30, to work with Mary Coffroth and Scott Santos, in San Bias.

Departures
- Ira Rubineff, May 11-14, to Washington D.C., to attend the opening of the Coral Reef Exhibit at the International Development Bank, and other official business at SI.
- Olga Linares and Fernando Santos Granero, May 13-27, to Honduras, to visit the Cayo Cochinos Station.
- Richard Condit, May 13-27, to Ecuador, to consult with colleagues at the PUCE and visit the plot at the Yasuni Station.

FROM SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT
Gabriela Etchelecu was selected as the new manager of the Molecular Multi Users Laboratory at Naos. She has a degree in Biology from the University of Panama, and graduate studies in the physiology and ecology of micro-organims. Etchelecu will take up her duties on May 16. We welcome her and wish her the best.

FELLOWSHIP IN MAMMALOGY
The Latin American Fellowship in Mammalogy was established to promote the support of field research by Latin Americans in Latin America. Eligible students must be Latin American citizens (excluding Puerto Rico), and enrolled in a graduate program in a Latin American or North American university. The award is $1000. Proposed projects must be primarily field oriented with research emphasis in natural history, conservation, ecology, systematics, wildlife biology, biogeography, or behavior. These areas in mammalogy will be considered equally important by the selection committee. Deadline for applications: May 15, 1997. More information and forms may be obtained from Janet K. Braun, Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, 1335 Asp Avenue, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019 • Tel (405)325-2828 • Fax (405)325-7699 • E-mail: jkbraun@ou.edu

NEW STRI PUBLICATIONS

Los Insectos: Amigos y Enemigos
Open to the Public • Abierto al Público
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Guided school groups visits will start in June
Visitas guiadas para grupos escolares empezarán en junio.
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