Bambi Seminar
Thu, Feb 4, Bambi seminar speaker will be Helene Muller-Landau, STRI predoctoral fellow from Princeton University
*Seed Shadows of BCI Trees and What They Tell Us*
Transportation and dinner reservations are essential. Tel 272-2124 • E-mail: Bambi

Arrivals
- Sixteen students from Princeton University, Jan 29 - Apr 28, to take part in the Semester Program in Panama. Students will be based in Gamboa, Fortuna, Chitré and Bocas del Toro, and will visit BCI and other sites.
- Brian Wyssor, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Feb 1 - Dec 1, to trace algal invasions across the Panama Canal, at Naos.
- Gene Morton, SI National Zoological Park, Feb 1 - Mar 31, to continue research on his project "Individual territoriality in two tropical birds: Why not cooperate?, in Gamboa.
- Heiner Romer, Karl-Franzens University, Austria, Feb 2 - Mar 18, to study the avian contact zones and speciation on the Isthmus of Panama, at Naos.
- Josephine Babin, short-term fellow from Louisiana State University, Feb 3 - Mar 18, to study the regeneration of *Piper* species litter effects, on BCI.
- Lucy Reiss, Cambridge University, U.K., Feb 3 - May 4, to work with Susan McRae on the ecological factors affecting reproductive strategies in a tropical population of Moorhens, at Tupper.
- Gerald Kerth, University of Zurich, Feb 5 - Mar 10, to work on the social behavior and genetic population structure in bats, on BCI.
- Isabelle Bisson and Ryan Noris, Feb 6-28, to work with Gene Morton in Gamboa.
- Genc Morton, 51 National Park, University, on the sensory relationships between bats and katydids, on BCI.
- Lang Bernd, Karl-Franzens University, Feb 2 - May 2, to work with Heiner Romer, on BCI.
- Ingo Borg, Teppner, Karl-Franzens University, Feb 2 - Apr 2, to work with Heiner Romer, on BCI.
- Olga Koroleva, Komarov Botanical Institute, Russia, Feb 2-26, to work with Heinrich Krause on the photosynthesis of photosynthesis in leaves of tropical plants, at Tupper.
- Josephine Babin, short-term fellow from Louisiana State University, Feb 3 - Mar 18, to study the avian contact zones and speciation on the Isthmus of Panama, at Naos.

Nuevos Biólogos
Deseamos felicitar a Arturo Merri, BCI, Edgardo Garrido, BCI, Yaxelís Mendoza, BCI, Katia Silvia y Nivia J. Ríos, BCI, quienes obtuvieron recientemente su título en Biología, en la Universidad de Panamá.

Secretary Heyman Announces Retirement for 1999
*Secretario Heyman Anuncia su Jubilación para 1999*
With both regret and anticipation, Secretary Heyman announced his plans for retirement at the end of 1999. Heyman was appointed as Secretary in 1994. During his administration, Heyman emphasized giving the Smithsonian the resources and expertise to tap into new technologies in communication, reflect all the cultural strands of the nation, raise considerably more resources from the private sector, and promote a greater sense of combined efforts. During this coming year, Heyman plans to concentrate in the groundbreaking for the National Museum of the American Indian, a national capital campaign, the acquisition of an additional facility to house the National Museum of American Art, the National Portrait Gallery and the Archives of American Art, and establish the new organization within the Smithsonian to carry on business activities by appointing its Board of Directors and, at their recommendation, the Chief Operating Officer...

Position at STRI
STRI seeks a Second Officer for the R.V. *Urraca*. Location of position: Research vessel and/or STRI marine facilities. Duties will include: At sea and on shore as officer in charge of navigational watch of the STRI research vessel. Selected person will be responsible for the vessel's hotel accommodations, deck safety, and must be skillful as a pilot and navigator; knowledgeable in deck procedures and operation of equipment, and be able to act as the Master of the vessel during his navigational watch or during the absence of the Master. Incumbent will work directly with the Chief Scientist and others in the scientific party to accomplish the mission of each cruise.

Qualifications: Applicants must have: (1) Six months (180 watches) at the level...