

SEMINAR NEWS

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, June 29, will be given by Sandy Knapp, Cornell University and Missouri Botanical Garden, who will speak on:

Natural history of Solanum, section Leiodendra, in Monteverde, Costa Rica

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

June 29 - Leaving, Dr. Ira Rubinoff, on official business to the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., for 10 days.

July 1st - Arriving, Dr. Ted Taigen with his associate, Harvey Pough, from the University of Connecticut. They will be at Gamboa for one month working on an analysis of ecological correlates of anuran exercise physiology.

Arriving, Patricia Mace, Trinity University, to assist Dr. Ross Robertson with research in San Blas.

Expected to arrive this week:

Dr. Zheng Ba-Lai, from the Kunming Institute of Zoology and the Academia Sinica, People's Republic of China, to conduct studies on the behavior of tropical bird species. She will be staying at BCI.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Publications

Journals: Environmental and Experimental Botany, Genetic Research, Oceans, and Cadernos Feema (a series on conservation in Brazil).

Books: Maya subsistence (by Flannery), From Fish to Philosopher (Smith), Perspectives in Primate Biology. and.....

Translations from German: (requestor unidentified) Morphology and Function of Testa of Dust Seeds, Comparative Experiments on Test Methods with Drywood Termites

The Library will begin an experimental routing of Current Contents to the STRI scientific staff this week.

MARINE LABORATORY IN NAOS BUNKER
INAUGURATED

At an informal ceremony yesterday afternoon, Dr. Ceferino Sanchez, the Dean of the University of Panama, inaugurated the marine laboratory in the second floor of the Bunker Building, that in keeping with the agreement signed between STRI and the University will be used by researchers and students from their CENTRO DE CIENCIAS DEL MAR Y LIMNOLOGIA (CCML). The event was organized by the CCML's Director, Prof. Luis D'Croz, who with his staff had prepared an exhibition on the history and projects undertaken by the University's Department of Marine Biology. The event was attended by representatives from the University, STRI, and other Panamanian institutions.

AVAILABLE

Vacation quarter for single person willing to care for 2 cats, from July 24 - August 23, located in Ancon. Please call Ms. Catherine Murphy at 52-4382, after 5 p.m.

NEEDING HELP?

Matthew Bowen, recent high school graduate, is willing to work assisting STRI researchers on a volunteer basis. He has diving experience and has had some experience in working in projects involving wildlife.

FIRST IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Dr. Lenny Freed, SI Postdoctoral Fellow, is pleased to announce the discovery of a SIX egg clutch produced by Panamanian house wrens at his study site in Las Cumbres---the largest house wren clutch yet recorded in all of Central America.

EXHIBITION OF MAMMALS OF PANAMA

The exhibition of photos of mammals of Panama by Dr. N. Smythe and Julio Jaen has been set up at the Visitor's Center in the Parque Nacional Soberania. The Visitors' Center is located in the former Summit Gardens and is open to the public daily.

NEW ARRIVAL

Guillermo Garcia de Paredes, former Exxon Fellow at STRI, and his wife Felicia, are now the proud parents of a baby boy.