

SCIENTIFIC STAFF MEETING

The monthly scientific staff meeting will be on TUESDAY, JULY 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

SEMINAR NEWS

The Luncheon Seminar on Tuesday, July 13 will be given by Dr. Katherine Troyer, University of California, Davis, who will speak on:

The right stuff: development of the hindgut fermentation system in hatchling Iguana iguana

This seminar will be at Ancon.

And on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. also at Ancon, two short talks will be given by EXXON fellows. Dalys Caceres and Paulina Castillo, Universidad de Panama will speak on:

Relaciones entre Convolvulaceae y Cassidinae (a beetle-plant relationship)

Enrique Moreno and Wilson Devia, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, will talk about:

Cosecha de polen por tres especies de abejas sociales en la Isla de Barro Colorado: comparacion entre la estacion lluviosa y la estacion seca (Seasonal colony harvest of pollen: studies of stingless bee colonies on BCI)

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arriving this week:

DANIEL BURCKHARDT and his assistant, from Eidgenossische Techn. Hochschule, Zurich, to study the Neotropical flora at BCI and in the mainland of Panama.

CLEMENT W. HAMILTON, the new resident curator for the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Leaving:

DON WINDSOR, for a month's vacation in the U.S. and to attend the 9th International Union for the Study of Social Insects in Boulder Colorado, where he will be presenting a paper.

DAVE ROUBIK, for 4 days to Costa Rica on official business.

LIBRARY NEWS

New publications:

Journals: Journal of Crustacean Biology

New publications (cont.)

Books: The Ecology of Algae (F.E. Round); An Introduction to Mathematical Taxonomy (G. Dunn and B.S. Everitt); Vegetation and Vegetational History of Northern Latin America (A. Graham, ed.)

Annuals: Collected reprints (1977/78) Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research, Haifa.

FROM BCI

Perhaps the Africanized honey bee has arrived at BCI. Lynn Kimsey and others have observed honey bees collecting water at a sandpile in front of Animal House. The identity of the honey bees (whether 'Africanized' or European) on BCI has not yet been determined, but it is interesting to note that most of these bees are flying back to their colony in the general direction of Toad Hall.

STRI CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONCIENCIA

ConCiencia is a serious quarterly journal published by a group of professors from the FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS NATURALES Y FARMACIA of the UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMA. In the past, scientific articles by members of the STRI staff have been translated and included in this publication. The ConCiencia editorial staff is once again requesting a STRI contribution for their next issue. (They can translate the article if it is in English). If you have an article to contribute, please contact Mrs. G. de Alba at Ancon.

WELCOME TO STRI

We welcome to STRI, HERNANDO LEYTON, who will begin working on Monday, July 12th as STRI's new Personnel Specialist. His office will be in the Tivoli Building.

NEW ARRIVAL

A baby GIRL born to Julie and Bob Ridgely. Dr. Ridgely, who was in Panama conducting studies returned to Washington, D.C. to be with his wife and baby.