

STRI NEWSLETTER

#29 July 30, 1982

SEMINAR

The Luncheon Seminar on Tuesday, August 3rd, will be given by DR. D.R. RASMUSSEN, University of California at Davis, who will speak on:

> Effects of ovariectomization on bonnet macaque social organization

This seminar will be at Ancon.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

KIM SHANE and LAURA ROSSI will be leaving for Chicago on August 1st. They would like to express their thanks to all the people at STRI that showed them kindness during their stay. In turn, we wish them best of luck in the future.

- July 30 Arriving, RUSSEL GREENBERG, Univ. of California, Berkeley to continue studies on BCI on Population ecology of insectivorous birds.
- July 31 Arriving, DR. GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, UCLA, to study Oxygen consumption of selected insects and vertebrates. He will be accompanied by MRS. BARTHOLOMEW and an assistant, M.BARNHART, and they will be on BCI until August 31.
- August 2nd Arriving, DR. MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD, STRI, for a brief visit,
- August 5 Arriving, DR. SIMON EASTEAL and CARLOS GARCIA, Australian National Univ. to conduct study evolutionary genetics of <u>Bufo marinus</u>.

BOB AND KERRY DRESSLER will be leaving on Tuesday of this week for Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Dressler will be spending a 6-month sabbatical at the University of Florida. They are expected back at STRI in January 1983 and we hope they have a good trip.

LIBRARY NEWS

New publications received:

The Cuicatlan Canada and Monte Alban (Charles Spencer); Politics and Power (Steadman Upham); Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology: Conodonta (David L. Clark et al); Zoneamento Ecologico Esquematico para Reflorestamento no Brasil (FAO/ PRODEPEF).

WANG COMPUTER

A sheet of instructions has been taped on the table where the WANG Computer terminal #1 is located for the use of STRI scientific staff, associates, fellows, assistants and administrative staff. Please note the do's and dont's. For example, it is important that the operator check with users of other terminals (there are 3 terminals at present in the Tivoli Building) before changing discs in which his/her material is stored. All who use the machine for more than 30 minutes must sign up in the log book in the Office of the Director. A certain amount of flexibility is required in order that all those who need to use the machine can do so. Urgent jobs will be given priority. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ninochtka Franco. The cooperation of all users will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PANAMANIAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The International Communication Agency of the U.S. Embassy has announced that scholarships are available for Panamanian undergraduate students, ages 18-22, with sufficient knowledge of English, who wish to study in U.S. universities. The scholarships cover full tuition only and are available to students interested in studying biology, anthropology, zoology, botany, (among other subject areas). For further information, please read announcement outside Ms. de Alba's office in the Ancon Building.

REMINDER FOR NEW VISITORS

EVERY person who is in the Republic of Panama for more than 30 days must have a PAZ y SALVO to leave the country. Ms. Elena Lombardo, Tivoli Office can arrange to get this for you if notified at least 10 work days in advance of departure date. EVERY person who leaves after 30 days must also have an EXIT PERMIT. Staff and long-term visitors with Special Residency Permits also have Multiple Entry/Exit permits, but will need to get another exit permit for the last departure, when association with STRI terminates.

All progress has resulted from those who took unpopular pesitions.

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