

# STRI news

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## TUPPER CENTER SEMINARS

No noon seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 to this date. Please check bulletin boards and GroupWise for last minute seminars. If you wish to give a seminar, please contact Neal Smith.

## BAMBI SEMINAR

Thursday, October 24, Bambi seminar speaker will be Thomas Hovestadt, University of Wuerzburg, Germany

*Possible Effects of Different Fruivorous on Long-Distance Dispersal and Regional Plant Distribution in the Comoe National Parc, Ivory Coast (West Africa)*

## PEOPLE

### Departures

- Mireya Correa and Noris Salazar, Oct 20, to El Zambrano, Honduras, to attend the Second Meeting of Herbaria directors and the meetings of the Commission of the Flora Neotropica.
- Leopoldo Leon, Oct 20-27, to Washington D.C. on official business at SI.
- Ira Rubinoff, Oct 24-27, to Boston, Massachusetts, to attend the Earth-watch meetings.

### Moynihan-Linares

The telephone and fax numbers for Dr. Martin Moynihan and Dr. Olga F. Linares in France were upgraded starting today, as follows: Tel: (0033)5.63.55.7546 • Fax: (0033)5.63.55.7443.

## NEW STRI PUBLICATIONS

Cooke, Richard G. 1995. "Monagrillo, Panama's First Pottery (3800-1200 cal bc): Summary of Research (1948-1993), with New Interpretations of Chronology, Subsistence and Cultural Geography." In: *The Emergence of Pottery: Technology and Innovation in Ancient*



Director Ira Rubinoff shows the new library instalations to Camille Gaskins-Reyes, resident representative at the Interamerican Development Bank, (IDB) who visited STRI accompanied by Sergio Castillo, Environmental Specialist at IDB, on Thursday, October 17 ••• Ira Rubinoff muestra las nuevas instalaciones de la biblioteca a Camille Gaskins Reyes, representante residente del Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID), quien visitó STRI junto con Sergio Castillo, Especialista Ambiental del BID, el jueves 17 de octubre. (Foto: M.A. Guerra)

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### STRI BIBLIOGRAPHY

The first draft of the STRI bibliography for 1995 was sent through electronic mail. This, and the most complete version of the STRI bibliography for 1994 will be needed shortly in the production of several documents. If you are not connected to the lan, please send a note to the Office of Education for printed copies. Please remember to send 10 copies of any publication that has been supported by STRI to the Director's Office.

### AT EDUCATION

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You will find information on training, congresses, opportunities, etc. that is too long to publish. Some of this information concerns:

- Seminario Internacional sobre investigación, conservación y manejo de *Agouti paca* y *Agouti taczanowskii*, comúnmente llamado Boruga, Guartinajo o Lapa, Santa Marta, Colombia
- Quinto Curso de Dendrología Tropical, Centro Científico Tropical, Costa Rica 1997 • Posibilidades de Becas.



Docent Luis Paz explains panel of the exhibit "Our Reefs: Caribbean Connections" to students from the Escuela María Ossa de Amador, who visited the Culebra Exhibitions Center on Wednesday, October 16

••• El docente Luis Paz explica uno de los p anes de la exhibici n "Nuestros Arrecifes: Unidos por el Caribe" a estudiantes de la Escuela Mar a Ossa de Amador, quienes visitaron el Centro de Exhibiciones de Culebra el mi rcoles, 16 de octubre. (Foto: M.A. Guerra)

- Smithsonian Institution/Man and the Biosphere Biodiversity Program Training Opportunities.
- Brown University Graduate Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.
- Department of Integrative Biology: Graduate Admissions/Faculty Research Brochure.
- II Congreso Cient fico de la Provincia de Veraguas: "La Ciencia al Servicio del Desarrollo Regional, 18-22 de noviembre.

### FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

Since both November 3 (Panamanian Independence Day) and December 8 (Mother's Day in Panama) will be on Sunday, November 4 and December 9 will be STRI holidays ••• El 3 de noviembre (D a de Independencia de Panam  de Colombia) y el 8 de diciembre (D a de la Madre en Panam ) caen en domingo. Ambos lunes el 4 de noviembre y el 9 de diciembre, ser n feriados para STRI.