



SMITHSONIAN FELLOWSHIP REVIEW MEETING

Members of the STRI scientific staff are reminded that the review meeting for Smithsonian fellowships in tropical biology will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at 9 a.m. in the Ancon Conference Room.

SEMINAR NEWS

On Tuesday, February 22 at 12 noon, STEPHEN GARRITY, Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellow, will give a seminar at Ancon on:

Community structure and organization of rocky shores on the Caribbean coast of Panama. I. Patterns of space occupancy.

That same afternoon, at 2 pm. in the Ancon Conference Room, JAMES WATANABE, University of California at Berkeley, will speak on:

Diet, potential fitness, and habitat use of three herbivorous gastropods.

ARRIVALS

FEBRUARY 20 - Arriving, RACHEL LEVIN, Cornell University, with assistant, KATHLEEN KELLOG, to study the adaptive significance of antiphonal song in Thryothorus nigricapillus. They will be living at Gamboa.

Also arriving on the same day is WALTER HEILIGENBERG, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, for observations related to studies by Mary Hagedorn on the sexual dimorphism of the electric organ discharge of Hypopomus occidentalis.

FEBRUARY 21 - Arriving, MARY JANE WEST-EBERHARD, STRI, for one week, to attend the tropical biology fellowship meetings.

Arriving ROBIN FOSTER, Chicago Field Museum of Natural History, to continue work on ESP phenology monitoring and the Mapping Project on BCI.

FEBRUARY 22 - Arriving, KLAUS REUTZLER, from the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, to attend the meetings of the Tropical Biology Committee.

FEBRUARY 24 - Arriving, GEORGE and ELIZABETH BARTHOLOMEW, and THERESA BUCHER, University of California at Los Angeles. They will be at Taboga where Dr. Bartholomew will be initiating studies on the energetics and development in brown pelican embryos and chicks.

HOLIDAY MONDAY

STRI offices will be closed on Monday, February 21 (celebration of Washington's Birthday - U.S.).

LIBRARY NEWS

Tentative Library moving dates:
March 17 - April 1

New Books:

- Attacidae: Arsenurinae (Lemaire).
- Diets, Cultural Media and Food Supplements (Handbook of Nutrition and Food).
- Ethologische Aussagen sur Artgerechten Nutztierhaltung (IGN)
- The Ocean Basins and Margins: V. 6, the Indian Ocean.
- Rainbowfishes of Australia and Papua New Guinea (Allen and Cross).
- Probable Origin of Annual Teosintes (Mangelsdorf, Roberts, Rogers, In Bussey Inst. Pub. 10).

R.V. BENJAMIN EXPEDITION TO THE DARIEN

From February 23 - March 7th, JOHN CUBIT, SALLY LEVINGS, STEVE GARRITY, SANDRA GILCHRIST and GLORIA CALDWELL will be leaving on the R.V. Benjamin for Guayabo (south of Jaque) in the Darien Province of Panama. They will be conducting studies to continue to monitor the succession of marine plants and animals in the new shore line created by the landslides of 1976.

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