

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a luncheon seminar for Tuesday, August 21. Please check bulletin boards for last minute scheduling.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 17 - Arriving, CHANDRA HEILMAN, SI Ombudsman, and DIANE COOK-LEE, SI Woman's Program Manager, for a one week visit of STRI facilities. (For more on their visit see the next column.)

AUGUST 23 - Arriving, JIM KARR, STRI Deputy Director, to establish residence in Panama. At present, Dr. Karr is on official business at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

PERSONNEL NEWS

MARCOS A. GUERRA, currently a STRI Game Warden, has been selected for the new position of Photographer (Laboratory), effective October 1st. He has a B.S. in Biology (Zoology) from the University of Panama, and has extensive experience in photography, both in the field and in the laboratory.

A Field Photographer from the Smithsonian Office of Printing and Photographic Services will be assigned to STRI for a period of one year to be in charge of the new Photo Lab. This person is expected to arrive in October. The Photo Lab will be located in the Ancon Building.

ELADIO GONZALEZ, who has been a Game Warden on a temporary appointment, has been selected to replace M. Guerra. He has a technical degree in Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources, from the University of Panama, in Santiago. Before coming to STRI, he worked for four years at La Victoria Sugar Mill in Santiago. His appointment will also be effective October 1st.

AVAILABLE

YOLANDA ROSADO DE BRANDAO with a B.S. in Biology from Pace University in New York, and experience in biochemistry and cell biology, is interested in assisting a STRI scientist. For more information, please call G. de Alba at Ancon.

SI OMBUDSMAN & WOMEN'S PROGRAM
MANAGER VISIT STRI

Chandra Heilman, SI Ombudsman, and Diane Cook-Lee, SI Women's Program Manager, will be visiting all STRI facilities during the coming week. The schedule of their visit is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 20

Noon -Informal Luncheon Presentation by D. Cook-Lee on Women's Program in Ancon Conference Room.

p.m. Visit Ancon Building

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Barro Colorado Island

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Galeta Marine Lab

Thursday, Aug. 23

a.m. - Naos Marine Lab

p.m. - Tivoli Bldg. & Library

The position of Ombudsman was established at the Smithsonian in 1977 to provide employees a chance to air their employment-related complaints or concerns, with an expectation that legitimate problems, complaints, or concerns can and will be dealt with. The Ombudsman can also serve as a catalyst between an employee and his/her supervisor to establish or improve communication between them, and to resolve a problem whenever possible to their mutual benefit.

The Women's Program at the Smithsonian is part of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity.

Both Ms. Cook-Lee and Ms. Heilman will be available for consultation by interested employees during their visit of the various STRI facilities.

STRI IN THE NEWS

-With the lead line: IF WE LOSE THE TROPICAL FORESTS, NO BIRDS WILL SING, an editorial by STRI director Ira Rubinoff appeared in the Sunday edition of the Washington Post on August 5. The International Edition of the Miami Herald also published the editorial on August 12.

-SCIENCE NEWS for the week of August 11 carried the article: "Hatching a plan for iguana stew," with photos by Eldridge Adams, and describing the work of D. Werner and Tracy Miller in the Iguana Management Project. This article is a brief summary of a longer article written by Madeleine Jacobs for the Smithsonian News Service: "Green Cuisine: Iguanas Studied as Important Food Sources."