



STRI NEWS

Arrivals & Departures

- June 16 - Dr. Rand returning from vacation.
- 17 - Arriving Dr. Paul Heltne, Dr. Bernadette Marriot and 5 students from John Hopkins Univ. The group will be visiting STRI for about 2 weeks, doing studies of primates, mostly at BCI.
- 18 - Arriving Mr. Richard Steger, Univ. of California, Berkeley to work as research assistant on Dr. Roy Caldwell project. Mr. Steger will remain at STRI for about 9-10 months.
- 19 - Arriving Dr. Robert Warner and Ms. Isabel Downs, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, to work testing the hypotheses in life history and behavior using adaptive responses in a coral reef fish. The Warners will be here, mainly in San Blas, for about 2 1/2 months.
- 19 - Arriving Mrs. Sandra McCosker, California Academy of Sciences, to work for about 3 months in San Blas, on the music of the Cuna Indians.
- 19 - Returning Dr. Don Windsor from Costa Rica.
- 20 - Arriving Dr. Edward Broadhead, the Univ. of Leeds, England, and Mrs. Elcy Broadhead. Dr. and Mrs. Broadhead will be at BCI for about 10 days working on the details of the "Canopy fogging across the Isthmus of Panama" project, funded by the Scholarly Studies Program, and which will take place during the month of July.
- 21 - Arriving Dr. Roy Caldwell, Univ. of California at Berkeley, to do studies of aggressive behavior in stomatopod crustacea. Dr. Caldwell will be at Galeta for 2 months.

Also expected this coming week are:

- Dr. T. Poulson's family, Mrs. Liz Poulson, Karen, and Eric, who will stay at BCI for about 2 weeks.
- Josephs Wright, UCLA, to study experimental island biography, on the islands of Gatun Lake. Joe will be at BCI for 2 1/2 months.

Leaving are:

- Mr. Richard Emlet, who is returning to the U.S. after several months at STRI working for Dr. Bruce Menge.

Leaving also....

Dr. Ira Rubinoff on a 2-week official business trip to Washington, D.C. Dr. Rubinoff is expected back after the 4th of July holiday.

Dr. Montgomery's Travels

On June 9th, Dr. Gene Montgomery left for Corvallis, Oregon, to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists and will chair a separate session on the evolution and ecology of edentates. He will then travel to Washington, D.C. to confer with staff at the S.I. Press, and elsewhere in the Smithsonian. He will return to Panama on July 1st. On July 9th, Dr. Montgomery will depart for Merida, Venezuela, for one week, and then on to Manaus, Brazil for about 1 1/2 months. In Venezuela, he will be collecting ants relative to the continuing studies of the food habits of the giant anteaters, and in Brazil will continue the study of canopy arthropods in three kinds of forests. This study is being funded by the Scholarly Studies Program. Dr. Montgomery plans to return to Panama around September 1st.

Seminar

The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, June 19, will be given by Dr. Carol Augspurger, Univ. of Illinois, who will speak on: "Reproductive synchrony in plant populations: effects of pollinators and seed predators!"

This seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

Arts & Crafts Fair at El Dorado (June 15,16,17)

The Second National Handcrafts Fair of Panama will be held this week-end at the Supercentro El Dorado from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. You will be able to buy a wide variety of handcrafts including ceramic products, molas, pottery, embroidered fabrics, etc. There will also be folkloric dances, and typical Panamanian food to eat. This fair which will be inaugurated at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15th is being sponsored by the Foreign Trade Section of the Ministry of Commerce.

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