Topics to be discussed:
Turn in your photocopies of your ISIC card for Ag Study Abroad
Reef fish biology 2: Don Sakaguchi (GDCB)
List of common coral reef fish/creatures – we will perform fish surveys during the next few classes
Discussion about Roatan
Snorkeling/skin diving lessons
SCUBA refresher session: $25 (for those already scuba certified)
Getting to the airport

Handouts
Status of Coral Reefs of the World (Chap. 18: Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System)

Appoint with travel nurse/doctor for immunizations.
If you haven’t done so make the arrangements!

Health insurance and International Student Identity Card:
You must have health insurance! If you do not have health insurance that will cover you while abroad, you need to obtain short term health insurance (Study Abroad has information). The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) provides supplemental coverage. The ISIC policy is not a substitute for basic medical insurance. All ISU students studying abroad are required to purchase an International Student Identity Card (ISIC) for the duration of the program.

Photocopy of your International Student Identity Card: Ag Study Abroad requires a photocopy of your ISIC card.

YOUR RESEARCH PROJECTS:
Have you been working on this???
Prepare materials in advance to take with you to Roatan.

Snorkeling/skin diving
Everyone should get in the water and practice snorkeling/skin diving/freediving before we go.
Snorkeling lessons/class on Thursday's (Mar. 2, if necessary we may be able to add additional sessions).
You will need snorkeling gear (mask, snorkel, fins, dive boots, bathing suit, towel). If you have questions about getting gear please contact Don.
Class will begin at approximately 8:00 PM at the Ames High School pool (as you enter the pool, if anyone at the front counter asks, just tell them you are with the scuba class and they should let you in).
Those of you that already know how to snorkel/scuba may wish to brush up on your skills and you are also welcome to participate.

Opportunity for SCUBA refresher: for those already SCUBA certified. $25.00 for gear rental for pool session on Thursday evening (March 2). If you are interested, let Don know ASAP.

**SCUBA class**
Don’t forget to read the next module, complete the Knowledge Review and study for the FINAL test.

**Topics for next week's class:**
March 8 (only 1 more class before we leave for Roatan)
Coral Reef conditions
Further discussion of your research projects at RIMS.
Logistics of field trip.
Are you packed!!!!!!!!!!