



ISU Newsletter



Weekly Announcements for December 3-9, 2006

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will **NOT** be a Biological Sciences Faculty meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Seminars

Amy Runck, graduate student, will be presenting her dissertation seminar, "After the ice: post-glacial colonization and introgressive hybridization in red-backed voles (genus *Myodes*)," on **Wednesday December 6th at noon in LC 15/17**. And yes, Dr. Joe Cook will be making an appearance.

Marina Kazakevich, ISU Biological Sciences, will present her seminar "Protein Phosphorylation as the Major Cellular Regulatory Mechanism" on **Thursday, December 7, at noon in the Plant Sciences Lecture Hall**.

Dr. Roly Russell, Columbia University, will present his seminar, "Identifying drivers of sustainability in social-ecological systems: the role of complexity in changing social schemata," on **Thursday, December 7, at 4 pm in the Plant Sciences Lecture Hall**.

Publications

Ray, A.M. and **R.S. Inouye**. Development of vegetation in a constructed wetland in southeastern Idaho receiving irrigation return flows. In press. *Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Environment*.

Awards

Dr. Wayne Minshall, emeritus, has been elected as a Fellow of AAAS, (American Association for the Advancement of Science). He is being honored for his distinguished contributions to the field of stream ecology, particularly for stream ecosystem structure and function, and long-term effects of wildfires on stream ecosystems. He will be presented this award in San Francisco, Saturday, February 17, 2007.

On top of this honor, Doc's "River Continuum Concept" paper from 1980 has been awarded the prestigious "Martin Award" from the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. This award recognizes a paper judged to have had a high impact in the field (i.e., "a classic").

Proposals

Jeff Meldrum submitted a proposal to the Wenner-Gren Foundation's International Collaboration Program. Title: The Jinniushan hominin foot skeleton and the evolution of human walking. Amount: \$16, 959.

Events

Dead-Weed Curry Cook-Off - A BGS Fundraiser Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Sign up to bring your most mouth-watering, taste-bud burning curry in the Biology main office by Monday, December 4. Bring curry in a self-contained warming dish (such as a crock-pot) with a serving spoon to the breakroom in the Pre-Health advising office the morning of the 5th. Bowls of curry with rice will be sold for \$5 from 11 am-1pm in the main lobby. Vote on your favorite curry. Winner will be announced in the department newsletter.

Employment Opportunities

The USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Boise Aquatic Sciences Laboratory located in Boise, Idaho (<http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/boise>) anticipates filling a permanent full-time applied Research Scientist position(s) for either a fisheries biologist or aquatic ecologist at the GS-12 to GS-14 grade level. The grade level will depend on qualifications of the scientist hired. The position may be opened as early as January 2007. Response to this outreach will determine the area of consideration and recruitment method. To express your interest in the position or if you would like additional information, please contact Kerry Overton [(208) 373-4357; koverton@fs.fed.us] or Bruce Rieman [(208) 373-4386; brieman@fs.fed.us] by December 15, 2006. Interested candidates will be notified when the position is formally opened for application.

Notices

Call For Papers:

Idaho Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting and Symposium

April 19-21, 2007 at the Idaho National Laboratory/University Place in Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Symposium Theme: Energy for the Future – Human & Ecological Considerations.

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throughout the day*