



Weekly Announcements for July 8-14, 2007

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Seminars

Jack Shurley, graduate student with **Dr. Gene Scalarone**, will present his PhD defense seminar, “**Blastomyces Dermatitidis: Antigenic Evaluation of Yeast Phase Lysates**,” **Friday, July 13, 2007 at noon in the Plant Science Lecture Hall, 114.**

Publication

Dr. Terry Bowyer's article, “**Antler size of Alaskan moose *Alces alces gigas*: effects of population density, hunter harvest and use of guides**”, by J.I. Schmidt, J.M. Ver Hoef & R.T. Bowyer – *Wildlife Biology*. 13 (1): 53-65, has been chosen to be the WB 'featured article' at the BioOne.2 website for July this year. **Congrats!**

Opportunities

ISU Undergraduate Science and Engineering Students in Biological Sciences, Geosciences, Chemistry, Physics, Math and Engineering needed to partner with a middle school science teacher and the prestigious **National Science Foundation funded GK-12 Program**.

Teacher-scientist partners spend the FALL 2007 SEMESTER in the classroom working with students to compete in a LEGO League robotics competition in late November.

Applications due July 19, 2007.

Applications and additional information: <http://www.isu.edu/departments/gradk12/index.html>

Awards

Dr. Jack Connelly, Affiliate Faculty, has been selected by The Wildlife Society Council as a TWS Fellow for his exceptional service to the wildlife profession. The Award Ceremony will be held September 23, 2006 during The Wildlife Society's 14th Annual Conference in Tucson, Arizona. **Congratulations Jack!**

Notices

NSF Days at Montana State University

The National Science Foundation and Montana State University will be holding a two-day workshop on **September 13 and 14, 2007**, in Bozeman, Montana. The workshop will provide an overview of the Foundation, its mission, priorities, and budget. It will cover the NSF proposal and merit review process and NSF programs that cut across disciplines. Additionally, representatives from the seven NSF directorates will make presentations on their programs and will also be available individually and in breakout sessions for more specific discussion of potential research proposals. There is an early registration fee of \$50.00 for this workshop. You can register and find additional information at: <http://www.montana.edu/wwwvr/osp/NSFDaysatMSUSept07.html>