



Weekly Announcements for Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2007

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will be a Biological Sciences Faculty meeting Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at noon in the Speech Pathology building, room SPA 315. This meeting will be to discuss Mike Thomas' promotion and tenure.

Seminars

Dr. Mike Tercek, Walking Shadow Ecology, will present his seminar, "Research on HOT topics in Yellowstone: Climate Change, thermal plants, and wolf-elk-willow interactions," **Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 4pm in Lecture Center 10.**

Presentations

Dr. Bill Akersten presented, " The Jaguar Cave Entrance Fauna: ~40,000 BP High Altitude Microvertebrates near the Continental Divide in Eastern Idaho, " with co-authors Eric Yensen, College of Idaho, and Jim I. Mead, Northern Arizona University at a symposium honoring E.L.Lundelius, Jr. on October 17, 2007 during the annual meetings of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Jeff Meldrum presented a paper titled, "*Ichnotaxonomy of giant hominoid tracks in North America,*" on October 22-24, 2007, at the symposium on Cenozoic Tracks and Traces, held at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Matt Germino will present, " Post-fire wind erosion in semiarid shrub steppe: observations from field and remotely sensed data," with co-authors Joel Sankey, Nancy Glenn, on October 30, 2007 at the Geological Society of America Annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Travel

Dr. Jeff Meldrum will be attending the American Association for the Advancement of Science - Pacific Division executive committee meeting in San Francisco, California on November 3, 2007.

Dr. Matt Germino will present, " Initial Results From Monitoring Wind Erosion in a Burned Semiarid Rangeland Environment," with co-authors Joel Sankey, Nancy Glenn on November 7, 2007 at the Soil Science Society of America Annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Notices

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD 2008

This is to announce the call for nominations for the Distinguished Researcher Award of 2008. This award will honor a faculty member who has contributed significantly to the research effort at Idaho State University. This person is honored at the commencement exercises as the Distinguished Researcher and will be given a cash award of \$2,500. The Faculty Research Committee will select a maximum of five (5)

Outstanding Researchers from the nominees. The Distinguished Researcher will be selected from that group.

To implement the selection process, the Faculty Research Committee invites anyone who is familiar with a faculty member's research efforts to nominate that person for this award. Any full-time faculty member (tenured or not) who has made a significant, original/creative contribution to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in his or her field may be nominated. Please send a detailed letter of nomination, which addresses the selection criteria, to the Vice President for Research, Mail Stop 8130, Idaho State University, by **FRIDAY, November 16, 2007**.

