



## *Weekly Announcements for February 3-9, 2008*

Please submit newsletter information to Pam at [chripame@isu.edu](mailto:chripame@isu.edu)

### *Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings*

There will **NOT** be a Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting on **Tuesday, February 5, 2008**.

### *Seminars*

**Dr. James Smith**, Boise State University, will present his seminar, "Placing the origin of two species-rich genera in the late Cretaceous: A phylogenetic, biogeographic and molecular dating analysis of *Piper* and *Peperomia* (Piperaceae)," **Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 4 p.m. in Lecture Center 10**.

**Dr. Matt Germino** will present a colloquium seminar titled, "The climate of mountains is not the climate of trees: biophysical perspectives on formation of alpine-treeline boundaries," **Wednesday, February 6, 2008, to the Geology Dept at 12:30 p.m. in the Physical Sciences Building**.

**Dr. Rick Allen, University of Idaho**, will present a joint Geology/Biology seminar, "Evapotranspiration from Satellite-based Surface Energy Balance: Background and Applications in Idaho," **Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 12:30 p.m. in the Physical Sciences Building**. Anyone interested in meeting with Dr. Allen should contact Dr. Leif Tapanila at [tapaleif@isu.edu](mailto:tapaleif@isu.edu).

**Dr. May Berenbaum**, chair, Department of Entomology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has been named the first annual Idaho State University Darwin Day speaker. The event will be held on **February 14, 2008, at 6 p.m. in Lecture Center 10**. Dr. Berenbaum's talk is titled, "Parsnip Webworms and Wild Parsnips: When Interactions Go International. She will address the topics of micro-evolution and co-speciation for a general audience." Idaho State University's Darwin Day Celebration is hosted by the Biology Graduate Students with support from the Cultural Affairs Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact BGS President Kelsey Metzger at [metzkels@isu.edu](mailto:metzkels@isu.edu) or (218)779-9196.

### *Travel*

**Erin O'Leary-Jepsen**, Molecular Research Core Facility Manager, will be attending the annual meeting of the Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities in Salt Lake City, Utah, **February 9-13, 2008**. The Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities is an international society dedicated to advancing core and research biotechnology laboratories through research, communication, and education.

### *Graduate Student Opportunities*

**Graduate Students in K-12 Education (GK-12)**

**FALL 2008-2009 APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 12, 2008**

**APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT:** <http://www.isu.edu/departments/gradk12/apply.html>

**ELIGIBILITY:** Graduate Fellows are selected from ISU's College of Engineering, Technology and Arts and Sciences (Biological Sciences, Geosciences, Chemistry and Math). Students must be a full-time ISU graduate student during the 2008-2009 school year.

**STIPEND:** Graduate fellows receive \$30,000 plus tuition and fees for the 2008-2009 school year.

## *Job Opportunities*

EMI-NM is seeking a Technical Editor/Writer with a natural resources education and familiarity with NEPA to be stationed at the BLM office in Idaho Falls for a full time position.

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## *Summer Opportunities*

### **Marine Science Internships in Oregon for Summer 2008.**

Program runs from June 16-August 22, 2008, at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport and at the College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences in Corvallis.

**Eligibility:** Currently enrolled undergraduates who have by June 2008 completed at least two years of coursework may apply. Learn more and apply on line at <http://www.hmsc.oregonstate.edu/REU>.

**Application Deadline is February 15, 2008.**

### **Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)**

**Four positions** are available in Idaho on the **Payette National Forest**

**Dates:** May 1-August 31, 2008

**To Apply:** Send email with attached cover letter and resume, including three references, to Jon Dudley ([jdudley@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdudley@fs.fed.us)). For more information: <http://www.rmrs.nau.edu/lab/4251/birdsburns/>.

**Application Deadline is February 15, 2008.**

### **Land Stewardship & Ecological Monitoring Internship**

Lava Lake Land & Livestock, LLC

Hailey, Idaho

**Dates:** June 1-August 31, 2008

**To Apply:** Send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to: Tess O'Sullivan, Program Manager for Science and Conservation, Lava Lake Land & Livestock, P. O. Box 2249, Hailey, Idaho 83333. [tess@lavalake.net](mailto:tess@lavalake.net). For more information: <http://www.lavalakelamb.com/conservation.php>.

**Application Deadline is March 1, 2008.**

### **Study Marine Biology at the Oregon Coast Summer 2008**

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, Oregon. For more information:

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~oimb>, email [oimb@uoregon.edu](mailto:oimb@uoregon.edu), or telephone 541-888-2581

**Application Deadline is May 1, 2008.**

**The New Jersey Chapter of The Wildlife Society** will award a **\$1,000 scholarship** in the summer of 2008 to a qualified undergraduate (preferred) or graduate student in wildlife or fisheries, or conservation education/communications (with at least 15 credits in biological sciences). Applicants must be permanent New Jersey residents, though students attending school out of state are eligible. If you have question about this scholarship, please contact Jim Sciascia or Mim Dunne at 908-637-4125 or email to [jim.sciascia@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:jim.sciascia@dep.state.nj.us) or [miriam.dunne@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:miriam.dunne@dep.state.nj.us).

**Application Deadline is June 1, 2008.**

### **Biological Sciences Aid or Invasive Species Ecology Technician**

**Series/Grade:** GS-0404-03/04

**Start Date:** May-June 2008

**End Date:** August-September (Depending on when you go back to college)

**Location:** Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center

**Number of Positions:** 3

**To Apply:** Send an email or letter of interest and resume to the address below. List any pertinent classes in natural resources, rangeland science, botany, wildlife, soils, and environmental sciences. Brett Bingham, EOARC-Burns, 67826-A Hwy 205, Burns, OR 97720. [brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu](mailto:brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu). 541-573-8912.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc/>

**Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Manager**

**Start Date:** May, 2008

**End Date:** August-September 2008 (Dependent upon when you have to go back to school)

**Location:** Circle Bar Ranch, Mitchell, Oregon

**To Apply:** Send letters of interest and resume to address below. List any classes in range science, botany, soil sciences, wildlife, forestry, plant science, etc. Brett Bingham, EOARC-Burns, 67826-A Hwy 205, Burns, OR 97720. [brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu](mailto:brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu). 541-573-8912. <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc/>

**Bureau of Land Management, Twin Falls District, Fire and Aviation**

Mailing address: 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Tasks will involve field work for inventory and monitoring in a variety of fuel types and vegetation communities. Work schedule is Monday through Thursday 10 hours per day with the opportunity to work overtime on days off. This is a temporary summer position not to exceed 1039 hours. Applicant must have completed work in ecology, biology, and be working towards a degree in a biological science or related field. For more information, contact Greg Mann, Fuels Management Specialist 208-736-2371, cell 208-312-1692, or [gregory\\_mann@blm.gov](mailto:gregory_mann@blm.gov).