



## Weekly Announcements for February 1-7, 2009

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### Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

**Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68** in room SPA 315 at noon.

### Seminars

**Dr. Dan Howard, University of Toronto**, will present his seminar, "Earth, Wind and Fire: Factors Influencing the Spatial Ecology of a Rare Tallgrass Prairie Insect Species," **Thursday, February 5, 2009**, at **4:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10**.

### Publications

**Seiler, S.M. and Keeley, E.R.** 2009. *Competition between native and introduced salmonid fishes: cutthroat trout have lower growth rate in the presence of cutthroat-rainbow trout hybrids.* Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences \*66\*: 133-141.

**Seiler, M.B. and Keeley, E.R.** 2009. *Intraspecific taxonomy and ecology characterize morphological divergence among cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii* /ssp. Richardson) populations.* Biological Journal of the Linnean Society \*96\*: 266-291.\*\*

**Jeff Meldrum** and Alex Urfer. *Mosby's Dissector for the Rehabilitation Professional: Exploring Human Anatomy.* St. Louis: Mosby/Elsevier, 2010.

### Presentations

**Dr. Matt Germino** will present, "*Climate Change and Plant Community Movements*," to the **Idaho Native Plant Society**, Sah-Wah-Be Chapter, on **Monday, February 2, 2009**, at **7:00 PM**, **Idaho Museum of Natural History classroom**, ISU Campus. It will be open to the public.

"*Darwin's Green Side: Discoveries in Evolutionary Botany*," will be featured on **Monday, February 2, 2009**, at **7:00 PM**, **Idaho Museum of Natural History Gallery Walk**. Admission to the museum is free to the public that evening.

**Molecular Research Core Facility employees, Erin O'Leary-Jepsen and Christine Ryan**, will present a poster at the annual meeting of the **Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF)** in Memphis, Tennessee, February 7-11, 2009. The ABRF is an international society dedicated to advancing core and research biotechnology laboratories through research, communication, and education.

### Upcoming Events

**7th Annual Idaho WWAMI Mini Medical School – 2009**

The **Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program** in partnership with University of Washington School of Medicine's physician faculty from Seattle and Idaho will present a series of lectures over a five week period beginning **February 19th one night a week, every Thursday from 7:00pm - 9:00pm through March 19th**. This year the series of talks will focus on "Women's Health". Through LIVE interactive videoconferencing from Boise, and facilitated by local physicians, this series is presented at a level of understanding suitable for the general population. Topics will include: How medical school works in Idaho; the anatomy and physiology of the female body; breast cancer epidemiology; detection; surgical and chemotherapy treatments; dysfunctional uterine bleeding; contraception; infertility; cervical cancer; uterine cancer; ovarian cancer; preventative health; osteoporosis and menopause. The **non-refundable registration fee for all 5 nights is \$35.00**. There are a limited number of scholarships available. You must call the Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program for scholarship consideration. Paid registrants may register online via <http://www.uidaho.edu/boise/wwami.aspx>. If you have questions, please call the Idaho WWAMI Medical Education Program Office at (208) 327-0641.

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## Scholarships Available

The **Washington State Lake Protection Association (WALPA)** announces scholarships to support undergraduate and graduate students in their pursuit of degrees specializing in the fields of Environmental Science. WALPA will award one \$1000 scholarship and one \$750 scholarship in May 2009. Scholarship funds may be used by recipients to cover the costs associated with education and/or research expenses. Eligible applicants must be enrolled as a part or full time, undergraduate or graduate student in an accredited college or university and be completing course work or research related to biology, hydrology, ecology and management or restoration of lakes and watersheds in Washington or Idaho. Both scholarship recipients will also receive a one-year membership in WALPA and a waiver of registration fees for the 2009 conference. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to give a presentation on their research at the 2009 conference.

**Applicants must provide** a statement of interests, including: research interests and explain why their research is of importance to the field of limnology and/or watershed management, career goals, and intended use of scholarship funds (one-page limit); a one-page resume; and recent transcripts of all college/university course work. A recommendation from someone in the applicant's field of study is encouraged, but not required. All application materials should be sent to the WALPA Scholarship Program Committee by **April 15, 2009**; email submission of the application as a PDF file is preferred. The scholarship recipients will be contacted by the Scholarship Program Committee in May 2009, and announced at the 2009 WALPA conference in Spokane, WA, September 22-23. Please send the completed application packet/file to: Frank M. Wilhelm, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, P. O. BOX 441136, Moscow, ID 83844-1136. Email: [fwilhelm@uidaho.edu](mailto:fwilhelm@uidaho.edu)

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## Job Opportunities

### **Watershed Assessments Field Crew Member in Eastern Nevada**

**DUTIES:** Field crew members will be responsible for collecting vegetation data in semi-desert and Mojave Desert ecosystems. The data will be collected with PDA's from randomly located sampling plots using variety of vegetation monitoring techniques. Crew members will also be responsible for the collection of unknown plant specimens for future identification.

**CONDITIONS:** Candidates must be able and willing to hike long distances carrying a 30-lb pack over rugged terrain and work long hours in extreme conditions, including rain and 100+ F° heat, in remote areas. Crew members will be required to provide their own housing and personal field gear.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** Strong applicants will either be currently enrolled in or graduated from a program in natural resources or a related field. Experience in taxonomic keys and field botany is essential. A working knowledge of the flora of the Great Basin desert is preferred but not required. Applicants must be experienced with 4WD, GPS, backcountry navigation, and a clean driving record for the past 3 years. Backcountry camping will be required for certain study areas

**SALARY:** \$14-16/hour, depending on experience (plus per diem when camping)

**DURATION:** Positions will begin May 18, 2009, and last three months or longer, depending upon availability of work.

**LOCATION:** The crews will be based out of the Coalition's office in Ely, NV, and will be working in southern White Pine County, NV, and Lincoln County, NV.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2009**

**TO APPLY:** Please send a cover letter, resume, and a list of three (3) references (names, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and relation to applicant) via e-mail to: Moira Ilg, [Milg\\_enlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Milg_enlc@sbcglobal.net). Include 'WA Field Crew Member' in the subject line of the email. Phone interviews will be scheduled following the application deadline. Questions regarding the position should be directed to Moira Ilg at [Milg\\_enlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Milg_enlc@sbcglobal.net) or 775-289-7974 ext. 7#.

**ALL** applicants must be citizens of the United States. Please note these positions are part of a separate project from our vegetation technician positions. For more information regarding our other positions, please visit our web site at [www.envlc.org](http://www.envlc.org).

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## Payroll Information

Our **next pay period ends February 7**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, February 9 at 5 PM**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by February 10** when time cards are due to Payroll. If you have employees working for you, you need to make sure they are submitting their hours and that you are approving their time cards on time. Time cards need to be submitted and approved on time for everyone to get their pay checks when they expect them. In the past late time cards were accepted, but with the new system they are not. If you have **questions about Web Time Entry**, go to the following link for answers.

<http://www.isu.edu/tigeri/training/bengalweb/FAQs.shtml#WebTimeEntry>.