



Weekly Announcements for November 29, 2009

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68 in room SPA 315 at noon**. We will be discussing T & P Policy and Procedure.

Seminars

Ryan W. Hillyard, MS graduate student with **Dr. Ernest Keeley**, will present his Thesis Defense Seminar, "Characteristics of Summer Thermal Habitat and Use by Bonneville Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkia* Utah) in a Regulated and Non-regulated River System," on **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**, at **4:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10**.

Doug Gardner, PhD graduate student with **Dr. Curt Anderson** and Dr. Maureen Brandon, will present his Defense Seminar on **Thursday, December 3, 2009**, at **10:00 AM** in the **LIBR B16**.

Ron Troy, MS graduate student with **Dr. David Delehanty**, will present his Thesis Defense Seminar, "Survival of Mountain Quail (*Oreortyz pictus*) translocated to South-central Idaho From Two Distinct Source Populations," on **Friday, December 4, 2009**, at **1:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10**.

Presentations

Those attending and presenting at the **2009 American Geophysical Union Chapman Conference**, "Examining Ecohydrological Feedbacks of Landscape Change along Elevation Gradients in Semiarid Regions," in **Sun Valley, Idaho, October 5-9, 2009** are as follows: 1) **M. J. Germino, B. C. Janzen, K. Reinhart**, A. Forman, L. Ingram. 2009. Feedback Relationships between Plant Community Composition and Soil Hydrology. 2) **B. C. Janzen, M. J. Germino**, A. M. Forman. 2009. Responses of Community Cover, Diversity, and Species Assemblages to Long-term Changes in Seasonal Precipitation in Sagebrush Steppe Communities.

Dr. Matt Germino attended the **Restoring the West Conference**, Logan, Utah, **October 27-28, 2009**, where he presented an invited talk, "Exotic and native herbs in sagebrush steppe: Diagnoses, prognoses, and prescriptions for restoration."

Students from the **Idaho State University Native Internship** attended the **American Indian Science and Engineering Society's National Conference** in **Portland, Oregon, October 29 to November 1, 2009**. A collaborative poster entitled, "Using Science to Explore Our Paths: Western Science With Native Views," was presented by undergraduates, **Tiffany Cooke, Carol Perkins, Jessica Martinez, Zach Wadsworth**, and **Wayne Crue** from ISU, along with Sho-Ban High School students, **Tyler Auck, Olivia Yokoyama**, and **Payton Sequits**. The internship program is supported by funds from a National Science Foundation grant to ISU lead by Dr. Colden Baxter, and the trip to the meeting was also supported by Sho-Ban High School. In addition, Department of Biology graduate student, **Sammy Matsaw Jr.**, who has been helping to lead the native student internship program, presented a poster on his research with co-authors **Drs. Janet**

Loxterman and **Ernest Keeley** entitled, "Barriers to Movement and Genetic Population Structure of Westslope Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisi*) in the Salmon River Basin Within the Traditional-Use Area of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Idaho.

Opportunities

[National Institute of Genetics \(NIG\)](#) ([Department of Genetics, SOKENDAI](#)) offers a 10 week research internship program for undergraduate students who wish to gain experience in scientific lab work. [NIG has 36 labs](#), studying a variety of topics in life sciences, including molecular and cell biology, developmental biology, plant biology, neurobiology, population biology and evolution, structural biology, genome biology and bioinformatics. Each intern will join ongoing research projects in a world-class research group. Interns can also participate in various Departmental activities, such as lectures for our graduate students, journal clubs, and seminars by outstanding researchers in and out of NIG. Japanese lessons are also available. Stipend will be provided to cover traveling and living expenses, lodging in the institute's guesthouse and overseas travel accident and sickness insurance. **Students interested in applying** should prepare the following material: 1) A letter of motivation or self-advertisement of about 500 words. 2) Curriculum vitae including school record. 3) Two letters of recommendation from your teachers. (To be sent directly to info-soken@lab.nig.ac.jp by the recommenders) **Specify fields of interest** (molecular biology/cell biology, developmental biology, neurobiology, evolution, etc.) or indicate [host laboratories](#) of your choice. **Submit application** documents by e-mail to info-soken@lab.nig.ac.jp. The subject of your e-mail should be "NIGINTERN2010." **Application deadline: January 15, 2010.** Notices of selection results: February 26, 2010. Intern period: May to July, 2010. **For inquiries** please send e-mail to info-soken@lab.nig.ac.jp.

Job Opportunities

Idaho BioScience, a division of Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc., has a number of scientific positions available at its new **Sun Valley, Idaho**, facility. This new division will focus on the development of monoclonal antibodies. Positions available for recent graduates with a bachelor's degree in a relevant science include: *Hybridoma Development and Cell Culture*; *Antibody Characterization*; and *Laboratory Assistant*. For inquiries regarding Idaho BioScience or available positions, please visit <http://www.scbt.com> or call **1-800-457-3801** and ask for Jennifer Zimmerman. To apply, please submit a cover letter explaining why you want to work at Idaho BioScience and/or why you want to live in Sun Valley, Idaho, and a resume, via e-mail, to hr@scbt.com.

The **Idaho Environmental Education Association** has an opening for an **Executive Director**. For more information please see <http://www.stoller-eser.com/IdEEA/EDjobannouncement.htm>. **To Apply:** Send cover letter, resume, and three professional references, preferably by email to info@idahoe.org. Position open until filled. Applications received by **December 1, 2009**, will be given full consideration.

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is seeking a Conservation Geneticist - Pedigree Specialist. Position is part of CRITFC's Fishery Science Department, but will be based at Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station, Hagerman, Idaho. Starting salary \$45,000-\$52,000 depending on qualifications and experience. **Application deadline is December 31, 2009.** For more information call 503-238-0667.

Payroll Information

Our **pay period ends Saturday, November 28**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, November 30, at 12 NOON**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, December 1**, 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.