



Weekly Announcements for November 8, 2009

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 10, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68 in room SPA 315 at noon.**

Seminars

Gifford Gillette, MS graduate student with **Dr. Dave Delehanty**, will present his Thesis Defense Seminar, "Ecology of Translocated Mountain Quail in the Eastern Periphery of Historic Range," **Thursday, November 12, 2009**, at **12:00 noon** in the **Lecture Center 10.**

Heather Fitzpatrick, MS graduate student with **Dr. Malcolm Shields** and Dr. Chikashi Sato, will present her Thesis Defense Seminar, "Detection, Quantification, and Sequencing of *stx1* and *stx2* Genes in Southeastern Idaho Wastewater Treatment Facilities," on **Monday, November 16, 2009**, at **2:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10.**

Upcoming Events

George Wuerthner, ecologist, writer, photographer, will be the featured symposium presenter in Pocatello November 16 and 17, 2009. Based on his third 'Coffee Table-sized Book,' "THRILLCRAFT" (motorized recreation), Wuerthner, will be offering a public PowerPoint presentation at the **Idaho State University, College of Education Auditorium**, at **6:30 PM, Monday, November 16.** Then, on **Tuesday, November 17**, at **9:00 AM** in the **Pocatello Holiday Inn**, a seven person panel, including Wuerthner, will be there to discuss the issues confronting our public lands and our society, including questions, comments, and responses from the panel and the audience. Panelists at the Holiday session will include the City of Pocatello, Idaho Fish and Game, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Forest Service, the Blue Ribbon Coalition, the Idaho Parks and Recreation, and Wuerthner. There will be no registration and no admission charge. For more information, you may contact **Keene Hueftle**, Chair, SEIEN at **232-8862.**

Presentations

Masaru Takahashi and **Dr. Nancy Huntly** presented a poster, "Herbivorous Insects Reduce Growth and Reproduction of Big Sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata* L.)," at the Society for Conservation Biology Montana Chapter 2nd Annual Research Symposium, Missoula, MT.

Ryan Long, PhD graduated student of **Dr. Terry Bowyer**, presented a talk, "Fuels Reduction in a Dry Forest Ecosystem: Effects on Two Large Herbivores and Their Habitat," at the workshop, Dry Forests and Dependent Wildlife: Yesterday, Today and in the future, Bend, OR, November 3-4, 2009.

Opportunities

Call for Proposals: The **Graduate Student Research and Scholarship Committee (GSRSC)** funds a limited number of research proposals to help support graduate students financially as they perform research.

Maximum grant amount is \$1500. All proposals must conform to the *Internal Research Grant Proposal General Guidelines and GSRSC Specific Guidelines*. Please visit the web site for the most recent version of guidelines. (<http://www.isu.edu/research/gsrsc.shtml>) **Deadline for proposal submission Monday, November 9, 2009, at 5:00 P.M. For more information contact Office of Research at 282-2714.**

Call for Proposals: The **Vice President for Research and the Faculty Research Committee (FRC)** invite proposals for funding in three grant categories: (1) **Research Grants**, (2) **Released Time Grants**, and (3) **Dissemination Grants**. All proposals must conform to the *General and Specific Guidelines for Preparation of Proposals*. Maximum grant amount is **\$5,000. Deadline for proposal submission Monday, November 9, 2009, at 5:00 PM. Please contact your area representative** with any questions concerning the development of your proposal. You are **strongly** encouraged to discuss your proposal with your area representative prior to submission. List of area Representatives at (<http://www.isu.edu/research/frcmembers.shtml>)

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.

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** has **two Wildlife Technician positions** on open competitive announcement until **November 24, 2009**. One is located on the Andrus WMA near Cambridge and one in Lewiston, Idaho. The announcement is located at the following link: http://dhr.idaho.gov/dhrapp/stateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00794009520. Applications will only be accepted through this website.

Payroll Information

Our **pay period ends Saturday, November 14**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, November 16, at 12 NOON**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, November 17**, 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.