



Weekly Announcements for October 11, 2009

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68 in room SPA 315 at noon.**

Seminars

Devon Rasmussen, MS graduate student with Dr. Jean Pfau, will present his Thesis Proposal Seminar, "Asbestos and Its Effects on B Lymphocyte Populations," **Thursday, October 15, 2009**, at **12:00 noon** in the **Lecture Center 10.**

Dr. David Delehanty, Department of Biological Sciences, Idaho State University, will present his Promotion Seminar **Thursday, October 15, 2009**, at **4:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10.**

Presentations

Dr. Ken Rodnick gave an invited presentation, "Sex Differences in Habitat Utilization and Swimming Performance of Juvenile Coho Salmon," at the **8th International Workshop on Smoltification** on **September 23, 2009**, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Amanda Fisher, PhD graduate student with **Dr. Scot Kelchner**, gave a day long workshop at **The American Bamboo Society Annual Meeting** in Tacoma, Washington, on **October 1, 2009**. The workshop was titled, "Advanced Field Identification of Woody Bamboos and an Overview of Current Research in Bamboo Evolution and Systematics." Amanda taught the workshop in collaboration with Dr. Jimmy Triplett, University of Missouri, St. Louis, and Dr. Lynn Clark, Iowa State University.

Opportunities

Call for Proposals. The **Undergraduate Research Committee (UgRC)** funds a limited number of research proposals to help support undergraduates financially as they perform research. Maximum grant amount \$2000. All proposals must conform to the *Internal Research Grant Proposal General Guidelines and Undergraduate Research Committee Specific Guidelines*. Please visit the web site for the most recent version of guidelines. (<http://www.isu.edu/research/undergrad.shtml>) **Deadline for proposal submission Thursday, October 29, 2009, at 5:00 PM.** For more information contact **Office of Research at 282-2714.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Apply Now for Full-time AmeriCorps Position. Do you like to work with teens and adults? Are you interested in wildlife and ecology? Then apply for the **Volunteer Coordinator** position at Deer Flat NWR. This AmeriCorps member will work with refuge staff to improve and expand the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge volunteer and service learning programs. The member will 1) recruit, orient, and train new volunteers and organize formal and informal volunteer recognition events; 2) work with staff and volunteers to identify volunteer projects and develop position descriptions; 3) coordinate individual and group projects,

including wildlife and habitat, administrative, visitor services, and maintenance projects; and 4) develop new and improve existing service learning partnerships. To apply, submit resume, cover letter, 2 written references, and narrative responses to the following questions: 1) Describe experiences that demonstrate your knowledge of and skill in supervising volunteers or staff and 2) Describe experiences that demonstrate your organizational and communication skills. **All application materials must be received by October 23, 2009.** 11-month position from January 19, 2010 through December 17, 2010. [Position description](#). For more information about this position, [contact us](#) at 208-467-9278.

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 **Integrated Status and Effectiveness Monitoring Program** is seeking a highly productive, self-directed and motivated database administrator to assist ISEMP project staff in the Salmon (ID) and John Day (OR) River basins. **Bachelor's degree in computer science, fisheries biology, or related field plus two years of experience administering databases is required.** Applicants must have strong communication skills, database design experience, and excellent proficiency with MS Excel, MS Access, and related software. Experience with data loggers, spatial data and GIS software is beneficial as is experience with ecological data and general knowledge of salmonids. **Full-time position** with a competitive benefits package. Position will be an employee of Quantitative Consultants, Inc. located in Boise, ID. Applications should include professional references including supervisors from recent employment history. **Closes October 23, 2009.** For further information please contact: Jody White at Quantitative Consultants, Inc; jody.white@clearwire.net or (208) 860-5269.

Payroll Information

Our **pay period ends Saturday, October 17.** Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, October 19 at 12 NOON.** This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, October 20** 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.