



Weekly Announcements for September 13, 2009

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will not be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2009.**

Seminars

Dr. Christopher T. Robinson, Department of Aquatic Ecology at the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Duebendorf, Switzerland, will present his seminar, "The Role of Extreme Events in the Ecology of Running Water Organisms," **Monday, September 14, 2009**, at **NOON** in **Lecture Center 10**. Dr. Robinson is a former student of Idaho State University and received his Ph.D. under the direction of **Dr. G. Wayne Minshall**.

Dr. Jean Pfau, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, will present her promotion seminar, "Asbestos Autotoxicus: Inhalation Toxicology and Pathogenic Autoantibodies," **Thursday, September 17, 2009**, at **4:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10**.

Grants Awarded

Dr. Jeff Meldrum received a \$4000 award from Dr. Richard Stepp via Fidelity Investments, for continuing fieldwork under the North American Ape Project.

Publications

Trent D. Stephens. 2009. The Effect of Thalidomide in Chicken Embryos. Birth Defects Research (Part A): Clinical and Molecular Teratology 85:725-731.

Takahashi, M., S. M. Louda, T.E.X. Miller, and O'Brien, C.W. 2009. Occurrence of the biological control weevil, *Trichosirocalushorridus* (Panzer), on a newly acquired native host plant and on a pre-adapted, targeted exotic thistle. *Environmental Entomology* 38(3): 731-740.

Job Opportunities

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** has a **Data Coordinator position** in Boise, Idaho, on open competitive announcement until **September 15, 2009**. The announcement is located at the following link: http://dhr.idaho.gov/DHRApp/stateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00800005089. Applications will only be accepted through this website.

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** has the **Fishery Research Biologist position** in Nampa, Idaho on open competitive announcement until **September 30, 2009**. The announcement is located at the following link: http://dhr.idaho.gov/dhrapp/stateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00948073831. Applications will only be accepted through this website.

Payroll Information

Our next **pay period ends Saturday, September 19**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, September 21 at 12 NOON**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, September 22** 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.
