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Newsletter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2011

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FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

There will **NOT** be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** until **Fall 2011** semester.

PUBLICATIONS

Robert A. Martin, Pablo Peláez-Campomanes, James G. Honey, Federica Marcolini, and **William A. Akersten**. 2011. Five million years of pocket gopher history in the Meade Basin of southwestern Kansas and northwestern Oklahoma. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 31:4, 866-884. .

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The College of Idaho and Boise State University are seeking a botanical database supervisor. This is an NSF- funded, one-year position with likely extension pending productivity. The botanical database supervisor (DBS) will be responsible for the accurate and efficient digitization of specimens and label data entry from the collections at The College of Idaho (CIC), Boise State University (SRP) and the several local agency collections that comprise the collections of vascular plants and fungi of the Southwest Idaho region. The position description is at this link: <http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/jobs>. For inquiries contact Don Mansfield at dmansfield@collegeofidaho.edu. Applications will be accepted until **Wednesday, August 10, 2011**.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has Fish Culturist positions for statewide openings on open competitive announcement until **Wednesday, August 10, 2011**. Applications will only be accepted through this website. EEO/Vets Pref. The announcement is located at the following link: https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00810060118.

OPPORTUNITIES

The National Research Council of the National Academies sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral and senior researchers at federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience and graduate entry level stipends beginning at \$30,000 and higher for additional experience. The awards provide the opportunity for recipients to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals. Detailed program information, including instructions on how to apply online and a list of participating laboratories, is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs Web site at: www.nationalacademies.org/rap. Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or rap@nas.edu. There are four review cycles annually. **Upcoming deadlines are: August 1, 2011, November 1 2011, and February 1, 2012.** Applicants should contact prospective Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our next pay period ends Saturday, August 6, 2011. Please be sure to submit your time by Monday, August 8, at 12 NOON. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, August 9, 2011, when time cards are due to Payroll.