



FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

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

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Dr. Bruce Finney! The ISU Office of Research has recognized his contribution in facilitating research in the Stable Isotope (IRMS) Laboratory portion of the Center for Archeological Materials and Applied Spectroscopy (CAMAS). He has been appointed the Assistant Director of CAMAS.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS), Human Dimensions Program, is preparing to advertise a permanent full-time Supervisory Biologist/Social Scientist/Economist Position (Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute (Leopold Institute) Director) GS-401/101/110-14/15.** The Leopold Institute is a premier interagency institute for wilderness stewardship research. As such, it is the focal point for scientists and managers from different disciplines and backgrounds who seek to conduct, communicate, and learn science that addresses the challenges of wilderness stewardship, including the sustainability of wild ecosystems and relationships between people and wild lands. **DUTY STATION:** This position is located in Forest Service facilities on the campus of the University of Montana in Missoula. Interested candidates can visit the RMRS website at: <http://fsweb.missoula.rmrs.fs.fed.us/>.

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our next pay period ends Saturday, July 9, 2011. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, July 11, at 12 NOON.** This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, July 12, 2011,** when time cards are due to Payroll.