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Department of Biological Sciences

Newsletter



Weekly Announcements for June 24-30, 2007

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Seminars

Rhesa Ledbetter, graduate student with Dr. Gene Scalarone, will present her masters defense seminar, "MICROBIAL 'LIFE SIGNATURES': Novel biogenic mineral production and enzyme detection in microorganisms," on **Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 3pm in Plant Sciences 114.**

Presentations

Dr. Jeff Meldrum presented, "Creating an archive of 3D virtualizations of the footprint evidence for an unrecognized hominoid in the Pacific and Inter-Mountain West," at the American Association for the Advancement of Science - Pacific Division (AAAS-PD) Meetings, held in Boise, June 18, 2007.

Awards

Dr. Jeff Meldrum received a continuation grant in the amount of \$4545, for his project, *3D Virtualization of Footprints*.

Tiffany Whitney, graduate student with Dr. Maureen Brandon, received second place in the Biological Sciences division for her oral presentation, "Active remodeling in lymphangioliomyomatosis as revealed by serial analysis of gene expression (SAGE)," at the AAAS Pacific Division meeting in Boise, June 18, 2007.

Notices

NSF Days at Montana State University

The National Science Foundation and Montana State University will be holding a two-day workshop on **September 13 and 14, 2007**, in Bozeman, Montana. The workshop will provide an overview of the Foundation, its mission, priorities, and budget. It will cover the NSF proposal and merit review process and NSF programs that cut across disciplines.

Additionally, representatives from the seven NSF directorates will make presentations on their programs and will also be available individually and in breakout sessions for more specific discussion of potential research proposals. There is an early registration fee of \$50.00 for this workshop. You can register and find additional information at:

<http://www.montana.edu/wwwvr/osp/NSFDaysatMSUSept07.html>