



# ISU Newsletter



## Weekly Announcements for Sept. 9-15, 2007

Please submit newsletter information to Susan at [rittusa@isu.edu](mailto:rittusa@isu.edu)

### Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will be a Biological Sciences Faculty meeting Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at noon in the Speech Pathology building, room SPA 315.

### Awards

Dr. Caryn Evilia was awarded a \$50,000 NSF grant for her study of Protein Adaptations to Extreme Environments.

### Events

**The Pocatello Wildlife Film Festival continues on Monday Sept. 10 and Tues Sept. 11 at the Bengal Theater:**

Monday: Kids Night

Movies: Bib for a Bell, Ruin your Day, Bears of the Rattlesnake, and Season of the Otter (feature presentation)

Time: 7pm - 8:15pm

Cost: \$2 per person

Tuesday: General audience

Movies: Bib for a Bell, Ruin your Day, Thunderbeast (feature) and Tropic Gothic (feature)

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: \$2 per person

**Come out and support wildlife, education, and the arts in Pocatello!**

Contact Katie Miller ([millkati@isu.edu](mailto:millkati@isu.edu)) with questions.

**The 2007 Bioinformatics Workshop will be held, October 12 & 13, 2007.**

This year's theme is "Biomedical Bioinformatics" and features training sessions and research talks emphasizing the use of computation approaches for addressing data-intensive biomedical research issues. The keynote speaker is Michael Rosenberg of Arizona State University.

The Workshop will be held in Lava Hot springs at the Aura Soma conference facility. Due to the generosity of our sponsors, the Workshop, receptions and banquet (Riverwalk Thai) are free for registered participants. Space is limited, of course - please contact Workshop organizers Mike Thomas ([mthomas@isu.edu](mailto:mthomas@isu.edu)) or Heath Ogden ([ogdet@isu.edu](mailto:ogdet@isu.edu)) to register. Rooms have been reserved at the adjoining motel (Oregon Trail) if you'd like to stay the

night (\$59).

A few speaker slots are open - please contact the organizers if you'd like to talk.

Training sessions are geared towards graduate students, but anyone can attend. A schedule with training topics will be distributed later. Please encourage your students to participate.

**Montana State University  
NSF Days Workshop  
Presented by the National Science Foundation  
Sponsored by Montana State University, VP for Research  
September 13-14, 2007**

**MSU NSF Days Workshop** is a two-day workshop providing an introduction to and overview of the National Science Foundation. There will be presentations on the programs from the major NSF directorates such as: Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Biological Sciences; Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering; Education and Human Resources; Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Engineering; and Geosciences. There will also be time for participants to chat informally with NSF program managers. For more information or to register visit

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

**The Intermountain Conference On The Environment  
September 18 & 19, 2007.**

This biannual conference will again be held on the Idaho State University campus in Pocatello, Idaho. Contributed papers with a focus on management issues, research findings, responsibility issues, or regulatory perspectives are encouraged in any of the following areas:

Energy Conservation  
Dams  
GIS Applications  
Global Warming  
Groundwater Quality  
Public Policy and Economic Incentives  
Hillside Development/Land Management  
Alternative Fuels & Coal Gasification  
Water Quality Systems & Watersheds  
Public and Environmental Health  
Nuclear Energy  
Mining & Petroleum  
Transportation  
Sustainable Agricultural Practices

We hope you will be able to attend the conference. A registration form will be coming shortly. For additional information and to register, contact ISU's Continuing Education and Conference Services at (208) 282-3155 or [extendedlearning@isu.edu](mailto:extendedlearning@isu.edu) with any questions.

**Snake River Association for Neuroscience Fall Conference 2007**  
**Thursday 5:00 p.m. October 11<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, 12:00 noon October**  
**13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, ID**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Abstract submissions due by September 12<sup>th</sup>.** *Check our web site to submit your abstract: <http://www.isu.edu/departments/sran/>.* The preliminary program includes an opening plenary talk by **Dr. Curt Anderson**, Idaho State University, entitled "So, what DO we know about the brain?" The keynote address Friday evening will be presented by Dr. David Linden, John Hopkin's University, "The Accidental Mind."

**Registration opens September 4, 2007.**

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