



Weekly Announcements for December 14-20, 2008

Please submit newsletter information to Pam at chripame@isu.edu

Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will **NOT** be a Biological Sciences Faculty meeting Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

Seminars

There will **NOT** be a department seminar Thursday, December 18, 2008.

Presentations

Dr. James Groome gave a presentation December 5, 2008, entitled, "Understanding Dementia: Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease," for the 1st Biannual Ginny Thomas Geriatric Health Symposium held at Idaho State University.

Grants Awarded

Tamara Salazar and **Binita Shakya** each received \$1000 grants from the Idaho State University Undergraduate Research Committee to conduct research on bacterial redox proteins in **Dr. Tim Magnuson's** laboratory.

Dr. Tim Magnuson has received \$27,000 from the Center for Advanced Energy Studies-Idaho National Laboratory for a collaborative project entitled, "Development of Lignocellulosic Ethanol Production Potential in Idaho."

Scholarships Available

Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society TOP (Training Opportunity and Project) Grant

Eligibility: Any students enrolled at any Idaho School

Amount: \$50-\$750

Selection Criteria: How the activity will advance the mission and objectives of the American Fisheries Society. Description of how the money will be applied to the conference/training or project opportunity.

Application Process: Complete an application form available at <http://www.idahoafs.org/> and submit to: Lauri Monnot, Education Committee Chair, 1445 North Orchard, Boise, ID 83706.

Application Deadline: January 16, 2009

Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Idaho Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following criteria. Be an undergraduate student enrolled in any Idaho college or university the next academic year. Have a GPA of at least 3.0. Have career goals that advances the mission and objectives of the American Fisheries Society.

Amount: \$500

Selection Criteria: Academic record. Career goals. GPA. Letter of recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, administrator or employer. Have career goals that advances the mission and objectives of the American Fisheries Society.

Application Process: Complete an application package which consists of the following items. A completed application form and resume available at <http://www.idahoafs.org/>. A statement of your career goals (300 words or less). A letter of recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, or administrator. A copy of your college transcripts. All application materials must be sent together in one application package. Submit the application package to: Lauri Monnot, Education Committee Chair, 1445 North Orchard, Boise, ID 83706.

Application Deadline: January 16, 2009

Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Idaho Graduate Student Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following criteria. Be a graduate student at any Idaho college or university during the next academic year. Have career goals that advance the mission and objectives of the American Fisheries Society.

Amount: \$500

Selection Criteria: Academic record. Career goals. Experiences that enhance the student as a professional. Letter of recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, or administrator.

Application Process: Complete an application package which consists of the following items. A completed application form and resume (available at <http://www.idahoafs.org/>). A statement of your career goals (300 words or less). A letter of recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, or administrator. A copy of your college transcripts. All application materials must be sent together in one application package. Submit the application package to: Lauri Monnot, Education Committee Chair, 1445 North Orchard, Boise, ID 83706.

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Job Opportunities

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has the Wildlife Program Coordinator position in Boise, Idaho on open competitive announcement until **January 2, 2009**. The announcement is located at the following link: http://dhr.idaho.gov/dhrapp/stateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00850050650. Applications will only be accepted through this website.

The Caribou-Targhee National Forest in SE Idaho is hiring summer fisheries technicians for the 2009 field season. Their duties include revisiting our 1999 fish distribution survey locations to help collect trend data by e-shocking, performing irrigation diversion inventories to document migration barriers and fish entrainment, physical habitat surveys, and assisting professionals with restoration projects. The pay for the positions could range from \$9.18 (GS 2) to \$12.58 (GS5), depending upon candidate qualifications. We will be hiring the techs using our student hire authority, so the candidates must be students in the spring and planning to return to school in the fall. No housing will be provided. If interested in these summer seasonal fisheries technician opportunities, please contact James Hammer Capurso, Forest Fisheries Biologist, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Office telephone is 208-557-5780. **Contact by January 31, 2009.**