



Weekly Announcements for March 30-April 5, 2008

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

Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 1, 2008**, at **12 noon** in the Speech Pathology building room **SPA 315**.

Seminars

Dr. Joseph Cornell, Idaho State University, will present his seminar, "Modeling the Ecological Effects of Long-Term Aleut Occupation on Sanak Island," on **Thursday, April 3, 2008**, at **4:00 p.m.** in **Lecture Center 10**.

Awards

Dr. Rodney Seeley was selected to receive the Distinguished Science Communicator Award from the Idaho Academy of Science (IAS). Congratulations!

Presentations

Jeff Meldrum made a presentation in the Department of Environment and Society at Utah State University, Logan, Utah, on March 25, 2008, entitled "*Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science*."

Other

INL Workshop on Genome Biology

Wednesday, April 2nd (afternoon) and Thursday, April 3rd (morning), 2008, Idaho Falls, ID

Presented By: Michael A. Thomas, PhD, Assistant Professor, Evolutionary Genomics Group (EGG) Department of Biological Sciences, Idaho State University. URL: egg.isu.edu/Members/mike

Sponsored By: The INL Microbial Metabolic Systems Scientific Signature, Melinda A. Hamilton, PhD – Manager, Contact for information: Melinda.Hamilton@inl.gov; (208) 526-0948.

This short course will cover computational bioinformatics tools related to microbial genomics. Two major themes will be addressed: Genome Analysis and Protein Pathways. Genome Analysis will include: 1) annotation - finding genes and 2) annotation - assigning function to genes. Protein Pathways will include: 1) sequence analysis and 2) phylogenetic analysis. The specific topics within each theme will be presented in lecture format, followed by hands-on computer time to emphasize computational analysis methods.

Summer Opportunities

Cooperative North American Shotgunning Education Program

Research Assistant Position

Duty Station: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Fee: \$1020 biweekly

Additional Compensatory Pay: \$300 per month

On-The-Job Mileage: 40 cents per mile

Expenses and Other Benefits

Job begins as close as possible to September 8, 2008, (negotiable), and ends February 28, 2009. May be

extended if need arises, CONSEP Board and applicant are willing, and funding becomes available. For further details, contact Tom Roster at 541-994-2084 or tomroster@charter.net. **Postmark resume, references (with current phone number for each), transcripts and letter of interest by April 4, 2008** to Tom Roster, CONSEP, 1190 Lynnewood Blvd., Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

Civilian Positions With The U.S. Department Of Army, Seattle District, Corps Of Engineers

Announcement Number: 151-FCIP-08 **Announcement Closes:** **April 18, 2008.**

Position: Interdisciplinary, GS-7/9 target 11 Opt: BIOLOGIST – GS-0401

Location: Planning, Programs and Project Management Division, Planning Branch, Plan Formulation Section, 4735 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington

Description of Duties: This position is developmental. Each grade level performs similar, progressively difficult and independent duties (see below) culminating with the following set of duties at the GS-11 level.

Qualification Requirements: Candidates must meet the minimum qualification requirements in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management Qualification Standards Handbook found at

<http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-IV/A/GS-PROF.asp>

For additional information about this position contact: Elizabeth Brown at (206) 764-3737 or email elizabeth.a.brown2@us.army.mil.

Submit your complete application package to: Department of Army Seattle District, Corps of Engineers P.O. Box 3755, Attn: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (Elizabeth A. Brown), Seattle, WA 98124-3755, Fax: (206) 764-6685, Email: elizabeth.a.brown2@us.army.mil.

Study Marine Biology at the Oregon Coast Summer 2008

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, Oregon. For more information:

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~oimb>, email oimb@uoregon.edu, or telephone 541-888-2581

Application Deadline is May 1, 2008.

Fisheries Biological Aide – 3 Positions

Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Region 7 - Salmon, ID

Announcement Closing Date: **May 30, 5:00 p.m.**

Pay Rate: \$8.00/hr

Start Date: Flexible, June 1, 2008.

End Date: 8/30/2008 (some flexibility allowed for returning college students) or longer (through October).

To Apply: Applicants must also register with Job Service of Idaho and send IDFG Application for Temporary Employment form and resume (including references) to: Chuck Warren, Regional Fishery Biologist, Anadromous Screen Program, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467. 208-756-6022 or email to cwarren@idfg.idaho.gov.

The New Jersey Chapter of The Wildlife Society will award a **\$1,000 scholarship** in the summer of 2008 to a qualified undergraduate (preferred) or graduate student in wildlife or fisheries, or conservation education/communications (with at least 15 credits in biological sciences). Applicants must be permanent New Jersey residents, though students attending school out of state are eligible. If you have question about this scholarship, please contact Jim Sciascia or Mim Dunne at 908-637-4125 or email to jim.sciascia@dep.state.nj.us or miriam.dunne@dep.state.nj.us.

Application Deadline is June 1, 2008.

Biological Sciences Aid or Invasive Species Ecology Technician

Series/Grade: GS-0404-03/04

Start Date: May-June 2008

End Date: August-September (Depending on when you go back to college)

Location: Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center

Number of Positions: 3

To Apply: Send an email or letter of interest and resume to the address below. List any pertinent classes in

natural resources, rangeland science, botany, wildlife, soils, and environmental sciences. Brett Bingham, EOARC-Burns, 67826-A Hwy 205, Burns, OR 97720. brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu. 541-573-8912. <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc/>

Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Manager

Start Date: May, 2008

End Date: August-September 2008 (Dependent upon when you have to go back to school)

Location: Circle Bar Ranch, Mitchell, Oregon

To Apply: Send letters of interest and resume to address below. List any classes in range science, botany, soil sciences, wildlife, forestry, plant science, etc. Brett Bingham, EOARC-Burns, 67826-A Hwy 205, Burns, OR 97720. brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu. 541-573-8912. <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc/>

Bureau of Land Management, Twin Falls District, Fire and Aviation

Mailing address: 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Tasks will involve field work for inventory and monitoring in a variety of fuel types and vegetation communities. Work schedule is Monday through Thursday 10 hours per day with the opportunity to work overtime on days off. This is a temporary summer position not to exceed 1039 hours. Applicant must have completed work in ecology, biology, and be working towards a degree in a biological science or related field. For more information, contact Greg Mann, Fuels Management Specialist 208-736-2371, cell 208-312-1692, or gregory_mann@blm.gov.

Sawtooth National Forest

Hydrologic Technician (GS-1316)

Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources) (GS-0404)

Two positions will be filled on the Minidoka Ranger District in Burley, Idaho for the 2008 field season from one or both of the job categories listed above. The positions will be filled at the GS 3, 4, or 5 level (\$11.34-\$14.24/hr, depending on experience) and will work from approximately May-August. To apply please send a resume or contact Mark Dallon directly. Email: mdallon@fs.fed.us; Phone: 208-677-8291; or Fax: 208-677-4878.

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will be hiring **Environmental Technicians** to monitor Idaho's streams to evaluate water quality conditions. Pay \$11.00 per hour. Per Diem up to \$30.00 per field day. Crews may be required to furnish their own camping and cooking equipment. Crews are provided a State vehicle, monitoring equipment, as well as monitoring and CPR training. Applicants must be available mid-June through August, with some positions working May through October. Apply online at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/hr/monitoring.cfm>. For more information contact Department of Environmental Quality, Human Resources, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706. Phone: 208-373-0479. Fax: 208-373-0169. www.deq.idaho.gov.

The Wildlife Conservation Society is seeking **2 Seasonal Biological Technicians** to participate in a Greater sage grouse study in SE Idaho. The study is located on the Idaho National Laboratory and adjacent public lands. The positions begin immediately and last through the end of June 2008 with possibility for extension pending future funding. Technicians will be paid \$450/week depending on experience. Housing may be provided. **Positions open until filled.** Send cover letter and resume with contact information via email to: khowe@wcs.org.

Kristy Howe, Field Coordinator/Sagebrush-steppe Ecology Project

North American Program, Greater Yellowstone Region, Wildlife Conservation Society