



## Weekly Announcements for November 1, 2009

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### Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

**Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68 in room SPA 315 at noon.**

### Seminars

**Dr. Niles Hasselquist**, Department of Biological Sciences, Idaho State University, will present his seminar, "Mycorrhizae, Water, and a Changing Climate: How do Trees Survive in a Seasonally Dry Forest," **Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 4:00 PM in the Lecture Center 10.**

**Gifford Gillette**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Dave Delehanty**, will present his Thesis Defense Seminar, "Ecology of Translocated Mountain Quail in the Eastern Periphery of Historic Range," **Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 12:00 noon in the Lecture Center 10.**

### Publications

**Bansal, S., and Germino, M. J.** 2009. Variation in Ecophysiological Properties among Conifers at an Ecotonal Boundary: Comparison of Establishing Seedlings and Established Adults at Timberline. *Journal of Vegetation Science* (in press). doi: .1111/j.1654-1103.2009.01127.

### Opportunities

**Call for Proposals:** The **Graduate Student Research and Scholarship Committee (GSRSC)** funds a limited number of research proposals to help support graduate students financially as they perform research. Maximum grant amount is \$1500. All proposals must conform to the *Internal Research Grant Proposal General Guidelines and GSRSC Specific Guidelines*. Please visit the web site for the most recent version of guidelines. (<http://www.isu.edu/research/gsrsc.shtml>) **Deadline for proposal submission Monday, November 9, 2009, at 5:00 P.M. For more information contact Office of Research at 282-2714.**

**Call for Proposals:** The **Vice President for Research and the Faculty Research Committee (FRC)** invite proposals for funding in three grant categories: (1) **Research Grants**, (2) **Released Time Grants**, and (3) **Dissemination Grants**. All proposals must conform to the *General and Specific Guidelines for Preparation of Proposals*. Maximum grant amount is **\$5,000. Deadline for proposal submission Monday, November 9, 2009, at 5:00 PM. Please contact your area representative** with any questions concerning the development of your proposal. You are **strongly** encouraged to discuss your proposal with your area representative prior to submission. List of area Representatives at (<http://www.isu.edu/research/frcmembers.shtml>)

### Job Opportunities

**Idaho BioScience, a division of Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.**, has a number of scientific positions available at its new **Sun Valley, Idaho**, facility. This new division will focus on the development of

monoclonal antibodies. Positions available for recent graduates with a bachelor's degree in a relevant science include: *Hybridoma Development and Cell Culture*; *Antibody Characterization*; and *Laboratory Assistant*. For inquiries regarding Idaho BioScience or available positions, please visit <http://www.scbt.com> or call **1-800-457-3801** and ask for Jennifer Zimmerman. To apply, please submit a cover letter explaining why you want to work at Idaho BioScience and/or why you want to live in Sun Valley, Idaho, and a resume, via e-mail, to [hr@scbt.com](mailto:hr@scbt.com).

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## Payroll Information

Our **pay period ends Saturday, October 31**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, November 2, at 12 NOON**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, November 3**, when time cards are due to Payroll. If you have employees working for you, you need to make sure they are submitting their hours and that you are approving their time cards on time. Time cards need to be submitted and approved on time for everyone to get their pay checks when they expect them.