



Weekly Announcements for October 18, 2009

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

Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 20, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68 in room SPA 315 at noon.**

Seminars

Dr. Boris Holzherr, Institute of Applied Physiology, Albert-Einstein-Allee, will present his seminar, **Kinetic Modeling in Biology**, **Thursday, October 22, 2009**, at **4:00 PM** in the **Lecture Center 10.**

Publications

Seiler, S. M., Gunnell, K., Ptacek, M. B. and Keeley, E. R. 2009. Morphological Patterns of Hybridization between Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout and Introduced Rainbow Trout in the South Fork of the Snake River Watershed, Idaho and Wyoming. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management* 29:1529–1539.

Rakesh Mandal and Curtis W. Anderson. Anatomical Organization of Brainstem Circuits Mediating Feeding Motor Programs in the Marine Toad, *Bufo marinus*. [Brain Research](#) Volume 1298, 28 October 2009, Pages 99-110.

Long, R. A., J. G. Kie, R. T. Bowyer, and M. A. Hurley. 2009. Resource selection and movements by female mule deer: effects of reproductive stage. *Wildlife Biology* 15:288-298.

Presentations

Dr. James Groome presented a seminar, “Skeletal Muscle Channelopathies,” October 9, 2009, to the Department of Physiology and Cardiovascular Research Training Institute at the University of Utah.

Opportunities

Call for Proposals. The **Undergraduate Research Committee (UgRC)** funds a limited number of research proposals to help support undergraduates financially as they perform research. Maximum grant amount is \$2000. All proposals must conform to the *Internal Research Grant Proposal General Guidelines and Undergraduate Research Committee Specific Guidelines*. Please visit the web site for the most recent version of guidelines. (<http://www.isu.edu/research/undergrad.shtml>) **Deadline for proposal submission Thursday, October 29, 2009, at 5:00 PM. For more information contact Office of Research at 282-2714.**

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/gsrc.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>)

Volunteer Opportunities

Apply Now for Full-time AmeriCorps Position. Do you like to work with teens and adults? Are you interested in wildlife and ecology? Then apply for the **Volunteer Coordinator** position at Deer Flat NWR. This AmeriCorps member will work with refuge staff to improve and expand the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge volunteer and service learning programs. The member will 1) recruit, orient, and train new volunteers and organize formal and informal volunteer recognition events; 2) work with staff and volunteers to identify volunteer projects and develop position descriptions; 3) coordinate individual and group projects, including wildlife and habitat, administrative, visitor services, and maintenance projects; and 4) develop new and improve existing service learning partnerships. To apply, submit resume, cover letter, 2 written references, and narrative responses to the following questions: 1) Describe experiences that demonstrate your knowledge of and skill in supervising volunteers or staff and 2) Describe experiences that demonstrate your organizational and communication skills. **All application materials must be received by October 23, 2009.** 11-month position from January 19, 2010 through December 17, 2010. [Position description](#). For more information about this position, [contact us](#) at 208-467-9278.

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.

The **Integrated Status and Effectiveness Monitoring Program** is seeking a highly productive, self-directed and motivated database administrator to assist ISEMP project staff in the Salmon (ID) and John Day (OR) River basins. **Bachelor's degree in computer science, fisheries biology, or related field plus two years of experience administering databases is required.** Applicants must have strong communication skills, database design experience, and excellent proficiency with MS Excel, MS Access, and related software. Experience with data loggers, spatial data and GIS software is beneficial as is experience with ecological data and general knowledge of salmonids. **Full-time position** with a competitive benefits package. Position will be an employee of Quantitative Consultants, Inc. located in Boise, ID. Applications should include professional references including supervisors from recent employment history. **Closes October 23, 2009.** For further information please contact: Jody White at Quantitative Consultants, Inc; jody.white@clearwire.net or (208) 860-5269.

Payroll Information

Our **pay period ends Saturday, October 17**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, October 19 at 12 NOON**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday, October 20** 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.