



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 28–DECEMBER 4, 2010

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FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 30, 2010**, in the Lecture Center 15/17 at noon.

SEMINARS

Becky O'Neill, MS graduate student with **Dr. Rosemary Smith**, will present her proposal seminar **Thursday, December 2, 2010**, in the LC 10 at **12:00 Noon**.

Dr. Ken Aho, Idaho State University, will present his seminar, "Asbio - an R-package for Statistical Education and Biological Research," **Thursday, December 2, 2010**, in the **Lecture Center 10 at 4:00 PM**.

PUBLICATIONS

Takahashi M. and **Huntly N.** 2010. Herbivorous insects reduce growth and reproduction of big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*). *Arthropod-Plant Interactions* 4:257–266 DOI 10.1007/s11829-010-9108-1.

PRESENTATIONS

C. V. Baxter, **V. E. J. Rosi-Marshall**, **W. F. Cross**, **T. A. Kennedy**, **K. C. Donner**, **H. A. Wellard**, **S. Z. Seegert**, and **R. O. Hall** gave an invited presentation, "Production and trophic ecology of invertebrates and fishes inhabiting downstream reaches of the Colorado River, Grand Canyon," at the Annual Aquatic Ecosystem Data Synthesis and Modeling Workshop, October 12-15, 2010, Saguaro Ranch, Mesa, AZ.

C. V. Baxter gave an invited presentation, "Progress in ecological research addressing water resources in Idaho's changing climate," to Annual Idaho Climate and Water Resource Forecast Meeting, November 2, 2010, Boise, ID.

AWARDS

Monte P. Sanford and **Nancy Huntly** were awarded the Western North American Naturalist's outstanding paper for the year 2009 for their paper, "Selective herbivory by the desert woodrat (*Neotoma lepida*) on Joshua trees (*Yucca Brevifolia*)."

OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2011 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study. For more information:

http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_gro_undergrad.html. Open Date: 09/14/2010 - Close Date: 12/09/2010.

Seattle City Light is soliciting pre-proposals for its **Skagit Wildlife Research Program (WRP)**. The WRP is a grant program that supports research on the wildlife resources of the U.S. portion of the North Cascades ecosystem. The primary goal of the WRP is to facilitate the development of new scientific information and methods that extend the understanding, management and protection of wildlife and ecosystems in the North Cascades region of Washington. A secondary, but also significant, goal is to contribute to the education and training of new researchers and investigators, primarily graduate students. **If you are interested in applying**, please **submit a pre-proposal no later than January 14, 2011**. The Wildlife Research Advisory Committee (WRAC) will review the pre-proposals and request full proposals from applicants whose pre-proposals merit further consideration. The WRAC will make final selection and funding decisions by April 29, 2011. **Application guidelines and other materials** are available at: <http://www.seattle.gov/light/environment/wildlifegrant/>. **For more information**, please contact Ron Tressler by phone (206-386-4506) or via e-mail (ron.tressler@seattle.gov).

Department of Energy (DOE) Scholars Program is now accepting applications for Summer 2011. Visit <http://orise.orau.gov/doescholars> for more information or to apply - **deadline is January 31, 2011!** The Department of Energy Scholars Program offers summer internships with stipends of up to \$650 per week depending on academic status to undergraduates, graduate students and post graduates at accredited institutes of higher education. Majors accepted include: engineering; physical sciences; environmental sciences; computer science and information technology; physics; program management; math; statistics; safety and health; accounting and finance; law; and other related discipline areas. Requirements include: U.S. Citizenship; 18 years of age or older; and a cumulative GPA of 2.90/4.00. Internships provide participants with the opportunity to conduct hands-on research while showcasing their education, talent and skills. Interns will also have a unique opportunity to explore the options for federal careers with DOE.

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our pay period ends Saturday, November 27, 2010. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, November 29, at 12 NOON**. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday November 30**, 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.