



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 6, 2010

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FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 2, 2010**, in the Lecture Center 15/17 at noon.

SEMINARS

Nisha Shrestha, MS graduate student with **Dr. Dring Crowell**, will present her proposal seminar **Thursday, November 4, 2010**, in the **Lecture Center 10** at **12 Noon**.

Dr. Paul Bybee, Utah Valley University, will present his seminar, “Dinosaurs in Disguise,” **Thursday, November 11, 2010**, in the **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

PUBLICATIONS

Amanda Hill, Daryl Norris, Tamara Salazar, and **Gene Scalarone**. 2010. Comparative Studies on Antibody Detection using Yeast Phase Lysate Antigens Prepared from Virulent and Avirulent Isolates of *Blastomyces dermatitidis*. Journal of the Idaho Academy of Science Volume 46: 76-80.

Madeline Fasen, Wesley Harris, Kevan Mikesell, and **Gene M. Scalarone**. 2010. Antibody Detection using **Blastomyces dermatitidis** Antigenic Reagents prepared from Unusual Isolates of the Fungus. Journal of the Idaho Academy of Science Volume 46: 81-86.

Wayne O. Hatch and Richard Call. 2010. Student Lead Research in Human Anatomy at Pocatello High School. Journal of the Idaho Academy of Science Volume 46: 37-39.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Ken Aho presented a paper at the 10th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem in Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, held on October 11-13, 2010. The paper was entitled, “Mountain goats (*Oreamnos americanus*) and alpine vegetation in Yellowstone National Park.”

The following professional presentations were given at Restoring the West 2010: Managing Plant and Animal Conflicts on October 26 & 27, 2010, in Logan, Utah:

- Large Herbivores and Plants: Consequences of Interactions and Feedbacks by **R. Terry Bowyer**, **Kelley M. Stewart**, and **John G. Kie**.
- Plant Responses to Herbivory: Effects on Biodiversity by **Kelley M. Stewart**, **R. Terry Bowyer**, and **John G. Kie**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Society for Range Management 2010 Idaho Section Annual Symposium and Winter Meeting will be held **November 10-12, 2010**, at **University Place ISU/UI Campus in Idaho Falls, Idaho**. Speakers from the Department of Biological Sciences will be **Drs. David Delehany, John Kie, and Matt Germino, Nancy Huntly**.

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).

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our pay period ends Saturday, October 30, 2010. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, November 1, at 12 NOON**. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday November 2**, 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.