



ISU Newsletter

Department of Biological Sciences



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 3-9, 2010

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FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 5, 2010**, in the Lecture Center 15/17 at noon.

SEMINARS

Dr. Rory Putman, UK scientist and author, will present his seminar, "Diversity of legal and administrative systems governing the management of large herbivore populations in Europe," **Wednesday, October 6, 2010**, in the Lecture Center 10 at 4:00 PM.

PUBLICATIONS

Bunderson-Schelvan, M., **J. Pfau**, **R. Crouch**, A. Holian. 2010. Non-Pulmonary Outcomes of Asbestos Exposure. *Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health*, In Press.

Janet S. Prev y, **Matthew J. Germino**, **Nancy J. Huntly**. Loss of foundation species increases population growth of exotic forbs in sagebrush steppe. *Ecological Applications*. October, Vol. 20, No. 7: 1890-1902.

TRAVEL

Dr. Jean Pfau and Master's student, **Ryan Marcum**, traveled to Durham, NC, September 7-8, 2010, for the "Expert Panel Workshop to Examine the Role of the Environment in the Development of Autoimmune Disease." The meeting was sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and was designed to survey the current literature, generate a "white paper" summary, and guide the Institute toward future funding initiatives. Dr. Pfau served as a session leader and Ryan served as a graduate student representative during the sessions. Both are helping with the research and writing for the "white paper" that will lead to a publication.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Microbiologist at Tillamook Cheese for our plant in Tillamook, OR. Anyone interested can apply on our website at <http://tillamookcheese.hrmdirect.com/employment/view.php?req=57893&>.

Requirements: College degree in microbiology with a minimum of seven years experience identifying bacteria specific to dairy environments, microbiological lab expertise in order to backup lab techs as needed and customer service experience.

Utah State University invites nominations and applications for the Director of the Ecology Center.

Application review will begin November 1, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled.

Nominations and inquiries should be sent to: Michelle A. Baker, Chair, Ecology Center Director Search Committee, Department of Biology, 5305 Old Main Hill, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322-5305.

Telephone: 435-797-7131. E-mail: michelle.baker@usu.edu. **For more information and to apply:**

<https://jobs.usu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameSet/FrameSet.jsp?time=1284569909522>.

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our pay period ends Saturday, October 2. Please be sure to submit your time by Monday, October 4, at 12 NOON. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by Tuesday October 5, 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.