



FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

There will NOT be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** until **Fall 2011** semester.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dr. Jean Pfau will be traveling with her students (**Kinta Serve, Erin Birch, Ryan Marcum, Robert Hanson, and Cody Peterson**) to the annual meeting of the Libby Epidemiology Research Program, Libby, MT, July 10-14, 2011. Her students are presenting their data as related to the Libby/Mt Sinai grant, on asbestos and autoimmune disease. .

SEMINARS

Kevin Monteith, PhD student with **Dr. Terry Bowyer**, will present his dissertation defense seminar, "Life-History Characteristics of Mule Deer: The Pervasive Effects of Nutrition on Survival, Reproduction, and Behavior in a Variable Environment," on Friday, July 15, 2011, at 9:00 AM in LC 10.

James J. Hayden, MS student with **Dr. Gene Scalarone**, will present his defense seminar, "Comparative Antibody Detection Studies Using Isoelectrically Focused Protein Fractions from *Blastomyces dermatitidis*," on Monday, July 18, 2011, at 10:15 AM in LC 15/17.

PUBLICATIONS

Bunderson-Schelvan, Melisa , **Jean C. Pfau, Robert Crouch** and Holian, Andrij (2011) Nonpulmonary Outcomes of Asbestos Exposure, *Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part B*, 14(1):122-152

Pfau, Jean C., Sheng'ai Li, **Sara Holland**, and Jami Sentissi. (2011) Alteration of fibroblast phenotype by asbestos-induced autoantibodies. *Journal of Immunotoxicology*, Jun;8(2):159-69.

OPPORTUNITIES

The National Research Council of the National Academies sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral and senior researchers at federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience and graduate entry level stipends beginning at \$30,000 and higher for additional experience. The awards provide the opportunity for recipients to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals. Detailed program information, including instructions on how to apply online and a list of participating laboratories, is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs Web site at: www.nationalacademies.org/rap. Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or rap@nas.edu. There are four review cycles annually. **Upcoming deadlines are: August 1, 2011, November 1 2011, and February 1, 2012.** Applicants should

contact prospective Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS), Human Dimensions Program, is preparing to advertise a permanent full-time Supervisory Biologist/Social Scientist/Economist Position (Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute (Leopold Institute) Director) GS-401/101/110-14/15. The Leopold Institute is a premier interagency institute for wilderness stewardship research. As such, it is the focal point for scientists and managers from different disciplines and backgrounds who seek to conduct, communicate, and learn science that addresses the challenges of wilderness stewardship, including the sustainability of wild ecosystems and relationships between people and wild lands. **DUTY STATION:** This position is located in Forest Service facilities on the campus of the University of Montana in Missoula. Interested candidates can visit the RMRS website at: <http://fsweb.missoula.rmrs.fs.fed.us/>.

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our next pay period ends Saturday, July 23, 2011. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, July 25, at 12 NOON.** This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, July 26, 2011,** when time cards are due to Payroll.