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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2012

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FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**, in the Plant Sciences 114 at noon.

PUBLICATIONS

Holtgrieve, G.W., Schindler, D.E., Hobbs, W.O., Leavitt, P.R., Ward, E.J., Bunting, L., Chen, G., **Finney, B.P.**, Gregory-Eaves, I., Holmgren, S., Lisac, M.J., Lisi, P.J., Nydick, K., Rogers, L.A., Saros, J.E., Selbie, D.T., Shapley, M.D., Walsh, P.B., and Wolfe. 2011. A coherent signature of anthropogenic nitrogen deposition to remote watersheds of the Northern Hemisphere. *A.P. Science* 334: 1545-1548.

OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Summer 2012 Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and Faculty. For more information go to: <http://www.orau.gov/dhseducationprograms>.

Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment is excited to announce an **online Virtual Information Session** for prospective students **interested in the Master of Environmental Management (MEM) or Master of Forestry (MF) degree program**. Learn about graduate opportunities in environmental field from one of the Nation's top environmental school. **NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE LOCATED**, you can learn to earn a prestigious Master of Environmental Management or Master of Forestry degree from Duke University while in the comfort of your office or home. Session will be held using tele- and web-conferencing technology. Details will be provided prior to the event. **To Register:** http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/news/online-virtual-session?utm_source=click&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=hpanouncement_box.

The City of Seattle, through its City Light Department, is soliciting applications for its **Wildlife Research Program (WRP)**. The WRP is a grant program that supports research on wildlife resources in the North Cascades ecosystem. It was established as part of federal licensing requirements for the Skagit River Hydroelectric Project. For complete information and application submittal requirements, please visit our website at <http://www.seattle.gov/light/environment/wildlifegrant/>. **The next deadline for pre-proposals is January 13, 2012.** If you have any questions, please contact Ron Tressler (Ron.Tressler@seattle.gov).

Mazamas Research Grant Funding is Available. The Mazamas, a 3,000-member Oregon mountaineering organization headquartered in Portland OR, is soliciting research grant proposals from scientists and their graduate students. Graduate Student Research Grants are up to \$1,500, and Standard Research Grants (typically awarded to university faculty members) can be up to \$3,500, from a total amount available this year of approximately \$15,000. **Grant applications deadlines: January 28, 2012**, for Standard Research Grants; February 4, 2012, for Graduate Student Research Grants. **For grant application procedure and for additional information**, please visit this link: <http://www.mazamas.org/your/adventure/starts->

[here/research-grants](#). This link will also show you the grants we have awarded in the past several years. **For more information**, please contact the Mazamas Research Committee. **Email:** mazama.research@mazamas.org. **Web:** www.mazamas.org. **Mailing Address:** Mazamas, 527 SE 43rd Avenue, Portland OR 97215. **Business Hours:** Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM and Fridays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. **Phone:** 503-227-2345.

The Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) Summer Sustainable Agriculture Internship Program, Goldsboro, NC. This eight-week internship program (June 4 – July 27, 2012) provides undergraduate students with experience in hands-on field production, local community food systems, hands-on sustainable agriculture experiences and research that promote agricultural sustainability. As part of their research experience, each intern will be mentored by NCSU, NCA&TSU and NCDA&CS faculty and staff from a variety of fields working in sustainable agriculture at CEFS. Student interns will be able to receive 6 credits from NCSU for the internship program. **Deadline to apply for the CEFS Summer Internship Program is Wednesday, February 1, 2012.** Visit www.cefs.ncsu.edu for more information or contact Lisa Forehand (lisa_forehand@ncsu.edu) for more information!

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: 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.

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Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EH REP) at the University of Washington Seattle. The Environmental Health Research Experience Program is a funded nine week, summer experience for undergraduates with interest in an interdisciplinary field that uses the tools of science to solve human health problems related to the environment. EHREP provides students with hands on experience in laboratories of leading researchers, introduces them to key environmental and occupational health issues while offering research exposure that will help them become competitive for graduate school. Students will work full-time under the supervision of a faculty mentor and will receive a stipend of \$5,200. Students

underrepresented in the sciences are strongly encouraged to apply. **The deadline for student applications is February 15, 2012.** Program poster: <http://depts.washington.edu/ehug/documents/ehrep2012.pdf>. Program website: <http://www.ehrep.washington.edu>.

The **NASA Idaho Space Grant** is now accepting **EPSCoR Fellowship Applications**. Students pursuing a master or doctoral degree at Idaho State University are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency, must collaborate with a faculty member or research group conducting NASA related research and have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher or a graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher. **Deadline for applications is Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00PM PST.** Awards are up to \$17,500 for the academic year. \$2,500 of the \$17,500 is to be used for travel to a NASA center. The fellowships are granted for one academic year. Please see attached guidelines and use the following link to apply: <http://id.spacegrant.org/index.php?page=fellowships>. If you have any questions, please call Angela or Becky at (208) 885-6438 or reply to this email.

The **NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium (ISGC)** is now accepting **Research Fellowship Applications**. Students pursuing a master or doctoral degree at one of the ISGC member universities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency, must collaborate with a faculty member or research group conducting NASA related research and have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher or a graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher. **Deadline for applications is Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00PM PST.** Awards are up to \$15,000 for the academic year. The fellowships are renewable annually upon completion of program requirements and are granted for a maximum of two academic years. Please see attached guidelines and use the following link to apply: <http://id.spacegrant.org/index.php?page=fellowships>. If you have any questions, please call Angela or Becky at (208) 885-6438 or reply to this email.

The **NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium (ISGC)** is now accepting **Scholarship Applications**. Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree at one of the ISGC member universities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency, must be or entering into a science, math, engineering, science or math education discipline as a full-time student and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. **Deadline for applications is Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00PM PST.** Awards amounts are made as follows: 1st year recipients: \$1,000; 2nd year recipients: \$1,500; 3rd year recipients: \$2,000; 4th year recipients: \$2,500. The awards are renewed annually based upon the completion of program requirements for a maximum of four academic years. Please see attached guidelines and use the following link to apply: <http://id.spacegrant.org/index.php?page=scholarships>. If you have any questions, please call Angela or Becky at (208) 885-6438 or reply to this email.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** has an opening for **Administration Bureau Chief** (Financial Executive Officer) position in Boise, Idaho, on open competitive announcement until **Friday, January 13, 2012**. The announcement is located at the following link: https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=04240044595. Applications will only be accepted through this website. **EEO/Vets Preference.**

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Our next pay period ends Saturday, January 7, 2012. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, January 9, 2012, at 12 NOON.** This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, January 10, 2012,** when time cards are due to Payroll.