

## FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016**, at **Noon** in **LC 15/17**.

## FUTURE SEMINARS DATES

**James Paris**, PhD graduate student with **Dr. Colden Baxter**, will present his proposal seminar, "Multiscale investigations on the role of spatial complexity in river-floodplain food webs: testing food web theory and informing river management," **Thursday, November 17, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12 Noon**.

**Maria Pacioretty**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Keith Reinhardt**, will present her defense seminar, "Living in the Phantom Gas Field: Physiological responses of *Artemisia tridentata* to experimental-noise-induced changes in arthropod herbivory," **Friday, November 18**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **9:00 AM**.

**Verona Nicolae**, DA graduate student with **Dr. Michael Thomas**, will present her proposal seminar **Thursday, December 1**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12 Noon**.

**Dr. Jennifer Chase**, BGSA Guest Speaker, will present her seminar **Thursday, December 1**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Matthew Schenk**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Colden Baxter**, will present his defense seminar **Friday, December 2**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **2:00 PM**.

**Dr. Charles Hart**, ISU Bengal Bridge Program, will present his seminar, "Unraveling a Mess in Beetle Taxonomy: The West Indian Blapstinoid (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) Problem," **Thursday, December 8**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Dr. Kitty Lohse** was mentioned in this article about young scientist, Ciaran Harman, who received the 2016 Early Career Hydrologic Science Award: <https://eos.org/agu-news/harman-receives-2016-early-career-hydrologic-science-award>.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Rodnick KJ** and **Planas JV**. (2016). The Stress and Stress Mitigation Effects of Exercise: Cardiovascular, Metabolic, and Skeletal Muscle Adjustments. In *Fish Physiology - Biology of Stress in Fish*, Volume 35 (eds. CB Schreck, L Tort, AP Farrell, and CJ Brauner), pp. 251-294, San Diego, CA: Academic Press, ISBN: 978-0-12-802728-8.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**November 18** Last day to WITHDRAW from late 8-week courses  
**November 21-25** Fall recess (no classes - Thanksgiving Break)

<b>December 5</b>	Late 8-week and full semester course grading opens
<b>December 5-9</b>	Closed week
<b>December 12</b>	Summer 2017 Class Schedule viewable online (subject to change)
<b>December 12-16</b>	FINAL Examinations
<b>December 20</b>	Late 8-week and full semester course grading closes at 5:00 pm
<b>December 23</b>	Fall grades post to student transcript

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is currently recruiting for the following positions:**

**Wildlife Technician, Senior:** We are seeking a Senior Wildlife Technician for our Tex Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Ririe, Idaho. Successful candidates will assist the Regional Wildlife Habitat Biologist implement wildlife habitat programs on the Tex Creek WMA. Responsibilities include: providing supervision to seasonal staff; planning and directing noxious weed control; assisting with habitat restoration, tree and shrub planting, and maintenance of food plots; working directly with private land owners and sportsman; using and maintaining tractors, ATVs, boats, power augers, and chainsaws; conducting plant and animal surveys; collecting data and managing electronic databases; assisting with report writing. The announcement may be accessed through the following link:

[https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=00792095729](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00792095729). The announcement's closing date is **Wednesday, November 16, 2016**.

**Foundation Development Coordinator – Fish and Game:** This position is responsible for planning, developing, implementing and coordinating a comprehensive development program to promote foundation, corporate, public and private funding for fish and wildlife programs in Idaho. The successful incumbent will facilitate, lead and operate the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The opening is located at our Headquarters in Boise, Idaho. The announcement may be accessed through the following link:

[https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=00916097551](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00916097551). The announcement's closing date is **Monday, November 21, 2016**.

**Applications will only be accepted through the website. EEO/Vets Preference.**

**These are open continuous announcements for the BLM fire program within Idaho. Vacancies Open: 11/01/16 - Close: 04/28/17**

### **Range Technician (Fire)**

Senior Wildland Firefighter (Engine)

GS-0455-04/05

(ID-DEU-2017-0001) US Citizens

(ID-Merit-2017-0003) Federal Employees or Special Hiring Authorities

### **Lead Range Technician (Fire)**

Engine Crew Leader

GS-0455-05/06

(ID-DEU-2017-0002) US Citizens

(ID-Merit-2017-0004) Federal Employees or Special Hiring Authorities

### **Supervisory Range Technician (Fire)**

Engine Captain

GS-0455-06/07

(ID-DEU-2017-0003) US Citizens

(ID-Merit-2017-0005) Federal Employees or Special Hiring Authorities

## PAYROLL INFORMATION

**Our pay period ends Saturday, November 19.** Please be sure to submit your time by **Monday, November 21 at 12 Noon**. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, November 22** when time cards are due to Payroll.

## **FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS**

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## **FUTURE SEMINARS DATES**

**Dr. James Groome, ISU Department of Biological Sciences**, will present his promotion seminar, “The Velcro Hypothesis: Not just another Laboratory Curiosity,” on **Thursday, October 6, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Dr. Ken Aho, ISU Department of Biological Sciences**, will present his tenure and promotion seminar, “At the Intersection,” on **Thursday, October 13, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Dr. Jason Pilarski, ISU Department of Biological Sciences**, will present his tenure and promotion seminar on **Thursday, October 20, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Dr. Jack Stanford, Minshall Lecture Series in Ecology**, will present his seminar on **Thursday, October 27, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

## **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**Dr. Jeff Meldrum** received the **2016 Tim Dinsdale Award** at the **Meeting of the Society for Scientific Exploration**, held in Boulder, Colorado, on June 20, 2016. The Society has presented the Dinsdale Award every two years since 1992, for significant contributions to the expansion of human understanding through the study of unexplained phenomena. Winners have led their fields in uncovering noteworthy anomalies. The Awards Committee has recognized Dr. Meldrum’s significant contribution to the understanding of the possible presence of as-yet unrecognized primates in our midst. In the course of more than two decades, while recognizing the risk to his professional reputation, he has created a corpus of credible work by conscientiously applying his knowledge of primate evolutionary anatomy and behavior to this most difficult and controversial subject.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Kennedy, T.A., J.D. Muehlbauer, C.B. Yackulic, D.A. Lytle, S.W. Miller, K. L. Dibble, E.W. Kortenhoeven, A.N. Metcalfe and **C.V. Baxter**. 2016. Flow management for hydropower extirpates aquatic insects, undermining river food webs. *BioScience*. Available on-line early, doi: 10.1093/biosci/biw059. (In addition, that paper was profiled in the journal *Science*, in the following article: Poff, N. L., & Schmidt, J. C. (2016). How dams can go with the flow. *Science*, 353(6304), 1099-1100.

**Dr. Jeff Meldrum’s** invited paper, *Sasquatch & Other Wildmen: The Search for Relict Hominoids*, is in press, and will be appearing in the *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 356–374, 2016.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>October 3</b>	Early 8-week course grading opens
<b>October 10-14</b>	Mid-term week
<b>October 14</b>	Seniors: Last day to file application for December graduation
<b>October 17</b>	Late 8-week courses begin
<b>October 18</b>	Early 8-week course grading closes at 5:00 pm
<b>October 21</b>	Last day to add/drop late 8-week courses
<b>October 24</b>	Spring 2017 Class Schedule viewable online (subject to change)
<b>October 28</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from full semester courses

## PAYROLL INFORMATION

**Our pay period ends Saturday, October 8.** Please be sure to submit your time by **Monday, October 10 at 12 Noon.** This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, October 11** when time cards are due to Payroll.

## FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

There will NOT be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meetings** on Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

## FUTURE SEMINARS DATES

**Dr. Ken Cornell, Boise State University**, will present a seminar on **Thursday, September 15, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10 at 4:00 PM**.

**Dr. Jim Akenson, Wildlife Biologist and former director of the University of Idaho Taylor Wilderness Research Station**, will present a seminar on **Thursday, September 29, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10 at 4:00 PM**.

**Dr. James Groome, ISU Department of Biological Sciences**, will present his promotion seminar on **Thursday, October 6, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10 at 4:00 PM**.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Dr. Mark Austin** was the Keynote Speaker for the state-wide **14th Annual Idaho INBRE Research Conference** in Moscow, Idaho, on August 2, 2016. The title of his presentation was, "Pathophysiology of Major Depressive Disorder: Serotonin, Sex Differences and Novel Therapeutic Targets."

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>September 23</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from early 8-week courses
<b>October 3</b>	Early 8-week course grading opens
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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** is seeking individuals to fill **two Fish and Wildlife Biometrician** openings. These positions will provide a variety of statistical and analytical support to research and management programs statewide. The current vacancies include one position within our Fisheries program located at our Nampa Research facility. The other position is within our Wildlife program at our Headquarters in Boise. An open competitive announcement is posted until **Friday, September 23, 2016**. Applications will only be accepted through the website. EEO/Vets Preference. The announcement may be accessed through the following link

[https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=00940028433](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00940028433).

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** is currently recruiting statewide for the position **Conservation Officer**. An open competitive announcement is posted until **Friday, September 30, 2016**. Applications will only be accepted through the website. The announcement may be accessed through the following link [https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=00864033038](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00864033038).  
EEO/Vets Preference

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## **PAYROLL INFORMATION**

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## FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

Biological Sciences Faculty Meetings will start later this month.

## FUTURE SEMINARS DATES

**Dr. Jim Akenson, Wildlife Biologist and former director of the University of Idaho Taylor Wilderness Research Station**, will present a seminar on **Thursday, September 29, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Dr. Jack Stanford, Minshall Lecture Series in Ecology**, will present a seminar on **Thursday, October 27, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Erin O'Leary-Jepsen**, of ISU's **Molecular Research Core Facility**, will be retiring after 21 years of service to ISU. A retirement party in her honor will be held in the Bengal Café located in the Pond SUB on **Wednesday, August 17, 2016**, from **2:00-4:00 PM**. Come share desserts and refreshments with Erin to thank her for her service to the Molecular Research Core Facility and the Office for Research.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Hanson, Robert, Caryn Evilia, John Gilmer, Linda Woods, Brad Black, Raja Flores, Jean Pfau**. 2016. Libby Amphibole-Induced Anti-Mesothelial Cell Autoantibodies Bind to Surface Plasminogen and Alter Collagen Matrix Remodeling. In Press: *Physiological Reports*.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>August 22</b>	Fall classes begin
<b>August 26</b>	Last day to add/drop early 8-week courses
<b>September 2</b>	Last day to register, add/drop, change section, or audit full semester courses
<b>September 2</b>	Last day to submit Idaho Residency Determination
<b>September 5</b>	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
<b>September 23</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from early 8-week courses

## PAYROLL INFORMATION

**Our next pay period ends Saturday, July 30**. Please be sure to submit your time by **Monday, August 1** at **12 Noon**. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, August 2** when time cards are due to Payroll.

## **FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS**

There will **NOT** be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meetings** this summer.

## **SEMINARS**

**INBRE Seminar** on **Thursday, June 23, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

## **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The **Department of Biological Sciences 36th Annual Reception** honoring the graduating classes of Summer 2015, Fall 2015, and Spring 2016 was held on **Friday, May 6, 2016**. Congratulations to all the graduates! **Johanna Thalmann** was recognized as the **2016 Outstanding Graduate Student**, **John Gilmer** was recognized as the **2016 Outstanding Graduate TA**, and **Martha Maldonado** was recognized as the **2016 Outstanding Student**.



**Dr. Colden Baxter** has been elected **president of the Society for Freshwater Science**. Over the next three years, he will serve as president-elect, president, and past-president of this international organization. For more about SFS, see <http://www.freshwater-science.org/About/About-SFS.cfm>.



**Quinn Washburn** and **Savannah Spradlin**, students with **Dr. Carolyn Weber's lab**, presented their undergraduate research on April 23, 2016, at the annual meeting of the **Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology** at Salt Lake City, Utah, entitled: "Addition of zinc, manganese and iron to growth media triggers antibiotic production by bacteria from the lower atmosphere."

**Quinn Washburn**, BS Microbiology (December 2015), was accepted into the Graduate Program in Microbiology at Oregon State University, where he will begin his doctoral research in Fall 2016.

**Miranda Striluk**, MS Microbiology (May 2016), accepted a position as a Research Associate at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, which she will assume in late May.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Kennedy, T.A., J.D. Muehlbauer, C.B. Yackulic, D.A. Lytle, S.W. Miller, K. L. Dibble, E.W. Kortenhoeven, A.N. Metcalfe and **C.V. Baxter**. 2016. Flow management for hydropower extirpates aquatic insects, undermining river food webs. *BioScience*. Available On-line Early (doi:10.1093/biosci/biw059)

Rosi-Marshall, E.J., K. Vallis, **C.V. Baxter** and J.M. Davis. 2016. Retesting a prediction of the RCC: Autochthonous versus allochthonous resources in the diets of invertebrates from the Salmon River, ID in 1976 and 2009. *Freshwater Science* 35(2) - doi: 10.1086/686302

Mejia, F.H., **C.V. Baxter**, E.K. Berntsen, and A.K. Fremier. 2016. Linking groundwater-surface water exchange to food production and salmonid growth. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*. In Press.

**Weber, C. F.** 2016. Beyond the cell: using multiscale topics to bring interdisciplinarity into undergraduate cellular biology courses. *CBE Life Sciences Education*. (in press for summer).

**Weber, C.F.** 2016. Microgreen farming and nutrition: a discovery-based laboratory module to cultivate biological and quantitative literacy in undergraduates. *The American Biology Teacher*. (in press).

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**Our next pay period ends Saturday, June 4.** Please be sure to submit your time by **Monday, June 6 at 12 Noon**. This gives your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by **Tuesday, June 7** when time cards are due to Payroll.

## **FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS**

There will **NOT** be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 19, 2016**.

## **SEMINARS**

**Kendra Eaton**, MS graduate student with **Drs. Janet Loxterman and Ernest Keeley**, will present her proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 21, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:00 PM**.

**Tyson Hallbert**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Ernest Keeley**, will present his proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 21, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:30 PM**.

**Dr. Melanie Rutkowski**, Assistant Professor **University of Virginia School of Medicine**, will present a seminar, "The ecology from within: Systemic control of tumor progression and anti tumor immunity by the commensal microbiota," on **Thursday, April 21, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Jade Ortiz**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Colden Baxter**, will present her proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 28, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:00 PM**.

**Dr. Phaedra Budy**, **Utah State University**, will present a seminar, "Understanding the effects of increased drying on desert rivers and fishes: how can we avert the "perfect storm"?" on **Thursday, April 28, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**John Gilmer**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Jean Pfau**, will present his defense seminar on **Friday, April 29, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **8:30 AM**.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Commendador, AS and Finney, BP** 2016. Holocene environmental change in the eastern Snake River Plain of Idaho, USA, as inferred from stable isotope analyses of small mammals. *Quaternary Research*, in press.

**MA Vincen-Brown, AL Revill, JQ Pilarski**. Activity-dependent plasticity in the isolated embryonic avian brainstem following manipulations of rhythmic spontaneous neural activity. *Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology*, March 2016.

**LB Wollman, J Haggerty, JQ Pilarski, RB Levine, RF Fregosi**. Developmental nicotine exposure alters cholinergic control of respiratory frequency in neonatal rats. *Developmental Neurobiology*, January 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Students from the **Stream Ecology Center** and **American Fisheries Society Portneuf Subunit Student Club** traveled to Coeur d'Alene Idaho for the **Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting** during March 8-10, 2016. Undergraduate, **Adam Eckersell**, and doctoral student, **James Paris**, both received ICAFS scholarships at this year's meeting. The following papers were presented by the ISU

students who attended:

**Eckersell, A., CV Baxter, MV Schenk.** “Diatom assemblage responses to wildfire in wilderness streams of Central Idaho.” Poster presentation.

**Ortiz, JE, A. Marcarelli, K. Juneau, C. Huckins.** “Invasive Myriophyllum spicatum and nutrients interact to influence phytoplankton communities.” Poster presentation.

**Paris, JC, CV Baxter, H. Osborne, P. Buckskin, Z. Wadsworth.** “Investigation of factors limiting Yellowstone cutthroat trout in the Snake River floodplain.” Oral presentation.

**Schenk, M.V., C.V. Baxter, G.W. Minshall, M. Scharer.** “Of fire, food, and fish: fish productivity responses to wildfire.” Oral presentation.

**Dr. Jason Pilarski** traveled to **Experimental Biology**, San Diego, CA April 2-6, 2016. The following paper was presented: **Stein, PS, Pickett, KL, Vincen-Brown, MA, and JQ Pilarski.** “Role of GABA and Glycine in the Development of Respiratory Rhythmogenesis in the Embryonic Zebra Finch.”

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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[https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=00792006662](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00792006662).

The **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife** is recruiting to fill one full time, permanent, **Natural Resource Scientist Section Manager**, located in the Game Division of the Wildlife Program. The duty station for this position is the Natural Resources Building, Olympia, Washington. This position oversees the Wildlife Program Game Division's Waterfowl Section, including statewide management of migratory game birds (waterfowl, mourning dove, band-tailed pigeon, and other species). The position is responsible for evaluating research, harvest, and survey data to inform recommendations related to migratory game birds. Please see the job posting at the following link to know more details and how to apply:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/1394542/natural-resource-scientist-4-03437w>.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Summer 3-Credit Field Course Opportunities with Ecosystem Field Studies! Caribbean Ecosystem Field Studies** - Study, snorkel & SCUBA dive along the Caribbean coast of Mexico May 21- June 9.

**Colorado Ecosystem Field Studies** - Study, camp, & hike in the Colorado Rocky Mountains June 21- July 10 or July 18-August 6. **An opportunity** to apply classroom & textbook learning while immersed in an incredible ecosystem setting! Gain valuable career skills in hands-on ecosystem field research. Earn 3 undergraduate transfer credits. Also offering post-course, extended credit options of Independent Research & Conservation Internship. **For all course information visit the course website:** EcoFS.org. Direct any further questions to Professor Steve Johnson, Course Director at [steve@EcoFS.org](mailto:steve@EcoFS.org).

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## **SEMINARS**

**Kshitij Shrestha**, MS graduate student with **Dr. James Groome**, will present his proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 14, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10 at 12:00 PM**.

**Harmandeep Sharma**, PhD graduate student with **Dr. Keith Reinhardt**, will present her proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 14, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10 at 12:30 PM**.

**Alicia Latta**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Curt Anderson**, will present her defense seminar on **Thursday, April 14, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10 at 4:00 PM**.

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**Dr. Jeff Meldrum** received an award of \$50,000 from the Cestone Foundation for the international collaborative project: Archaeological excavation of a hominid burial site on Flores, Indonesia.

**Dr. Gene Scalrone** is one of five **Idaho State University** faculty who have been chosen to receive **2016 Outstanding Master Teacher award** and was also one of five **Idaho State University** faculty who have been chosen to receive **2016 Outstanding Public Service award**. He was honored at a reception on April 6, 2016.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>April 11</b>	Class level registration begins for Fall 2016
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<b>April 25-29</b>	Closed week

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There will NOT be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 5, 2016**.

## **SEMINARS**

**Stacy Schwabedissen**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Kathleen Lohse**, will present her defense seminar, "Nitrogen Fixation by Biological Soil Crusts and Their Communities: Climatic and Grazing Controls," on **Monday, April 4, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **1:00 PM**.

**Theresa Condo**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Keith Reinhardt**, will present her proposal seminar, "Quantifying the biotic and abiotic factors that limit tree seedling establishment at lower treelines in eastern Idaho," on **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:00 PM**.

**Cody Feldman**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Charles Peterson**, will present his proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:30 PM**.

**Janet Braun**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Michael Thomas**, will present her proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **1:00 PM**.

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**Amy Commendador**, PhD graduate student with **Dr. Bruce Finney**, will present her proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 28, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:30 PM**.

**Dr. Phaedra Budy**, **Utah State University**, will present a seminar, "Understanding the effects of increased drying on desert rivers and fishes: how can we avert the "perfect storm"?" on **Thursday, April 28, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>April 8</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from late 8-week courses
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<b>April 25-29</b>	Closed week

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** is currently recruiting for the following position: **Wildlife Technician, Senior** - The current opening is located at the Coeur d'Alene River Wildlife Management Area near Harrison, Idaho. Please note that this announcement will be used to fill the current opening and may be used to fill future statewide openings for Wildlife Technician, Senior. The announcement's closing date is **Monday, April 18, 2016**. Applications will only be accepted through the website. EEO/Vets Preference. The announcement may be accessed through the following link:  
[https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=00792006662](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00792006662).

The **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife** is recruiting to fill one full time, permanent, **Natural Resource Scientist Section Manager**, located in the Game Division of the Wildlife Program. The duty station for this position is the Natural Resources Building, Olympia, Washington. This position oversees the Wildlife Program Game Division's Waterfowl Section, including statewide management of migratory game birds (waterfowl, mourning dove, band-tailed pigeon, and other species). The position is responsible for evaluating research, harvest, and survey data to inform recommendations related to migratory game birds. Please see the job posting at the following link to know more details and how to apply:  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/1394542/natural-resource-scientist-4-03437w>.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Summer 3-Credit Field Course Opportunities with Ecosystem Field Studies! Caribbean Ecosystem Field Studies** - Study, snorkel & SCUBA dive along the Caribbean coast of Mexico May 21- June 9.  
**Colorado Ecosystem Field Studies** - Study, camp, & hike in the Colorado Rocky Mountains June 21- July 10 or July 18-August 6. **An opportunity** to apply classroom & textbook learning while immersed in an incredible ecosystem setting! Gain valuable career skills in hands-on ecosystem field research. Earn 3 undergraduate transfer credits. Also offering post-course, extended credit options of Independent Research & Conservation Internship. **For all course information visit the course website:** EcoFS.org. Direct any further questions to Professor Steve Johnson, Course Director at [steve@EcoFS.org](mailto:steve@EcoFS.org).

## PAYROLL INFORMATION

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## **FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS**

There will NOT be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 29, 2016**.

## **SEMINARS**

**Michael Haldorson**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Tim Magnuson**, will present his defense seminar on **Thursday, March 31, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 15/17** at **12:00 PM**.

**Dr. David Pilliod**, Supervisory Research Ecologist USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center, will present a seminar, "The Rain-Cheatgrass-Fire Cycle: Implications for post-fire restoration and wildlife habitat in sagebrush steppes," on **Thursday, March 31, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Stacy Schwabedissen**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Kathleen Lohse**, will present her defense seminar, "Nitrogen Fixation by Biological Soil Crusts and Their Communities: Climatic and Grazing Controls," on **Monday, April 4, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **1:00 PM**.

**Theresa Condo**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Keith Reinhardt**, will present her proposal seminar, "Quantifying the biotic and abiotic factors that limit tree seedling establishment at lower treelines in eastern Idaho," on **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:00 PM**.

**Cody Feldman**, MS graduate student with **Dr. Charles Peterson**, will present his proposal seminar on **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:30 PM**.

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<b>April 8</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from late 8-week courses
<b>April 11</b>	Class level registration begins for Fall 2016 (subject to change)
<b>April 25</b>	Late 8-week and full semester course grading opens
<b>April 25-29</b>	Closed week

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## PAYROLL INFORMATION

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## FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS

There will NOT be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016**.

## SEMINARS

**Dr. Ryan E. Emanuel**, North Carolina State University, will present a seminar, "Ecohydrologic Imprints on Runoff Generation and Carbon Cycling in Forested Headwaters," on **Thursday, March 3, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

**Miranda Striluk**, MS student with **Dr. Carolyn Weber**, will present her defense seminar on **Friday, March 18, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **12:00 noon**.

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## BIOLOGY NEWS

**Dr. Mike Thomas**, MRCF Academic Director, and MRCF personnel **Erin O'Leary-Jepsen**, **Michelle Andrews**, and **Lisa McDougall**, will be attending the annual meeting of the **Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF)** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, **February 20 through 24**. The ABRF is an international society dedicated to advancing core and research biotechnology laboratories through research, communication, and education.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>February 8</b>	Summer registration begins for ALL class levels (subject to change)
<b>February 12</b>	Last day to WITHDRAW from early 8-week courses
<b>February 15</b>	Presidents' Day holiday (no classes)
<b>February 22</b>	Early 8-week course grading opens
<b>Feb 29-Mar 4</b>	Mid-term week

## OPPORTUNITIES

**PhD position in Sweden** concerning damages on agricultural land caused by grazing geese, swans and cranes. **Link:** <http://www.slu.se/en/education/postgraduate-studies/new-phd-student/Read-more/?sprak=e&Uid=1040>.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** is currently recruiting for a **Natural Resource Program Coordinator – Fish Hatchery Production Program** at our Headquarters in **Boise, Idaho**. An open competitive announcement is posted until **Friday, March 18, 2016**. The announcement may be accessed through the following link:

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**Avian Monitoring Technician.** The Environmental, Surveillance, Education, and Research Program at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Site is seeking four individuals to work as technicians monitoring sage-grouse and ravens. Positions are temporary full-time, with an anticipated employment period from 14 March to 13 May 2016. Start and end dates may be flexible. Pay will range from \$11.00 to \$14.00/hour, depending on experience. Technicians will report at the beginning and end of each day to our Idaho Falls office, and daily field work will be conducted at the INL Site, located 45 miles west of Idaho Falls. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcripts and contact information for two or three references to Dr. Roger D. Blew, Environmental Surveillance, Education, and Research Program, Gonzales-Stoller Surveillance, LLC, 120 Technology Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401. **Email:** [rblew@gssif.com](mailto:rblew@gssif.com) **Phone:** 208-227-9043.

**Wildlife Conservation Society - 642BR - Field Technician, Barrow, Alaska.** Link:

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**Fish and Wildlife Technician (Wildlife Habitat Technician).** Seasonal position from April 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. Requires Criminal History Background Check, ATV Safety Education Card, Boater Education Card and Public Pesticide Applicator's License. Please contact Human Resources at 503-947-6051 with any questions.

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## **FACULTY/STAFF/OTHER MEETINGS**

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## **SEMINARS**

**Faculty** from **Biological Sciences** are hosting a last-chance-to-see open house at the **Evolving Idaho! Exhibit** at the **Idaho Museum of National History**, in conjunction with **Darwin Day**. Come see how their evolutionary research is highlighted in the exhibit before the exhibit goes extinct at the end of the month. Invite your students...Refreshments and cash bar! Join us on **Thursday, February 11, 2016**, from **4:00 to 6:00 PM**.

**Dr. Melanie Melendrez**, Chief Bioinformatics, Lead Scientist, Viral Diseases Branch, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, will present a seminar, "The Explosion of Zika, the Ebb and Flow of Dengue, the Shadow Games of Influenza," on **Thursday, February 18, 2016**, in **Lecture Center 10** at **4:00 PM**.

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Aho, K.A.**, and **R.T. Bowyer**. 2015. Confidence intervals for a product of proportions: application to importance values. *Ecosphere* 6:art 230.

Schildwachter, G.T.M., and **R.T. Bowyer**. 2015. Value of Science. *Fair Chase* 31(4):10-11.

Thalmann, J.C. **R.T. Bowyer**, **K.A. Aho**, F.W. Weckerly, and D.R. McCullough. 2015. Antler and body size in black-tailed deer: an analysis of cohort effects. *Advances in Ecology* 2015: Article ID 156041, 11 pages.

## ISU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>January 11</b>	Spring classes begin
<b>January 15</b>	Last day to add/drop early 8-week courses
<b>January 18</b>	Martin Luther King/Idaho Human Rights holiday (no classes)
<b>January 25</b>	Last day to register, add/drop, change section, or audit full semester courses
<b>January 25</b>	Last day to submit Idaho Residency Determination Worksheet to Office of the Registrar

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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The **Twin Falls District BLM** is looking to hire experienced and entry level team members for the **2016 fire season**. Jobs range from working as a member of a fuels crew, engine crew, helitack crew to

administrative aid, public information officer or dispatch positions. The **first cutoff date will be January 12, 2016.**

**GS 2-5 - BLM-FIRE-2016-007**

Wildland Firefighter (range/forestry aide/tech)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/422211900>

**GS 7 - BLM-FIRE-2016-037-DE**

Supervisory Wildland Firefighter (range/forestry aide/tech)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/422678900>

**GS 6 - BLM-FIRE-2016-035-DE**

Lead Wildland Firefighter (range/forestry aide/tech)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/422713800>

**WG - BLM-FIRE-2016-053**

Materials Handler

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/422197300>

**WG - BLM-FIRE-2016-054**

Engineering Equipment Operator

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/422198500>

**GS 7 - BLM-FIRE-2016-046**

Prevention & Mitigation (range/forestry tech)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/42267810>

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