

EcoNews

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Ecology 200B Cancelled

To the surprise and frustration of many ecology students, Ecology 200B was abruptly cancelled on the first day of classes this quarter. Although the course is scheduled to be offered again during the Winter 1992 quarter, many students will be unable to take the course at this time due to scheduling conflicts and other course requirements. Ecology 200A and B form the core course sequence for the newly restructured Graduate Group in Ecology program. Both courses have proved to be popular despite the difficulties that they have encountered (200A was already delayed this year from Fall to Winter quarter). Because they are core courses in Ecology, problems associated with these classes both directly impact many students and also undermine implementation of the new Ecology program.

Several ecology graduate students have drafted a letter to Graduate Dean M.R.C. Greenwood expressing their concerns about the cancellation of 200B. If you are interested in more information about this the letter or would like to sign it, please contact Emily Schwalen (756-2773) or Catherine McCarthy (2-6609). A large number of Ecology graduate students have already signed the letter and it is hoped that a larger number will participate to send a united message of support for Ecology 200B and concern over its cancellation.

Happy Hour at Sudwerks!!

*For Ecology Graduate Students
and Friends*

Every First Friday of the Month at 4:00 pm

Small beers \$1.00!

Larger beers \$3.00!

Cheap fries and other eats, too!

Hope to see you there next time
on Friday, May 3rd!

Happy Hour at Sudwe

LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY Student Interest Group (LE-SIG)

On Friday, May 3, 1991 LE-SIG will host Patricia Foschi, Professor of Geography at San Francisco State University for a Brown Bag Lunch Seminar. Prof. Foschi will speak about the current state of Landscape Ecology research in the U.S. and Europe as well as the direction of her own work in England and Africa utilizing remote sensing and GIS in conservation-oriented landscape research. She has promised to provide yet one more answer to the question, "what is landscape ecology anyway?". Join us in 2120J Wickson at noon for a nice gathering. If you have an interest in joining the Landscape Ecology Student Interest Group or questions about this Area of Emphasis contact Emily Schwalen at 756-2773.

Have Extra Couch Space?

Visiting prospective ecology graduate students need overnight housing space. If you are interested in housing a prospective student for one or two nights, please contact EGSA or Silvia Hillyer directly. Couch space is all that is needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Hillyer, Silvia
DES

EGSA BULLETIN BOARD

The EGSA Bulletin Board is located on the second floor of Wickson Hall near the Division of Environmental Studies main office. Stop by and check the Board for information concerning EGSA and environmental happenings in the area.

EGSA PHOTOGRAPHS

It's not too late! EGSA is still interested in any photographs of Ecology graduate students. Just write your name on the back of a photo of yourself and mail it in campus mail to EGSA at the Division of Environmental Studies, or drop it off to the EGSA mailbox at the DES offices on the second floor of Wickson Hall.

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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR VEGETATION MONITORING

If you are interested in developing and carrying out a vegetation monitoring program in Incline Village, Nevada (near Lake Tahoe), see Sylvia for information.

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NEXT EGSA MEETING

Be There for New Officer Elections and the Selection of the Outstanding Professor of the Year

Thursday, May 9
5:30 PM
2120J Wickson Hall

Pizza at Steve's after the meeting!

Ecology Party

June 2, 1991
7-10 pm
Putah Creek Lodge

Mark Your Calendar

The party will follow the annual EGSA Colloquium. If you are interested in giving a presentation at the colloquium please contact Emily Schwalen (756-3773).

*******NOMINATION FOR EGSA 6th ANNUAL*****
OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR**

This nomination is designed for student recognition of a Graduate Group in Ecology Faculty member for services in the past year to students in our graduate group that extends beyond teaching duties and their own research.

Name Of Candidate :

Reason For Nomination :

Specific Contributions the the Past Year :

Feel free to elaborate on a separate sheet

Nominations due by Wednesday, May 8. Send to Catherine McCalvin, Agronomy and Range Science