

# ECO NEWS

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## Prof o' the Year

It is time again to nominate your most-worthy Professor, Assistant Prof, Associate Prof or Staff member for the esteemed title of Most Valuable. To submit a nomination, clip and send the attached form to Steve Detwiler c/o WFCB or send e-mail to him at [sjdetwiler@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sjdetwiler@ucdavis.edu). Please include a brief rationale for your nomination (i.e. advising, committee membership, teaching, etc.). Final voting on nominees will take place at the May EGSA meeting. All nominations count as votes and all EGSA members in attendance at the May meeting can cast a vote. Additionally faculty and staff not affiliated with the GGE but helpful to its students are eligible for a 'Friend of the EGSA' award. These awards mean a great deal to all of those who have received them so please take an active role in this process.

## EGSA MEETING

The April EGSA meeting will be held on the 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the 2120 complex of lovely Wickson Hall. The main agenda item will be the Spring Party. Drinks will be provided.

## Graduate exchange successful

The graduate group exchange involving the GGE and the Psychology graduate program was held on Wednesday, March 20. It was a delightful evening for all involved. About 15 students and guests attended with equal representation from both groups. The evening passed quickly and the guests exited talking about doing it again in a few months. Carolyn Lundquist, our ever charismatic GSA rep, has agreed to help organize another gathering. If you are interested, contact her at [cjlundquist@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cjlundquist@ucdavis.edu). Special thanks to Rachel Freifelder for hosting this event.

## PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets if necessary to support your nomination.

## **Salutations from Silvia**

### **UPDATE ON TED**

Ted has been sighted at several downtown Davis locations! Yes, he's becoming more mobile, but tires easily. He's continuing physical therapy, each day brings more leg and arm movement. It's difficult to predict at this point when he will return to campus. However, based on my conversation with him on April 2nd it won't be any time soon (maybe not until Fall is my prediction). Ted has said that he is planning on attending the Spring Picnic and the GGE Annual Meeting.

### **VACATION**

Reminder that I will be gone from Monday, April 8 through Friday April 12, 1996. Back in the office on April 15th.

### **WORK STUDY**

I e-mailed instructions to both students and faculty regarding work study allocations for 1996-97. They are quite lengthy and detailed, if anyone doesn't understand or didn't get it, give me a call!

### **E-MAIL**

If you haven't received e-mails from me lately it could be because: you haven't been subscribed to the list server; or your mailbox is full and new messages aren't being delivered to you. I frequently receive error messages saying that messages cannot be received. Guess what - your box is full! So my very important messages are not being delivered to you. To make sure that you receive these be sure to clear your mailbox!

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Are now overdue! Please get them in to me at your earliest convenience - after I'm back I may decide to send out nasty reminders. If you've already turned it in - come by for your chocolate!

### **HAPPY DAYS!**

On May 1st I will return to my normal schedule! YEAH! 8:30 - 3:00 (I'm usually here by 8:00 AM). Open office hours (9-11:00 AM) will continue to be the best time to reach me.



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Wildlife, Fisheries & Conservation Biology

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## GGE T-shirts

The GGE t-shirt was a success. Let's try having another one in less than five years. Three people have not picked up their T-shirts. Please contact Lara Hansen if you'd like to see your shirt alive (ljhansen@ucdavis.edu). Thank you.

## New Chair Update

Unofficially, we now have only one faculty member still in the running for the position of GGE Chair (Heiner Lieth, Environmental Horticulture). This is not to say that a decision has been made or that the process has been completed (The official nomination process will take place at the GGE Annual Meeting in June 1996). However, a number of eligible faculty have declined to be considered for the chair position citing a conflict between the work load associated with the chair position and the demands of their own research and administrative duties. Questions or comments on this issue should be directed to Gail Dethloff at gmdethloff@ucdavis.edu or you can discuss it with your faculty member who is directly involved in this process.

## EGSA Officers of the Future

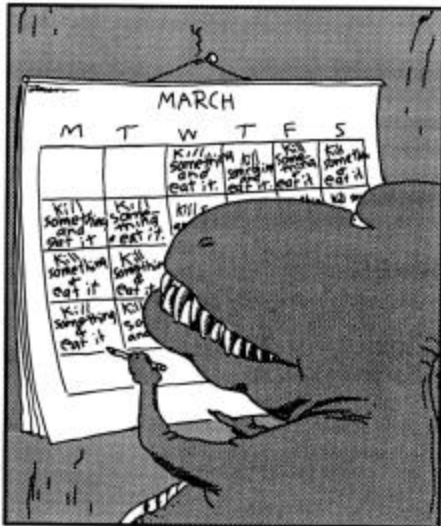
Time to start thinking about which of the many rewarding positions you wish to hold in the 1996-97 academic year. Many positions will be available including Chair, Professor of the Year Awarder, Student Representative to the Executive Committee, GSA representatives (2-3) and a number of AOE positions. If you are interested in holding any appointed post please contact Lara Hansen (ljhansen@ucdavis.edu) or Gail Dethloff (gmdethloff@ucdavis.edu). Elections will be held at the May EGSA meeting.

## EGSA HAPPY HOUR

The next Happy Hour is on April 11th, 5:30-7:30 at Catina del Cabo on G Street. Come enjoy nachos on us. (For reimbursement save your receipt and send it to Julie Reynolds c/o WFCB.)

## Principles of Ecology Exam

The written exam for Principles of Ecology is over. If you took it, congratulations, you only have four parts to go!!!



Jurassic calendars



On this particular day, Rory the raccoon was hunting frogs at his favorite stream, and the pleasant background music told him that Mr. Mountain Lion was nowhere around.