

# EcoNews

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## News From The Chair:

**SUNSET CLAUSE** -- The Graduate Council has approved a request from GGE for a "sunset clause", which will limit the time in which an Ecology degree can be completed. The clause basically allows a MS I student three years beyond advancement to candidacy and Ph.D. students five years to complete all program requirements (MS II students are exempt). This clause is to be retroactive so that it applies to all students that have at least one year remaining in the program. GGE will be sending additional notices of this policy next quarter to all GGE students. If you have any questions please see Ted Foin.

**TRAINING GRANT COMMITTEE** -- The group is considering forming a committee to look at training grant opportunities, especially from private foundations involved with environmental and resource management. If you are interested in serving on such a committee or have ideas for it, please contact Ted or EGSA.

**PEER ADVISORS** -- Ted Foin would like to establish a group of peer advisors within EGSA. The role of these advisors would be to give advise to current students and especially new and prospective students. Approximately five to ten advisors would be needed each with most of the work coming in fall and winter. If you are interested in volunteering your expertise and time, please contact EGSA, Ted, or Silvia. Ideally, we would like a representative of each AOE.

**\*\* Don't forget if you have any questions about your program, etc. talk to Ted or Silvia.\*\***

## \$\$\$\$\$FUNDING NEWS\$\$\$\$\$

- \$\$ Dissertation Prize in Environmental and Resource Economics = \$5,000.
- \$\$ Listing of 1992-93 Postdoctoral Opportunities listing and Fellowship and Research Opportunities for Graduate Students are now available.
- \$\$ Research Resources is a monthly publication from UCD Office of Research with funding sources.
- \$\$ Computer SPIN is a computerized grant resource database available at the Office of Research. Shiela Ward did it for EGSA a while back and the results are in the EGSA box for you to use. You might also try doing a new one.

For info on these and more opportunities see the bulletin board outside Silvia's office and the EGSA box in DES.

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### POSSIBLE RESEARCH LOCATION

Pepperwood, a ranch in Santa Rosa is available for many types of research projects and has a certain amount of facilities available to researchers. If you are interested in more information, see the description of the area in the EGSA box in DES or call the Resident Biologist, Greg de Nevers at 707-542-2080.

## AWARDS AND ADMISSIONS COMMITTEES

Congratulations to Dessie Underwood and Tim Ginnett for being selected to serve on the Admissions and Awards Committees this year. These are important opportunities for graduate students to give their input to these important committees. In addition, serving on them requires much time and thought.

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## YOLO ERC

Thanks to all Ecology people who came and supported ERC at its grand opening. If you want to get more involved please drop by at 132 E St. or call Catherine McCarthy at 753-8389.

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## PARTY

3rd Annual Cookie Pig-Out and exchange on December 17 at 2:00 in 2124 Wickson Hall . Drinks will be provided.

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Winter 290 seminar list is available from Silvia. Also Silvia asks (again) that new students return their evaluation forms of the orientation.

**!!!!!! GOOD LUCK ON FINALS !!!!!!**  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND NEW YEAR**

**RETURN ADDRESS:**  
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**NEXT EGSA MEETING**

Thursday, December 5, 1991  
5:30 PM  
2147 Wickson Hall

We will be discussing:

- Student Colloquium
- Peer Advisors
- Faculty Disclosures
- And Other News

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