

EcoNews

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1993 AOE ADMISSIONS

Help choose the new students of your AOE. This year the Admissions Committee is shifting much of its responsibility to individual AOE admission committees. If you would like to serve on such a committee, contact your AOE chair as soon as possible.

Speaking of Admissions.....

Special THANKS go to *Laura Rogers-Bennett* for volunteering to serve on the GGE Admissions Committee for 1993. Thank You!!!!

Speaking of Committees.....

We still need a student to serve on the GGE Awards Committee. If you are interested, contact Sylvia ASAP...please.

FELLOWSHIPS

Chancellor's Teaching Fellowship

Deadline - January 7, 1993

This fellowship fosters the development of teaching skills by establishing teaching apprenticeships under the supervision of faculty mentors.

Switzer/San Francisco Foundation Fellowships

Deadline for nomination - January 11, 1993

If you are interested in applying, you must be nominated by your program or faculty member.

LOCAL SCHOOL OUTREACH

As a graduate student it is easy to become completely self-absorbed in one's research and studies. Time is limited, there is too much to read, too little funding, etc. It can be quite rewarding, however, to go beyond the bounds of graduate school and work within our local community. My goal is to create an outreach program whereby interested Ecology Graduate students would make themselves available to talk in local schools about their research or particular environmental issues in which they are involved.

This program would simply require a list of interested students and their area of expertise which would then be distributed throughout the school district. Interested teachers could then contact students to arrange a class. This is a great opportunity to reach out to the community. Anyone interested or even slightly curious should contact Peter Hodum, Dept. of Avian Sciences, 2-2401.

News From Within GGE

EXIT SEMINARS The Exit Seminar requirement, established three years ago for Ph.D.'s, has not been enforced. If there are any reasons why the Exit Seminar completion responsibility should not be on the shoulders of the candidate, Ted or Silvia would like to hear about them. It has been suggested that EGSA 'take the bull by the horns' on this one.

PROGRAM REVIEW The graduate council is conducting a program review for Ecology this year (This is a once in seven years event). Anyone from EGSA interested in contributing comments concerning the evaluation of program quality may stop by and see Ted. Anonymity will be honored.

RETURN ADDRESS: EGSA, Division of Environmental Studies, Wickson Hall

MAIL TO:

TA ORIENTATION

Winter Teaching Assistant Orientation will be held on Tuesday, January 5th, 9:00-11:00 A.M. Contact Jim Baker at 752-6050 for more information. The Office of Graduate Studies requires all T.A.'s to participate in at least one orientation.

Annual Funding Agreement

Progress is being made on the Annual Funding Agreement forms. These will outline responsibilities between faculty and students concerning funding. Students should receive these forms next year. For more information contact Bruce Follansbee, 2-4326.

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VOLLEYBALL

Friday afternoons at 3 pm, outside Wickson Hall Lots of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Peter Hodum of Avian Sciences has more info.

\$\$ EGSA Budget \$\$

Ray will gladly hand over the budget duties to any interested EGSA member. He regrets having to quit the job because it has been so rewarding to him. All of us in EGSA certainly owe him our thanks for a job well done.

We also need some T-shirt ideas. This has been a great fund raiser in the past and presently we need to raise some funds.

GSA Services

1. Legal Consultation: a free visit to a local lawyer
2. Fellowship Database: printout of fellowship opportunities related to your interests
3. Voluntary dental insurance: a service that will be available soon

For more information call the GSA Office at 2-6108

Know your GSA reps:

Julie Reynolds
Andrea Cook
Rachel Aptekar

Alternates are Becky Post and Cathrine McCarthy

New Course In Winter!

Restoration Ecology

Site analysis & planning
EST 298, sec. 25

Objective: To enable students to analyze a potential restoration site/project from an ecological perspective emphasizing the restoration of community structure and ecosystem functions.

Instructor: Bruce Follansbee

See Flyer For More Information

Holiday Cookie Exchange

December 11, 2:00pm

2124 Wickson Hall

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND STAY SAFE !!