

EcoNews

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Holiday Happy Hour (and a Half)

Wednesday, December 8th, 5-6:30 pm

2120 Complex, Wickson Hall

(In front of the EGSA office)

You bring the cookies, fun stories and good cheer and EGSA will provide the coffee, punch and egg nog! This is a nice chance to catch up with friends and colleagues before the holiday break. There will be a contest for various varieties of cookies. I'm sure the judges will be looking for most the beautiful cookie, best tasting cookie, least imaginative cookie along with other categories. The possibilities are endless and only limited by the amount and variety of cookies that show up. SO BRING THOSE COOKIES AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN (for at least an hour and a half!)

Office Space

If you are an Ecology Graduate Student without an office and in dire need for one, there is the possibility of temporary, usable desk space in the EGSA office. For more information contact Julie Reynolds at 753-6561.

We are currently working on getting a few lockers for students in need of secure space. We are aware that these are not the best answers to "homeless" students but we are trying to address to problem.



EGSA Meetings

No December Meeting!

January meeting will be Thursday the 13th of January at 5:45 pm, outside the EGSA office

1994 Admission Season

We're starting to receive requests for visits to UCD and a place for applicants to stay for the night. If you are willing to host someone visiting Davis please let Silvia know at 752-6752. She would like to know if you have preferences such as gender, smoking habits etc. and she needs to know if you have any pets. Thanks come in advance for all those volunteering - it's a great service to the GGE. Thanks also go out to Chris Wilcox for hosting our first visitor.

Silvia would also like to know if you would be willing to be a contact for information on the GGE program. Potential students value the input from current students. Again, Silvia's number is 752-6752.

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

MAIL TO:



Lost & Found

A green sweatshirt was left at the Orientation Dinner. See Silvia to claim it

Registration

Silvia warns-"Pay your reg. fees by Dec. 10th!" A late fee will be assessed after then. Waivers are now processed by the Registrar's Office and they will not be lenient!

TA Orientation

Monday, January 3rd at 10am-12noon in 100 Hunt Hall. New TA's are required to attend!

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1994 Fellowship applications are in Silvia's Office. Pick one up if you want to apply.

1994 Work Study awards require that you apply for financial aid. This is done in the Financial Aid Office. A FAFSA form can be picked up there. See Silvia

Of Human Interest

There is a faculty/student group organized which focuses on Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. The two main activities are brown bag discussion forums and a compendium of working papers. Meetings are approx. once a month. The Institute for Governmental Affairs is providing space and the Humanities Institute is funding the meetings and the working paper compendium as a research cluster. This group is open to faculty and graduate students. Contact Deborah Cahalen at 752-0745 or 747-7189 for more info.

Committee Help Needed

We need one Eco-grad student on the Awards committee. This person should have passed their oral exam and successful in the fellowship process. We need another Eco-grad for the Curriculum committee, especially someone familiar with Conservation, Wildlife Biology or Plant Biology. This is a good way to do service!

Volleyball

3pm Fridays, in front of Wickson Hall
For as long as the weather is decent
Contact Barney-752-2843

Field Trip

The Wetland Society at UCD will be sponsoring a Field Trip to Grey Lodge National Wildlife Refuge. This is a perfect opportunity to see migrating waterfowl, wading birds and other wildlife. The tentative date is January 4th. Look for flyers or contact Becky at 753-5842

Putah Creek Work

The Riparian Improvement Organization (RIO) is in need of volunteers to help with planting work along the Putah Creek Riparian Reserve. Saturday work parties are scheduled for Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 5 & 19 and Mar. 5 & 19. Contact Malcom McEwen at 756-7960 for more info

EGSA Office

Extra photos from the Orientation Party are available in the EGSA office. Computer Information is also available in the EGSA office. This office is your space, come to the next EGSA meeting to discuss plans for it's optimal use. That's January 13th, 5:30 pm!

Needed EGSA Student Information for Directory

If you haven't filled this out yet, please do it soon!
Return to **Becky Post**, in DES (campus mail is OK)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
HOME DEPARTMENT _____ MAJOR PROFESSOR _____
CAMPUS PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____
AREA OF EMPHASIS _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
SOME WORDS ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS _____