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**Why is this issue of the EGG so weak and lifeless?** How is it possible that the EGG—the voice of the Ecology Graduate Group, the IV estate, upholder of liberty, champion of the oppressed and important diversion from 200A—has been reduced to the size and quality of a cheap bar coaster? Well, with the honorable exception of one lone voice who made a submission at the beginning of summer—the beginning of summer!—there have been...

**...no submissions!!**

We can't do it without you folks, so send in your bits and pieces for the EGG. Let's put the *öco*-back in ecology, the *communis* back in community and the *dactylus* back in dactylic hexameter.

The next issue of the EGG will be:

- More cutting edge than Lotka-Volterra.
- More scientific than a Scientology newsletter.
- Funnier than "Blondie."
- More literary than Readers' Digest.
- Thicker than the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan.

**But only with your help!!** Bring us your poetry, your political views, your research, your artwork. **Faculty are not excepted.**

When have you ever been too busy to get something published? Sure you can put it on your C.V.; I don't mind.

**Deadline for submissions: October 25.**

(Send to me at: [ampetty@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ampetty@ucdavis.edu))

**—Aaron Petty, editor**

## Coming up in next month's EGG:

(some of these have even been confirmed)

- **Amanda Van Houtte's** backyard experiment—what has Amanda been doing in her backyard for the past two years?
- Comix by **Kristin Hultgren**—you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll wet your bed.
- The start of **Marc Meyers'** monthly gossip and entertainment column—see above.
- Interviews and a book review by our Roving Reporter **Erin Espeland**—informative yet entertaining, like Cracker Jacks.
- AOE Rep. reports—what do those human ecologists do anyway?
- Possible faculty pontifications by **Art Shapiro**, **Ben Orlove**, and/or **Dave Robertson**—what are those wacky professors going to say next?
- Plus the usual: Calendar, title, credits, my blather, etc.

So stay tuned and keep that creativity flowing!!

### Calendar for (the rest of) October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8</b> How to Build Bibliographies and Footnotes with Endnote Contact: Sandra Vella at 752-1138 or savella@ucdavis.edu. 1:10-2:30pm Shields Library Lab 165	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dean's Fall Social for Graduate Students 11:30am-1:30pm Cabernet Rm. Silo	<b>11</b> 4:00pm 100 Hunt Hall "Naked Valleys and Shaven Babies: The Developmental Genetics of Microevolution" DAVID STERN, Princeton U Host: David Begun (4-6362; djbegun@ucdavis.edu)	<b>12</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Writing a Curriculum Vitae 12:00-1:00pm Mee Rm.MU Applying and Interviewing for Faculty Positions 4:00-5:00pm Mee Rm. MU contact: Kathi Shull kishull@ucdavis.edu	<b>18</b> 4:00pm 100 Hunt Hall MICHAEL SANDERSON, UC Davis PBGG fall picnic at Putah Creek Lodge 5:30 - 10 pm. RSVP to Janet Dillon, jldillon@ucdavis.edu.	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Send Submissions to the Egg by tomorrow! ampetty@ucdavis.edu	<b>25</b> 4:00pm 100 Hunt Hall "Ecological and Evolutionary Determinants of Species Diversity in Caribbean Anolis Lizards" JONATHAN LOSOS, Washington University Host Darrin Hulsey (2-6784, cdhulsey@ucdavis.edu)	<b>26</b> Surviving and Thriving: A Graduate and Professional Student Support and Discussion Group 12:00pm, 1st Fl., North Hall Contact: Julia Kehew jkkehew@ucdavis.edu
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween! Wear a costume to class, and earn extra credit.	<b>1</b> 4:00pm 100 Hunt Hall "Are Tunas Faster or More Efficient Swimmers than their Ectothermic Relatives?" KATHY DICKSON, California State University, Fullerton Host: Joe Cech (2-3103; jjcech@ucdavis.edu)	<b>Got an event for the calendar? Send it to bachasnoff@ucdavis.edu</b>