



## Econews

Ecology Graduate Student  
Association (EGSA)  
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### EGSA JOINS ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE!

In our last meeting on January 11th, EGSA voted unanimously to become a member of the newly formed Environmental Alliance on campus. Ecology students can now look forward to receiving an Environmental Alliance newsletter which will link students with existing environmentally oriented activities and organizations on campus.

Environmental Alliance is a forum for all environmental groups on campus. Its purpose is to promote advocacy, awareness, and action concerning environmental issues. As a united group, Environmental Alliance can have a collectively larger voice than can individual organizations, enabling its members to be more effective at addressing environmental issues at UC Davis.

EGSA will be sending a representative to all Environmental Alliance meetings. Any announcements, ideas, or events which would be of interest to the Environmental Alliance may be dropped off in MU Box 280, fourth floor of the Memorial Union or can be dropped off to Catherine McCarthy, EGSA mailbox, DES.

## EARTH DAY 1990

April 22nd 1990 marks the twentieth anniversary of the first Earth Day in 1970. Earth Day 1990 also marks the beginning of a long-term commitment to building a safe and sustainable planet. This April 22nd will launch a decade of the environment, promoting biological diversity, human health, conservation of resources, and protecting endangered ecosystems.

UC Davis and City of Davis Earth Day activities are already well into the planning stages of special events for April 22nd and throughout the months of April and May. Earth Day will be celebrated on campus on the 21st of April in conjunction with Picnic Day and will move to the City of Davis sites on the 22nd.

EGSA encourages **ALL** Ecology students to become involved in both the City and UC Davis Earth Day activities. People are needed to work in all aspects of Earth Day including planning and designing events and activities.

Please stop by or call the Earth Day office at:

**UC DAVIS EARTH DAY OFFICE**  
**2127 Wickson Hall**  
**Division of Environmental Studies**  
**752-6303**

Any suggestions or concerns may also be dropped off or mailed to the Earth Day mailbox in DES in Wickson Hall.

## Conference

The Environmental Law Society of the University of California, Davis School of Law, is presenting a conference on:

**"Humans, Wildlife and Habitat: Perspectives on Coexistence"**

Saturday, March 3, 1990

8:00 to 5:30 pm

King Hall, Moot Court Room

Registration fees are \$2.00 for students without luncheon - \$8.00 for students with luncheon. For a list of conference topics contact ELS, School of Law. Mail fees to ELS, School of Law.

## Second Annual Ecology Graduate Colloquium

EGSA would like to organize the second annual Ecology Graduate Colloquium for spring quarter. However, we are lacking the necessary help needed to get this project off the ground. The Colloquium permits students to present their research to other members of the group in a relaxed informal atmosphere. This is a great opportunity for Ecology students to become acquainted with other young budding new professionals in ecology. If any one is interested in assisting on the Ecology Graduate Colloquium committee or has suggestions on how to improve our mini-conference please contact Tyson Holmes (Agronomy and Range Science, 752-1702), Dessie Underwood (Zoology, 752-2176) or Jo Anne Smith (DES).

## Outstanding Professor or The Year Award

The time has come once again to begin the nomination processes of the Outstanding Professor Award (OPA). Therefore, we are searching for kind souls who would like to chair or participate on the OPA committee. Please note: The position of Chair is very prestigious as you get to present the award to the lucky professor at a dinner banquet in his/her honor. According to last year's Chair, Carrie Shaw, "It is not very much work." All records for the past 4 years of OPA's history are available and Carrie is available for any advice needed. All interested EGSA members please contact Jo Anne Smith (DES 666-6048) or Ray Sauvajot (DES 752-7124).

## Honors & Awards

SCOTT OGLE, Dept. LAWR, Ph.D. Student in ecology, received the outstanding Graduate Student Award from the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry when it

convened in Toronto, Canada. The competition for this award is international in scope and includes a fellowship of \$11,000. Ogle's major professor is Allen Knight of the Department of Land, Air and Water Resources.

Ogle has been working on toxicity, bioaccumulation, and reproductive effects of selenium on fish.

### Meeting Schedule and Newsletter Deadlines Winter Quarter 1990

All EGSA meeting will be held on Thursdays in 2120J Wickson beginning at 5:15 pm (immediately following the Thursday Ecology Seminar). All newsletter material must be submitted (preferably on disk) in the EGSA Newsletter Mailbox (DES mailroom) by 3:00 pm on the Friday deadline.

#### Meeting Dates

February 8  
March 8

#### Newsletter Article Deadline

February 16  
March 16

## Second Annual EGAS Cross-Country Ski Trip

The Second Annual EGSA Cross-Country Ski Trip has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11. Reservations have been made for the overnight stay at Peter Grub Hut, near Donner Pass. Reserve your spot now by contacting Don McCubbin (DES: 752-7121, 756-1460). Cost is \$5.00 per person, and reservations are first come, first served. Space is limited. (Day skiers and snow campers are welcome too).

Please send to:

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