

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

EGSA DIRECTORY

Many thanks to Anne Doud-White for the wonderful job on this year's directory. If you are missing you may want to let her know now. You can't be too early!!

Request for Proposals

Universitywide Energy Research Group is requesting proposals for two programs-see poster outside Silvia's door! Proposal deadline is:

February 12, 1993

NEED A JOB??

Temporary Lecturer Position Available

Lecturer needed to teach upper division course in the introduction to field & laboratory methods in ecology, including methods of collecting ecological data. Includes 2 weekend field trips. Spring Quarter, 4/1-6/30/93. Requires master's degree or PhD in a natural science field. For more information contact Pauline Byrd/Admin Asst Division Of Environmental Studies, 2132 Wickson Hall. Salary negotiable DOE/DOQ (position covered by a collective bargaining unit).

Call 752-6750

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:

Career and Summer Jobs Faire
\$\$ February 9th \$\$
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Freeborn Hall

Get a heads up on summer employment because you can never earn too much money.

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 NEWS

Outdoor volleyball has been cancelled until the lawns dry up (end of March or so). Don't despair however, there is a group that would like to get an IM Volleyball team together for the Spring Quarter. For more info call Gail at 752 - 5145.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to house visiting Fall 1994 Applicants. Please contact Silvia ASAP if you are able to host an applicant. Details such as pets, smoking, transportation and meals need to be coordinated. This is a great service to the Graduate Group in Ecology. Your services are appreciated, thank you!

EGSA SPRING PARTY

Silvia is organizing a spring party for sometime in April. If you have any suggestions or ideas give her a call at 752 - 6752.

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

WESTERN WETLANDS CONFERENCE

On March 25-27, here at the UCD campus, the Society of Wetland Scientists will be holding a conference. Student registration will be \$30.00, however we still have some volunteer positions available that will exchange work for money. Contact Becky at 752-4326