

EcoNews

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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Graduate Group in Ecology (GGE) has formed a Curriculum Committee to review the progress of each of the Areas of Emphasis (AOEs). Since the curriculum is supposed to serve the students, the EGSA has been asked to solicit the students' comments on their views about their experience with their AOEs.

Please complete the form below and return it to Heiner Lieth, the Chair of the Curriculum Committee. While the committee wants to hear any complaints, it is especially interested in receiving constructive comments which can be used to deal with problems within specific AOEs and/or the AOE structure as a whole. If you think your AOE and its curriculum are in good shape, then please indicate this also.

Topics you may want to address include:

- role of the AOE Chair & AOE Advisor
- student representation in AOE policy decisions
- quality & frequency of info. received from AOE
- frequency of AOE faculty & student meetings

Your response may be e-mailed to Heiner Lieth:

jhlieth@ucdavis.edu

or mailed through campus mail to:

Heiner Lieth, Environmental Horticulture

Volleyball

EGSA Volleyball has been moved indoors for the winter. Those interested in playing some recreational volleyball with other Ecology graduate students may do so on **Fridays** in the **Rec Hall at 4pm**. As a graduate student you will be required to pay a once a quarter fee of \$5. This fee is mandatory for all undergraduate students and is required of graduate students upon use of the facility.

Issues of Concern

The GGE has received a list of issues from the EGSA. Of primary concern is the establishment of a permanent wall in our EGSA office. The need for better security and privacy cannot be over emphasized. We will hear more from the GGE on this issue in the next ECONEWS.

Lockers Available

EGSA has purchased three lockers and moved them into our office in Wickson Hall. These lockers are available for use by Ecology Graduate students. Priority will be for those students who do not have permanent or secure office space and need a place to keep personal items. Of course the EGSA office (in the 2120 complex in Wickson Hall) is still available for student use as well. Please contact Julie Reynolds at 753-6561.

NAME OF YOUR AOE: _____

COMMENTS _____

Next EGSA Meeting

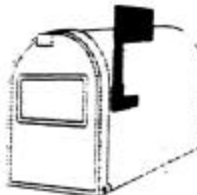
Thursday, February 17th

5:00 pm

2120 Lobby by EGSA Office

Wickson Hall

NEW CONVENIENT TIME!!!!



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

MAIL TO:

Committee for the NIE

The Committee for the National Institute for the Environment (CNIE) is a national, non-profit organization that is proposing the creation of a new science agency, the National Institute for the Environment (NIE) to address the serious environmental challenges of our nation and the world. The central mission of the proposed NIE is to improve the scientific basis for making decisions on environmental issues.

CNIE reached a milestone in August of last year when a bill to create a NIE was introduced in the House of Representatives. H.R. 2918 was introduced by George Brown (D-CA), Chairman of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; James Saxon (R-NJ), Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and a bipartisan and diverse group of 38 other co-sponsors.

Duties of the proposed NIE would be to:

- # support credible, extramural, problem-focused, peer-reviewed scientific environmental research;
- # provide ongoing comprehensive assessments of current knowledge and its implications;
- # serve as the nation's foremost provider of scientific information concerning the environment;
- # sponsor higher education and training in fields related to the environment.

CNIE membership is free and open to all o support the concept of the NIE. For more information send name, address phone and e-mail to:

CNIE
730 11th St, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4521
or send e-mail to Chris Potter
chrisp@honua.arc.nasa.gov

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Fellowship application season is in full swing. Silvia can assist with questions concerning transcripts, letters and deadlines.

Schwall Dissertation Fellowship

This Fellowship is for Ph.D. students involved in medical-related research. The deadline is March 1st. Again, Silvia has more info.

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ADDRESSES

Graduate Studies is asking for all students to report their local addresses. This is especially important for Fall 1993 students. Silvia has change of address forms in her office. Don't miss out on anymore important University related mail.

Speaking of Addresses

The EGSA Student Directory will be out soon. Keep looking for it in your campus mail. It will have important information like names and departments of all Ecology Graduate students, plus phone numbers for all the AOE chairs. Thanks go out to all those who sent in their personal information.

EGSA OFFICE HOURS

Are you looking for answers that only another Ecology graduate student may have? Then stop by the EGSA Office in the 2120 complex, Wickson Hall
11:30am-3:00pm Wednesdays

Heiner Lieth Ecology Curriculum Committee Chair Environmental Horticulture

Association For Women In Science

Leadership Development Workshop

March 18th-20th

Stay tuned for more information or contact
daginnett@ucdavis.edu

Dates to Remember

Feb. 7th - Pick up registration materials for Spring
Feb. 9th - Last day to drop or change grading option

Happy Valentine's Day