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Principles of Ecology Exam

Thursday, April 8th, 4-6 pm

This exam substitutes for the corresponding oral component in MS II and PhD exams. Admission to the exam is restricted to those who sign up with either Ted or Sylvia in advance. The exam will be held in 2124 Wickson Hall. Questions should be directed toward Ted.

Exit Seminars

Exit seminars are a requirement for graduating PhD's and there has been very little participation in the past. Can we change this? (meaning change the participation level, not the requirement) Graduating students need to be prepared to jump through this hoop willingly. EGSA strongly supports the exit seminar requirement.

JUST DO IT!!

Breakfast at the Pump

April 24th, 8 am to Noon
Second and L Streets

The Yolo Environmental Resource Center is having a major fundraiser in honor of Earth Day, 1993. This will be a combined effort of about forty environmental groups. Besides the major objective of bringing in money, YERC has scheduled fun, environmental awareness, a nutritious breakfast and good company for this event. Besides all of this, EGSA can make some money by selling tickets. YERC is selling tickets for \$6. If an EGSA member sells a \$6 ticket, EGSA will get \$3. This is a good deal for us. Contact Julie Reynolds at 753-6561 if you want to sell or buy tickets. If you decide you want to go, and who wouldn't, please buy your tickets from an EGSA member. Mark this morning on your calendar !!

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports for this academic year are out. Be sure that you got one and then be sure to fill it out and turn it in as soon as possible. If you did not get one, check with Silvia ASAP.

Spring Party??

Silvia reports no responses to the last call for Spring Party party-goers. Maybe we don't want a party, or maybe we want one but forgot to mention it to anyone. How about some feedback! Let Silvia know if you are at all interested in having a springtime, yippie yahoo party.

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

MAIL TO:

EGSA Workers

The following list of people are the volunteers that keep EGSA operating. These graduate students find some sort of satisfaction in going to meetings, making contact with people and sitting in front of computers. Someone on this list may be able to answer important questions about the Graduate Group in Ecology (GGE); others may have information about the Graduate Student Association (GSA). In all, it is a fun (and funny) group of students that gladly welcomes anyone else who wants to participate at any (or no) level.

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This is actually a very important job in EGSA, it keeps communications open, keeps us organized and it keeps the mailbox clean

Rolling Thunder Colloquium

Bruce Follansbee 758-3889/2-4326

Admissions Committee

Laura Rodgers-Bennett 752-7699

GSA is looking for a few good people!

During the next GSA meeting (April 7), elections will be held for officers. The offices that are available are as follows:

Chair
External Chair
Vice-Chair
Association Treasurer
Newsletter Editor/Secretary
Publicity/Events Coordinator
Orientation/Department Fund Officer

There are some very important rules governing the nomination of individuals for office. For more information concerning this event or any other GSA activities, contact the GSA office at 752-6108.

Western Wetlands Conference

Sponsored by the Institute Of Ecology
March 25, 26, 27

Students pay \$30.00 or may exchange fee for work!

The Society of Wetland Scientists is holding their first conference here at UCD during the beginning of spring break. There will be four field trips (\$20) to vernal pools, restoration sites, managed tidal marshes, riparian areas and mitigation sites. There will be ten scientific sessions with invited and submitted papers on the following topics:

Wetland Restoration - Wetland Delineation
Wetlands and Water Resources - Biodiversity
General Ecology - Grassroots Preservation
Water Quality - Classification and Inventory
Disease Vectors - Wetland Mitigation

Don't be bored if your not leaving town. Join in the fun and the adventure of wetlands. For more information contact Becky at 752-4326.

Silvia wants your E-mail address