

# EcoNews

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## News From The Chair

The graduate Group in Ecology has just submitted a proposal to the Department of Education, Office of Post-Secondary Education for a training grant. If we receive this grant we will be able to support additional fellowships per year, with the expectation that most of these fellowships will be granted for multiple years. In turn, this will release support from the Block Grant for other fellows. While this program will not solve the funding problem for Ecology students, it would be a welcome source of firm support. So keep your fingers crossed, we expect to hear from them in July.

## ▪ EGSA Meeting ▪

Wednesday, March 16th at 5:00 pm  
in the 2120 complex of Wickson Hall

### EXIT SEMINARS

The following Ecology graduates have given their  
EXIT SEMINARS!!!

Lisa Bradshaw

Agronomy & Range Science, Kevin Rice

Mike Donaldson

Animal Science, Douglas Conklin &  
Environmental Studies, Ted Foin

Emilio Laca

Agronomy & Range Science, Montague Demment

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Remember that Silvia can help with arrangements for your  
Exit Seminar

### Teaching Internship

Los Rios Community College is offering a teaching internship program for ethnic minorities and women.

The application is competitive and the deadline is the 7th of March. Silvia has all the information so give her a call at 752-6752.

### Jastro Shields

If you applied for Jastro Shields, 1994, the rankings are complete and have been forwarded to the Dean's Office. If you would like to read the Awards Committee ranking and evaluation, you are welcome to do so. Again, see Silvia

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**Ecology 296 Seminar  
for Spring, 1994  
has been  
CANCELLED**

This is due to lack of funds. Students wondering about the 296 requirement should exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Take a 296 seminar with another topic, like the Policy Seminar
2. Defer the 3rd quarter of 296 until Fall 1994.

Any questions on what might be an acceptable alternative should be directed to Ted Foin.

**E-mail**

The new EGSA Student Directory is out and everyone should have a copy. (We have extras if you don't) Please notice that this year we tried to include e-mail addresses. We would like to expand on this if possible and get an EGSA mailing list together. Most DES students are on a network in Wickson Hall but the entire Ecology Graduate Group is spread throughout the campus. Would it be possible for each of us who have e-mail accounts to send an e-mail to [rapost@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rapost@ucdavis.edu) so that we could get your address, **EVEN IF IT IS ALREADY LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY.**

**Spring BBQ??**

Silvia is inquiring as to EGSA's desires for a Spring BBQ, an annual tradition. Important items like food selection, location, activities, and date need to be decided. Come up with some good ideas and either give them to Silvia or come to the Pretty Pleasing Pantry Paint Party and share your ideas with us. The Spring Party is always lots of fun.

**Heard From Your AOE Lately??**

Try contacting your AOE Chair and find out when your AOE will be meeting next. Chances are it may not be too soon. It is only to the advantage of the students to have active AOE's. Communication is better and people will actually get to know who is in the AOE. Your AOE Chair and Advisor are in the new EGSA Student Directory so give them a call and try to get a meeting scheduled.

**Volleyball**

Contact Barney Caton  
at 2-2843 or [bpcaton@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bpcaton@ucdavis.edu)  
to find out the latest time &  
place for Friday volleyball

AWIS and GWIS present:  
The First Western Regional Conference on  
**Leadership Development for Women in Science**  
March 18 - 20, 1994  
at the University of California at Davis

Leadership is not limited to holders of positions in senior management and administration. There are many ways and many opportunities to lead - to have an impact and to make a difference. This conference is intended to identify and define skills and experience needed to achieve a leadership role in a science career and ways to acquire that experience and develop leadership skills. Successful women scientists from all disciplines will address these issues from their personal experience in plenary sessions and workshops. We will have speakers from academia, industry, government, and private laboratories representing biomedical, physico-chemical and math engineering fields.

Graduate students interested in attending should  
contact Dorothy Ginnett at 2-4060,  
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