

# EcoNews

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## OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The nominations for the Annual Outstanding Professor Of the Year Award are in and we would like to congratulate **Dr. Kevin Rice** of Agronomy and Range Science and **Dr. Jim Quinn** of Environmental Studies! The announcement of the winner will be made at the May 28th Ecology seminar, 55 Roessler at 4 pm.

### # Rolling Thunder #

A slight change in schedule:  
Wednesday 5 pm - 2125A Wickson

-20th Mike Hair on  
"Weed Seed Predation and Tillage/  
Cover Interactions"

-27th Darcy Hu on  
"Passerine Bird Foraging Ecology"

"If you don't know what it's all about  
come check it out --Two Thumbs Up!"  
--Siskel and Ebert

If your interested in giving presentation,  
contact Bruce Follansbee at 2-4326.

### !!Party Party Party!!

Look at the enclosed flyer and  
mark your calendar for:

Saturday, May 30th, 1992  
5:30 pm  
RSVP Silvia 2-6752

Volleyball  
Music  
Bar-B-Q  
Free Drinks

RETURN ADDRESS: Ecology Graduate Student Assoc.  
Division of Environmental Studies

MAIL TO:

Silvia Hillen  
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## Meetings, meetings and MORE meetings

### Graduate Group In Ecology Annual Meeting

An administrative review of the entire year's activities, including admissions and awards and the election of new faculty officers to GGE.

Wednesday June 3rd, 1-3 pm  
2124 Wickson  
Faculty & Students are invited

Yummy, Yummy Refreshments!

### EGSA Meeting

Budget Discussion (oh how boring, but important)  
T-Shirt ideas  
New Student Directory  
Pizza (it really does exist)

Thursday June 4th 6-7:30 pm  
2120 J Wickson

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### **The Wetland Society at UCD 2nd field trip**

Saturday May 30th, 10 am  
Meet at the Davis Sewage Treatment Plant  
for a fun and educational trip

Nose Plugs Not Provided!

Speaking Of EGSA Meet Your new  
'92-'93 Executive Committee

Ray Sauvajot.....Treasurer.....2-7124  
Catherine McCarthy..Outreach.....2-8698  
Julie Reynolds.....GSA rep.....2-4131  
Becky Post.....Newsletter.....2-4326

### **Another Questionnaire** (Possibly the last one for the year)

#### **Ecology Graduate and D.E.S Undergraduate Day Care Cooperative**

The intent of the questions below is to measure the need/desire that student-parents have for a possible Departmental and Program wide day care co-op. The co-op would operate on campus wherever space is available and it would be staffed by student-parents and volunteers working on a flexible rotating schedule. A day care co-op would allow a parent to spend more time with their child while at the same time providing quality and affordable care.

A student run day care co-op is not without precedent, Students at King Hall Law School have a working co-op for children under one of their buildings. Please fill out the questionnaire below and place in Douglas MacDonald's mailbox in D.E.S. or call Doug at 758-8705 with any questions or comments. Thanks!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad/Undergrad  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & age of children:

1. Do you find your child care needs are being met? Y N
2. Would you be interested in a Department and Program wide day care co-op? Y N
3. Would you be able to volunteer 2-3 hours a week to supervise? Y N
4. Comments or suggestions:



It's time for another  
**ECOLOGY  
PARTY**

**Saturday  
30 May 1992  
5:30pm  
Rec Pool Lodge**

The Ecology Graduate Student Association (EGSA) and the Graduate Group in Ecology invites you to an end-of-the-year party and barbeque.

We will provide volleyball, music, food for barbequeing and softdrinks.  
We ask that last names A-L bring a salad  
and last names M-Z bring a dessert.  
If you have any questions call Silvia Hillyer (752-6752).

**PLEASE RSVP TO SILVIA HILLYER,  
Graduate Group in Ecology, 3122 Wickson**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_ # children attending \_\_\_\_\_

# of herbivores \_\_\_\_\_ # of carnivores \_\_\_\_\_

