

\$\$ Please remember that the cycle of student support begins with the admission deadline on January 15, 1995. That is when the applications for fellowships will be due. Those of you who depend upon a renewal of a fellowship or are seeking one from the block grant to Ecology should begin constructing your case now. Last year, the Awards Committee instituted a policy in which block grant support was tied to matching funds developed from research grants, TA's, and fee remission funds from other sources. As we expect this policy to continue, it is timely to work on your projected financial support with your major professor, department, or present sponsor.

\$\$ The Teaching Resources Center offers various training grants and fellowships. If you're interested in applying, please check the Teaching Resources Center Fall Update for details and application deadlines. In addition, the Program in College Teaching 1995-1996 applications will be available January 17, 1995. These applications will be due on March 3, 1995.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE – Information

Information is available about becoming a member of the AWIS. If you would like information about the organization or a membership form, contact Ann Wilcox, at 2-7121, (or by mail at DES), or:
Sac Valley – AWIS
c/o Kim Longworth
28559 Alta Vista Dr.
Winters, CA 95694

Purposes of the AWIS include networking, leadership development, promotion of opportunities for women in science. Grad students are welcome to join! Sac Valley chapter dues are only \$5; national dues depend on your income.

THESE ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU (for free)

• Assistance and consultation

Keep in mind that Ted (2-6751, tcfoin@ucdavis.edu) and Silvia (2-6752, schillyer@ucdavis.edu) are always available to assist you with any situation. Please feel free to consult with either one about ANY matter. Anything you wish to remain confidential will remain so. One of our most important roles is to be authorities of first resort. In case you have any problems with either of us, contact Vice Chair Ken Shackel (Pomology, 2-0928).

• Shelf or locker space

Especially for first year students, who haven't read this in previous newsletters. There's a locker available for use in the EGSA office. If you would like to have a secure place to keep things on campus (up to a certain size!), contact Jill Soha at 2-8531. Also in the EGSA office is a bit of desk space and shelf space; come in and check it out (if not before the cookie exchange, then that's a good time to do it).

• Classified Ad space

If you'd like to run any sort of notice or ad which you think fellow ecology students might be interested in, just send a note to me at: EGSA Office, DES.

VOLLEYBALL

EGSA volleyball is canceled now that the time has changed, since there are not enough hours of daylight. Volleyball will recommence in the spring... watch for an announcement then.