

EcoNews

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Note From Ted Foin:

As this is the first newsletter of the year I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new graduate students to the campus and salute all of our senior students just returned from a productive summer of thesis/dissertation research.

My office hours for GGE students this quarter are: 2:30-3:30 MWThF or by appointment. I encourage all GGE students to drop by if you have problems, suggestions for program improvement or gripes, or even if you want to pay a compliment or two to someone in the program. The door is open for your convenience and benefit.

If you didn't see the notice in your mailbox, ECL 200A desperately need an experienced graduate student as a TA (50% time compensation). Please see me as soon as possible.

As many of you know, the EGSA holds at least one colloquium each year for graduate student presentations. In order to boost communications, I would like to challenge the members of EGSA to organize a weekly seminar series for informal presentations of research or research proposals currently being carried out by our students. I am prepared to offer some small scale support for such a series, if EGSA wishes to develop it. I think that this might be a more effective vehicle for exchange of ideas and communication than a single colloquium, although we could still have the latter as an excuse for a party!

Silvia's Office Hours

8:30-3:00 M-F

(she will be unavailable from Nov. 13-18)

Silvia says: "No problem is too small - if I can't help you I can find out who can. Also, I always have chocolate in my office - come by and say Hi!" If you haven't received a copy of the Graduate Guide pick one up from her. Also, Silvia asks all new students to return the orientation evaluations.

MONEY AND JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Education for Global Climate Change Graduate Fellowships - limited to 1st year students working on global change - January 31, 1992

*The Ford Foundation is awarding Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships for minorities, if you qualify please see Silvia -- November 8, 1991

*Howard Hughs Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowship - November 8, 1991.

*NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science and Engineering - November 2, 1991.

*Environmental Science Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory is actively recruiting environmentalist. See Silvia for more info.

AWARDS AND ADMISSIONS COMMITTEES

GGE is looking for senior graduate students to serve on the Admissions and Awards Committees this winter quarter. Please contact EGSA, Ted Foin, or Silvia if you want to apply for one of these important positions.

GSA REPS

EGSA still needs reps for GSA. If you are interested in becoming involved in the politics and issues surrounding graduate students, please come to the next EGSA meeting to find out more.

NEXT EGSA MEETING

Thursday, November 14

5:30 PM

2147 Wickson Hall

We will be discussing a weekly colloquium, GSA, and the admissions and awards committees.

EGSA Student Directory

The 1991-92 EGSA Directory is currently in the making. If you are a **new student** and want to be included in the Directory, make sure you have returned your information form to John Breen in Agronomy and Range Science. (Remember, you got one at the new student orientation.) If you are a **continuing student** and want to change your entry from that entered in the 1990-91 Directory (i.e. change phone number, department, major prof, research interest, etc.), please contact John Breen (A&RS; 2-3452) as soon as possible. Otherwise, you will be entered as you were last year. If you are a **continuing student** and were not included last year but want to be included this year, contact John Breen.

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CSA REPS

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