



Action News!

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Welcome Back !!

- **News & Announcements:** *This section highlights professional training opportunities, speakers, workshops, relevant news items and events.*

ENSP T-Shirts are available for \$15 in Rachel Carson Rm. 18. Proceeds support your department.

Spring semester sabbaticals:

Prof. Jacobson is on sabbatical and will be returning in Fall 2007. If you need advising, see Dr. Orlick.

Prof. Rohwedder is also on sabbatical and will be returning in Fall. If you need advising, contact Dr. Norwick.

New Study Plan in ENSP: Outdoor Leadership is our newest study plan. This plan is posted on the ENSP website as www.sonoma.edu/ensp. Dr. Norwick will be advising during Rocky's absence.



Don't Miss

- **Important Dates:**

Feb. 7 – Deadline for Spring 07 Internships

Feb. 9 – Last day to Add/Drop

Feb. 15 – Deadline to submit graduation applications for May 2007 graduation.

May 26 – Commencement. Details see www.sonoma.edu

Planning to graduate Spring 2007? You must pass the WEPT test. For a schedule, click on the following link:

<http://www.sonoma.edu/programs/writingcenter/weptschedule.html>

Internship information from ENSP:

Spring 2007 internships are due in the ENSP Office by February 7. To assist students with questions, we have compiled an FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet; so when you pick up your internship form in RCH-18, don't forget the FAQ document. Of course, if you still need assistance, please ask.

Interesting article on internships cited in the Press Democrat on Jan. 28, 2007, Joyce Lain Kennedy's column. A recent study by the National Association of Colleges and Employers found that employers made job offers to more than 70 percent of their interns. A related survey indicated that nearly three-quarters of their job offers to interns were accepted....Upshot: Some 53 percent of interns actually become full-time hires. Clear message: Don't leave college without one or more internship experiences....

• Environmental Happenings

Cotati Creek Critters is a grassroots community group planting native trees and scrubs along the Cotati reach of the Laguna de Santa Rosa. CCC is sponsored by the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation and the Sonoma County Water Agency. Current projects are funded by the California Dept. of Water Resources Urban Stream Restoration program, the City of Santa Rosa and the City of Cotati. Community Planting days are:

Sat. ~ 9 a.m. - Noon		Sun. ~ 10 am ~ 1 p.m.	
Feb. 10	April 14	Feb. 25	Apr. 29
Mar. 10	May 12	Mar. 25	---

Contact: jenny@creeks.cotati.info or 707/792-4422

Want to discover and/or help restore the bay? Check out **Bay Events** on www.savesfbay.org.

Out door Pursuits has several trips planned for March. Fern Canyon, Burley, ~ Fri.-Sun., March 2-4, and Point Reyes ~ Fri.-Sun., March 30-April 1. For more information, see www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/odp/

Scholarship opportunity: Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission is soliciting applicants for a \$1,500 scholarship. Students should be enrolled in botany, zoology, biology, environmental science, marine science, resource management, conservation, or natural sciences. For specific information, please visit RCH 18 and see posting on bulletin board.

The California Native Plant Society is offering a \$500 merit scholarship to a SSU or SRJC student engaged in study and/or research relating to native plant conservation, restoration, or other native plant sciences. Application deadline is February 5, 2007. For details visit RCH18 or contact Joan Schwan at 707/823-0446.

The Ben Meadows Natural Resource Scholarships are administered through the Society of American Foresters <http://www.safnet.org/members/student/benmeadows>. If you are a college Junior or Senior who is enrolled in a natural resource program, you may be eligible for two scholarships. Each award is \$2,500. Applications for 2007 are accepted from Mar. 30- June 30. More info. is available at www.benmeadows.com/scholarships

• **Internships:** For more information about any of the listings, please see the "Current ENSP Internship" binder in the ENSP office, Rachel Carson Rm. 18-B.

Pollution Prevention Intern for the Save the Bay (Oakland downtown) seeks an intern from February ~ May. The intern will support several projects within the Keep It Clean! Campaign which educates individuals about the connection between the day-to-day activities and Bay pollution. (www.ikeepitclean.org). The time commitment is February ~ May, 20-25 hrs./week and will include some weekend work in April. A \$1500 stipend is offered for this position. Email/fax resume and cover letter to Athena Honore at Save the Bay. Fax #: 510/452-9266.

Join the staff at Fairfield Osborn Preserve.

Teach children and adults about natural lands.

Orientation is Fri.,/Feb. 2 ~ 4:30 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.

Stevenson 1056. More questions, call 707/795-5069 or email: fairfield.osborn@sonoma.edu

Participate in Preserve Staff Training on Sun., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Mar. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sonoma Ecology Center has an internship opportunity for a Vegetation Management Program Assistant. Must have an interest in invasive species management, native plant propagation and restoration. Ability to work in field, perform manual labor and use Microsoft office programs. Work is performed along Sonoma Creek in Sonoma Valley and at Sonoma Ecology Center's Watershed Station located at Creekside Complex in Eldridge, CA. (near Glen Ellen). Contact Jessie@sonomaecologycenter.org for more information.

Passive Solar Consultant at Mary Collins Charter School in Petaluma. For a complete description, visit RCH 18. This position will work with the director in providing information and resources and in developing a plan to build a passive solar greenhouse. Hours are flexible but will need assistance on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. We can work together to establish units. For more information, contact Bev Buswell at 479-1052 or email at bev@sonic.net. This is an unpaid internship and preference will be given to students who have taken environmental energy classes.

The California State Parks in cooperation with Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods is looking for interns. Opportunities:
Environmental Living Program;
Willow Creek Watershed Education Program
and Docent-led Hikes;
Tidepool Program;
Jenner Visitor Center;
Armstrong State Reserve Visitor Center & Tour Guides.
Please contact Beth Hearn at 707/632-9300 or via email at bethhearn@sbcglobal.net. Beth encouraged student to apply and said she would tailor internships to your specific needs and work with each student.

Green Campus Program seeks experienced student environmental advocates for spring 2007. These positions require organized self-starters who are familiar with the SSU campus community. Coordinators are responsible for the successful implementation of the Alliance to Save Energy's Green Campus Program. These positions are available for 5-10 hours per week and pay \$10/hour. If you are interested or require further information, please send a resume and cover letter to Jessica Stull-Otto and/or Vanessa Teaford at ssuenergy@yahoo.com. Positions are open until filled.

The City of Santa Rosa Utilities Department has an internship position reporting directly to the Water Conservation Program Coordinator. This position will focus on indoor and outdoor water conservation programs, including landscape measurements, irrigation audits, and residential audits. The Intern may work up to 20 hours/week on a schedule that accommodates his or her academic course work. The hourly rate for this position will be between \$7.50 - \$15 per hour, depending on experience. To be an Intern, an individual needs to be enrolled in a college program where the work they are performing as an intern is also part of their educational program. For more information, check www.srcity.org/jobs

North Marin Water District may have openings in the next few weeks for interns. For more information, contact steve.norwick@sonoma.edu or Mike McMaster at 415/892-1418 ext. 8660 for more details

Restoration Internship with the Laguna Foundation
This foundation has 1-, 2- or 3- unit internships available in the Restoration Department. Restoration work is currently underway on the middle reach of the Laguna (N of Hwy. 12 to Sebastopol). Students will work with restoration project manager to assist with installation, maintenance and monitoring of plantings, weed control, irrigation installation and maintenance, week mapping, and collecting and compiling restoration project data. Must have reliable transportation and be willing to work outdoors, possibly in cold and/or rain conditions. GPS/GIS skills useful but not necessary. Please contact Catherine Cumberland at 527-9277 x 108 or Catherine@lagunafoundation.org

The City of San Rafael Development Department is seeking a positive and energetic person to fill an upcoming internship vacancy. This vacancy is located in the Current Planning Section of the Planning Division. Responsibilities include assisting customers with zoning and General Plan information at the public counter and over the phone. In addition, interns process planning and business license applications, conduct research, and assist Current Planning Staff. Knowledge equivalent to coursework in Introduction to Planning, Land Use Law, CEQA, and other planning experience is desired. This position is budgeted for 20 hrs./week and the City is willing to work with school schedules. Pay is \$10-\$14/hour. If interested, contact Steve Stafford at steve.stafford@ci.san-rafael.ca.us.

Bay Area Alliance of Sustainable Communities has internships available. Interns will assist in researching topics related to increasing the Bay Area's sustainability and/or examining the link between smart growth and foreseeable changes to the Bay Area's environment due to climate change. This research will inform the Alliance's work and also feed into the newsletter. Interns will also assist with administrative functions such as logistics for quarterly meetings and maintaining email lists. This position is 10-15 per week and a stipend is available. If interested, reply to Allison@bayareaalliance.org.

Summer Internships:

Environmental Management Internship at Point Reyes for Summer 2007. The primary responsibility consists of assisting in the implementation of a park-wide Environmental Management system (EMS), which will serve as a guide to environmental decision-making and actions to ensure compliance and environment best practices management. For specific details, visit www.nps.gov/pore. Deadline is March 5, 2007. For specific questions contact Ben Becker at 415/464-5247.

Hawksbill Sea turtle Volunteers need on Island of Hawaii. – Internships are May – December. Ten week commitment preferred. Duties include camping 4-6 nights per week, monitoring nesting activities, handling and tagging turtles, rescuing stranded hatchlings, etc. Requirements

include: 18 years of age; valid U.S. driver's license, be able to hike 7-12 miles with a 30+ backpack. If interested, call 808/985-6090 or email: havo_turtle_project@nps.gov

The Institute for Tribal Environment Professionals is seeking an intern to work with the USEPA and other governmental and tribal agencies dealing directly with air quality and/or related environmental issues. This opportunity is open to students majoring in science, planning, policy, law, management, education or other fields. All internships are ten weeks in duration with a capstone project required. Each intern will receive a \$4,000 salary along with a travel and housing stipend where needed. Apply at http://www4.nau.edu/ceop/ceop_internship.html. Questions: email matthew.zierenberg@nau.edu

Environmental Traveling Companions is a non-profit, volunteer based organization that provides wilderness and environmental education experiences for people with all abilities, including people with special needs. Field interns will assist and/or guide whitewater rafting trips and outdoor activities and games, aid in logistical planning, coordination of volunteers, program development, maintenance of the site and repair of equipment. The site is South Fork on the American River, twenty minutes north of Placerville, CA. All interns will be at the American River base camp. Compensation includes: whitewater school, disability awareness training, swift water rescue training, room and board and a small stipend (\$250 per month). For more details, visit RCH 18 and see internship binder.

Summer Research Program in Watershed Studies. The College of William and Mary has received funding from NSF for summer research positions for undergraduate students in environmental studies. The focus will be on the interdisciplinary study of small watersheds in the southeastern coastal plain of the U.S. Students will receive a \$3,720 summer salary for the 10-week program, a \$500 food allowance, a \$500 allowance for research supplies plus free housing and travel to and from Williamsburg, VA. For more information, visit: <http://www.wm.edu/environment>

Sonoma State University's Job site:

http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/crc_search.php lists paid and unpaid internships and employment opportunities. This site is updated frequently. Volunteer or internship opportunities can be found in the **Career Center in Salazar 1070 at SSU** or by visiting www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc/jobsearch/index.shtml

The **County of Sonoma** has internships available. For more details visit www.sonoma-county.org/volint or call Renee Rutan at (707) 565-2930.

Orion Grassroots Network: This site is a great resource for updated listings of **new internships and job openings**, visit <http://www.oriononline.org/ogn>.

•**Employment:** *For more information about any of the employment listings, please see the "Current ENSP Employment" binder in the ENSP office, Rachel Carson Rm. 18-B or visit our employment link on the web:* www.sonoma.edu/ensp/employment_links.htm

Future Teachers...the Boys & Girls Club of Petaluma is looking for an After School Program Coordinator. Hours are M - F, 2-6:30 p.m. Salary \$9-\$12 DOP. Resumes can be emailed to kgrisell@petalumabgc.org or faxed to 707/769-5310.

Planner VI/III - Fresno County's Department of Public Works and Planning has several career opportunities for urban, regional or city planning professionals of all experience levels who possess excellent customer service skills. For a complete job description, see <http://www.jobaps.com/fresno/sup/BulPreview.asp?R1=07&R2=1175&R3=0008>. Planner salaries are dependent on classification/level. Deadline is continuous until filled.

City Planner, Department of Community Development, Planning Division, City of Santa Rosa. The successful candidate will demonstrate a solid foundation in planning principles and practices, strong communication and interpersonal skills and a commitment to providing excellent customer service. The ideal candidate must be a proven self-starter with a strong commitment to the field, thrives on managing multiple projects and working in a dynamic

organization. \$4,558 - \$6,415 per month. **This position remains open.** For more information, visit <http://www.srcity.org/jobs>.

Check out Google.org. This site includes the work of the Google Foundation, some of Google's own projects using Google talent, technology and other resources, as well as partnerships and contributions to for-profit and non-profit entities. The focus areas of Google.org include global poverty, climate changes and global public health. Browse U.S. openings at <http://www.google.com/support/jobs/bin/topic>

Summer Jobs - Vermont Youth Conservation Corps is seeking highly motivated, well-organized individuals to train and supervise small teams of high school and college-age crew members in our conservation work and education programs. As a Leader you will build a cohesive team while completing high-priority conservations projects and facilitating educational activities. Crews work on train construction and watershed restoration projects across Vermont. Benefits include a salary of \$430-\$500 per week plus the potential for an AmeriCorps Education Award, room and board (depending upon position). Leadership positions span from four to ten months in length and have start dates beginning in late March through mid May. Visit www.vycc.org or apply on-line or call at: 800/639-8922.

Samuel P. Taylor State Park - Visitor Services
Seasonal Park Aide. Duties include staffing public entrance at campground, collecting fees, registering campers, verifying reservations, etc. Works begins May/June 2007 through the end of September. \$9.65 per hour. Apply by Feb. 28. For more information, call 415/488-9897.

Undergraduate summer training in Environmental Toxicology at U.C. Davis. Job posting is listed at www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc. Click on Search for Job. Stipend is \$1,731. Contact Charlene Hall at 530/754-8998 for more information.

The **County of Sonoma** has numerous employment opportunities. Visit their website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sonoma/default.cfm>

Other sites of interest:

enews@environmentalcareer.com

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