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Happy Halloween



- **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.

Fall semester leaves/sabbaticals:

Prof. Orlick is on leave for Fall 2007. For advising in the Planning study plan, contact Profs. Laura Watt (RCH24) or Tom Jacobson (RCH7). Prof. Von Meier is on sabbatical and will be returning in Spring. For advising, see Prof. Rohwedder (RCH26).

Glasmeier Research Award – The ENSP Dept. at SSU is pleased to announce a new research award for outstanding undergraduates engaged in projects addressing pressing environmental issues. This award is made possible due to the generous support of Dr. Amy Glasmeier, the E. Willard Miller Professor of Economic Geography at Pennsylvania State University and former ENSP student.

Two awards of \$500 each will be offered. All ENSP majors are eligible to apply. The funds may be used for education and project-related expenses. For more information, visit RCH 18. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2007 at 4 p.m.



Don't Miss

Sept. 19 – Nov. 9: Petition to withdraw from a class. \$20 fee for serious and compelling reasons.

Nov. 12 – Veteran's Day. Campus is closed.



Nov. 21 – Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving holiday.
No classes on Nov. 21. Campus closed Nov. 22-23.

Nov. 26 – 30 – Spring registration; by appt. only.

Friendly Reminder: Our faculty encourage students to meet with their advisors each semester. It is not too early to do so. Faculty have their office hours posted and sign-up sheets on their doors for appointments. If you have questions, please visit RCH 18 and I will assist you.

Planning to graduate Spring 2008? 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:

If you need internship units for Spring, it is not too early to start looking. We have binders in RCH 18 that list past internships opportunities and this may be a useful resource. Also, 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 this document or view it on line at www.sonoma.edu/ensp.



• 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. Community planting days are held on second Saturdays, 9 a.m. – Noon, beginning October 13, and on last Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning October 28. This fall we will also begin a new project to plant an understory native grasses, sedges, and rushes. CCC is also available to organize workdays for special groups of 10-12 or more.

If you have any questions, please check out www.cotaticreekcritters.info or Contact: jenny@creeks.cotati.info at 707/792-4422

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

Out door Pursuits has s trips planned for Oct. & Nov.
Surf Santa Cruz – Oct. 27-28th.

Backpack the Lost Coast – Nov. 9-12

Backpack Point Reyes – Nov. 16-18

For more information, visit

www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/odp/

Fairfield Osborn Preserve – 2007 Field Workshops

Oct. 27 – Geology of Sonoma Mountain

10:30 – 2:30 p.m. – \$15 – Stephen Norwick.

Nov. 3 – Master Naturalist Tour

10:30 – 2:30 p.m. – \$15 – Ron Robertson

Nov. 10 – SODS for Non-Scientists

10:30 – 2:30 p.m. – \$15 – Lisa Bell

Dec. 15 – Wild Mushrooms

10:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Charmoon Richardson

Workshops are appropriate for those 13 & older. We suggest dressing in layers. Bring water and a lunch. Rain does not cancel event.



Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation –

Lagunakeepers 2007 Calendar of Events (summary)

Nov. 17 – Oak Woodland Restoration; **Dec. 8** – Cotati Creek Critters collaboration....All work dates are 9 a.m. – Noon. Be sure to bring gloves and water. Only heavy rain cancels event. For complete calendar and more details, visit www.lagunafoundation.org.

• **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.

Environmental Database Intern for MWH Americas in Walnut Creek. MWH is among the world's leading experts in water, wastewater, energy, construction, environmental management, hazardous waste remediation and technology. Intern will be working in the environmental investigation and remediation business performing a variety of project tasks for federal clients. Position inc. administering and managing

environmental database, inc. chemical, geological, and hydrogeological data, and presenting data for reports.

Visit:

<http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/JOBS/descript.php?id=1456>

Three internships available through Sonoma County. They are: **Economic Development Intern, GIS/CAD Drafting Intern and Clerical Project Intern (Permits and Resource Management) & Water Agency.** For specific descriptions and compensation, visit <http://www.sonoma-county.org/hr/cid/intern.htm>

Summer internship with Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) is the largest private landholder in North America whose assets include 1.9 million acres of timberland. They are seeking a crew of summer field employees to conduct detailed botanical surveys on SPI timberlands. Employees must be willing to travel, work in remote field settings, hike steep slopes and work full days in summer weather conditions. Field job is from May – August 2008. For complete details, visit

<http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/JOBS/descript.php?id=1444>

RFF 2008 Summer Internship program. Resources for the Future is an independent nonprofit organization specializing in research; policy analysis; and public education on environmental, energy, and natural resources issue. RFF offers summer internships for outstanding graduate and undergraduates beginning in June and ending in late August for a 10-week assignment. Students will learn \$350/wk. (undergraduate). Housing is not provided. All Internship opportunities will be posted by mid-January at www.rff.org. For more details visit RCH 18. Deadline for applications is March 7, 2008.

County of Marin has student internships available through the Civic Center Volunteers. Visit <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HR/ccvol/interns.cfm> or contact the Joan Brown, Volunteer Manager for recent updates at 415/499-7167. With appropriate skills, she is able to custom-design an internship to meet your strengths.

Sonoma State University's Job site:

<http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/JOBS/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

Sudden Oak Death Outreach Assistant through the University of California Cooperative Education. This half-time position assists in the preparation and delivery of the statewide SOD outreach program with duties to include: Education and Training, Statewide Coordination, and graphic design. Good writing and organizational skills are required. A cooperative attitude and relevant computer experience. Salary is \$15.60-\$25.68 depending on experience. For questions, contact jalexander@ucdavis.edu. E-mails resumes to Janice Alexander at the above email by November 9, 2007.

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>

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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