



# Action News!

The news source for the Department of  
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For the week of: January 8



Happy New Year....  
Hope you are enjoying your break!!!!

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

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

**Spring 2007 semester** - Spaces are available in some ENSP classes. Check out the following classes. If questions, contact your advisor.

ENSP 200.3 - Global Studies/M&W/8-9:15 a.m.

ENSP 401 - U.S. Environmental Policy/T&Th/4-5:15 p.m. (This is a new course that explores the processes of political decision-making and shifts in the way environmental policy works. )

ENSP 421 - Seminar Resource Issues American West: Western Landscape History & Mgmt./F/9-11:40 a.m.

ENSP 450 - Water Technology/F/1-4:40 p.m.

**BAEER Fair 30** (BAY Area Environmental Education Resource Fair) will be held on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Marin Center in San Rafael from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event is designed for teachers, community educators, students, families, and all concerned about the environment we share. General admission is \$12; High school students and seniors \$10; Youth \$8. For more information contact: 510/657-4847.

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



## Don't Miss

- **Important Dates:**

Jan. 15, 2007

Martin L. King, Jr. holiday - University closed

Jan. 15: Deadline to apply for the University Scholarship Program.

**Reg. 2 – January 16-19**

Max. course load is 20 units

Registration help lab will be open from 9 a.m. -4 p.m. in Schulz 2007. Phone is 707/664-2000. If you are having difficulties, please contact Jo-Ann at 707/664-2306.

Feb. 7 – Deadline for Spring 07 Internships

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

**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/wepschedule.html>

## Internship information from ENSP:

Spring 2007 internships are due in the ENSP Office by February 7. Students usually have many questions about how internships work. To assist you, 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.

- **Environmental Happenings**

- **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.

**The 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](mailto: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](http://www.srcity.org/jobs)

**North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board** is looking for interns who are interested in helping to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources. Qualifications include: g.p.a. of 2.0+, a willingness to learn, communicate clearly and professionally, enrollment of 6+ units, pursuing a degree in engineering, biology, geology, or environmental studies. For more information, contact: John Short at 707/576-2065 or Mona Dougherty at 707/570-3761.

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

**Sonoma Garden Park, the educational campus of the Sonoma Ecology Center in Sonoma** has several internships opportunities. They are: Graphics/Public Relations Assistant; Grant Writer/Research; Organic Vegetable Gardener; Organic Flower Grower; Orchard Manager; Compost Manager; Harvest Market Manager; Irrigation and Garden Designer. For specific qualifications and other details, please contact see ENSP internship binder in RCH 18 or contact Tiona Gundy at [tiona@sonomaecologycenter.org](mailto:tiona@sonomaecologycenter.org) or 707/996-0712 ext. 120 or 707/337-2235.

### Summer Internships:

**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](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](http://www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc/jobsearch/index.shtml)

**The County of Sonoma** has internships available. For more details visit [www.sonoma-county.org/volint](http://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/cnsp/employment\\_links.htm](http://www.sonoma.edu/cnsp/employment_links.htm)

**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>

**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>.

**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 conservation projects and facilitating educational activities. Crews work on trail 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](http://www.vycc.org) or apply on-line or call at: 800/639-8922.

If you are enrolled in Peoplesoft as an ENSP Major/Minor, you will automatically be subscribed to this list under your Sonoma.edu email account. Otherwise you may need to re-subscribe. To subscribe please go to: <https://webmail.sonoma.edu/mailman/listinfo/ensp-announce>

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

Other sites of interest:

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