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From our Faculty and Staff...
Welcome back for Spring '09 Semester



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

Office hours and contact information for our ENSP faculty are posted on-line at www.sonoma.edu/ensp/faculty/office_hours.html. If you need advising, sign up for an appointment during their office hours which are posted on their doors.



Don't Miss

Feb. 4: Due date for Contract courses (Special Studies, Internships, and Community Involvement). For details, stop by RCH 18 for the forms and visit at www.sonoma.edu/ensp/student_info/internships.html.

Feb 6: Last day to Add/Drop without a "W"

Feb 7 - 20: Drop with a "W"

Feb 7 - 20: Add with a \$20 administrative fee

Feb 16: Holiday - President's Day, Campus Closed

Feb. 15th: Priority filing date also for December '09 graduates.

Feb 20: Last day to drop with a "W", Petition to add, Change grading basis.



Planning to graduate Spring '09?

Feb. 15th: Deadline for Graduation Applications for Spring '09. This paperwork must be signed and reviewed by your advisor and delivered to RCH 18 for Prof. Jacobson's signature by this date.

You must pass the WEPT test. For a schedule, click on the following link:

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

Commencement May '09, Saturday, May 23rd.

ENSP graduates will be participating in the afternoon ceremony at 3 pm. For details visit <http://www.sonoma.edu/uaffairs/commencement>.

• Environmental Happenings

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

Out door Pursuits has several trips planned for Spring semester. Check out their website in the next week for further details.

www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/adventure/odp/

• **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 **Catalina Island Conservancy** is responsible for managing 88% of a 75-square mile island, an enormous job for only 60 staff. Join us for an eight week internship to gain experience with conservation management practices. Learn firsthand what we are doing to ensure healthily functioning ecosystems and about the broader implications of our efforts. Four positions are available: Invasive Plant Program Intern; Naturalist intern; Nursery Intern and Trails Intern. To apply see www.catalinaconservancy.org/about/jobs/summerinternship/ For more info., contact Lesly Lieberman at 310/510-2595 x 112 (LLieberman@catalinaconservancy.org)

The **Laguna Foundation** has two internships available. The Restoration Field Intern and Science Intern descriptions were sent to the ENSP listserv on January 27. If you need hard copy descriptions, visit RCH 18 or www.lagunafoundation.org

Environmental Traveling Companions has internship opportunities. See www.ectrips.org for more information.

Marin County Community Development is hiring interns. Duties include (but are not limited to): updating our qualified consultant list by drafting and sending out a letter to all consultants on our list, and requesting that they submit an updated Statement of Qualifications and resume; updating our mailing list with the new/current information and maintaining the list; EIR filing/cabinet reorganization; assisting the Environmental Planning Aide; routinely filing and tracking Categorical Exemption Files. For information, contact Rachel Warner, Environmental Planner at 415/499-6863.

Research and Marketing Internships are available with the ECOlogical Calendar. (Sausalito) **Sonoma State Antenna Theater** is currently interviewing for three unpaid intern positions. In exchange Antenna offers a free, completely furnished house with private bedrooms, in the

Golden Gate National Recreation Area only ten minutes from San Francisco. Each intern needs a passion for the arts and the environment, effective writing and communication skills, and proficiency in standard computer software (Word, Excel, and Internet research). How to apply: email your resume, a statement about why this is a great internship for you, and two references to Annette Rose, arose@antenna-theater.org. We will interview candidates as applications are received. Check out our website at www.ecocalendar.info. For more info. contact Annette Rose, Interim Managing Director, arose@antenna-theater.org, (415)332-8867, ext. 104.

Internship with Petaluma City Schools District Community and School Gardens. Love being outside? Love to garden? Love being with kids? Want to learn more about ecology, gardening, sustainability, or working with children in an outdoors setting? This is an excellent opportunity to meet your internship requirements while learning more about the natural environment and having lots of fun! Be an agent of change in the School Garden Movement that is transforming the way people relate to the environment and their food. Seven of the elementary schools in Petaluma (Valley Vista, McNear, Grant, McKinley, McDowell, Penngrove, and Cherry Valley schools) have school gardens. This internship would pair you with the school site garden coordinator to help and assist their weekly garden classes. You would be working with grades k-6, English and Spanish speaking children. Duties may include: planting, transplanting, digging, seed starting, weeding, doing science inquiries, leading guided lessons and observations, garden art projects, and cooking. Choose the school site that best fits your personal interests. Hours vary based on site's needs. Fingerprints and TB test required (not paid for). Contact Vanessa Passarelli at vep9@hotmail.com.

University's Job site:

Volunteer or internship opportunities can also be found in the **Career Center in Salazar 1070 at SSU** or by visiting www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc/jobsearch/index.shtml

Sonoma State's Career Center has an on-line, bi-weekly E-zine with great information and tips for successful job and internship searches. If you are interested in

subscribing, visit

<https://mailman.sonoma.edu/mailman/listinfo/career-connections>

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

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://google.jobs.com>

The **County of Sonoma** has numerous employment opportunities. Visit their website at <http://www.yourpath2sonomacounty.org>

Other sites of interest:

<http://www.socojoblink.org/local.shtml>

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