



# Action News!

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

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition CSU, East Bay – May 2-3, 2008.** This contest promotes excellence in undergraduate scholarly research and creative activity by recognizing outstanding student accomplishments throughout the 23 campuses. Undergraduates/graduates currently enrolled in any CSU are eligible. Research presented should be appropriate to the student's discipline and career goals. Papers must be received by March 14, 2008. For further information, visit [www.csueastbay.edu](http://www.csueastbay.edu) or visit RCH 18.

- **ENSP Faculty News**

Prof. Rocky Rohwedder will be the opening keynote for the Alberta Educators Conference, held in Lethbridge, Canada. On February 21, 2008, he will be speaking on "The Pedagogy of Place in the Digital Age." A pdf file of his presentation will be available at his web site (after the keynote) at [www.sonoma.edu/ensp/rocky](http://www.sonoma.edu/ensp/rocky).

- **Important Dates:**



Don't Miss

**World of Work Career and Summer Job Fair** is being held at SSU's Rec. Center, **Thursday, February 28, from 11-1:30 p.m.** Over 100 employers will be attending. For more information, visit: [www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc](http://www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc) and click on the STUDENTS tab for a list of participants.

**Commencement information will be available:**

SSU Bookstore after March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Graduation Fair – March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>...  
10 am to 4 pm in the Commons.

**May 25 – Commencement Day.** The School of Science and Technology and the School of Social Sciences (ENSP graduates) will participate in the morning ceremony at 9 a.m. The 3 p.m. ceremony is for Schools of Arts & Humanities, Business and Economics, and Education. For further details see [www.sonoma.edu](http://www.sonoma.edu)

**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>

## • Environmental Happenings

The Friends of Copeland Creek (FOCC) will be meeting **Thursdays** in the organic garden (next to the ETC) if weather permits. If it is raining, we will switch the meeting place over to the pub, as the Darwin lobby was not the most accommodating last time we had poor weather. Last week we were able to flag out twelve sections of the creek, and estimate another 5 or so that can be created. Our longer-term goals include the creation of a new FOCC plan that details the management strategies for each of the sections identified. We hope that dealing with the creek in sections will better help us in monitoring progress and in delegating work to interested volunteers. For more information, contact Julie Bright at 707/664-2717.



**Cotati Creek Critters** is a grassroots community group of individuals who have restored the upper reach of the Laguna de Santa Rosa by planting native trees, shrubs, and understory plants. This semester, Community Planting Days will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon and on the last Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. until Mid-May. Please check out Planting Day guidelines at [www.cotaticreekcritters.info](http://www.cotaticreekcritters.info) for what to wear and bring, directions, a map, etc. For more information, contact [jenny@creeks.cotati.info](mailto:jenny@creeks.cotati.info) or 707/792-4422.

Sat. ~ 9 a.m. ~ Noon		Sun. ~ 10 am ~ 1 p.m.	
March 8	April 12	Feb. 24	March 30
May 10		April 27	---

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 great trips planned for Feb. and March. Snow Camping (Feb. 22-24), Spelunking (Mar. 1); Surf Bolinas (Mar. 8); Outdoor Awakenings for Women (Mar. 14-16); and Lost Coast Spring Break (Mar. 22-28). For more information, see [www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/odp/](http://www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/odp/)

**USDA Public Service Leaders Scholarship Program**  
The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture is providing a combined scholarship and internship opportunity to promote public service, and to create access to higher education for undergraduate and graduate students. All scholarships are tied to a specific job placement in a specific location. For more information on this program visit <http://www.usdascholarship.com/applications/subsectionid.1.pageid.19/default.asp>

**2008 Ecovillage and Permaculture Institute at Lost Valley Educational Center - Courses: June 16 – Aug. 8.**  
Subjects include: Organic Agriculture, Natural Building, Appropriate Technology and Renewable Energy Eco forestry, Landscape Site analysis & Design and How to Organize and Structure Intentional Communities and Ecovillages for social sustainability. Visit: [www.lostvalley.org](http://www.lostvalley.org)

**Landscape and Livelihood: A field semester in ecology and community base conservation at the University of Montana.** This field semester runs from Sept. 1 – October 29. For more information, visit: [www.northwestconnections.org](http://www.northwestconnections.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.

**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. This is a paid internship and requires an average of 20+ hours a week. Contact John Short at 576-2065.

**Online Environmental Research Intern (part-time)**  
Seeking a virtual research assistant to work about three to six hours per week for an environmental consultant and writer who specializes in green building communications and education. (visit [www.mlandman.com](http://www.mlandman.com)). This is an unpaid position with the potential to become a paid part-time position after five months. Asking for a three-month commitment. Email a brief cover letter and resume to [info@mlandman.com](mailto:info@mlandman.com).

**Intern ~ Assistant to Environmental Education Director at Mary Collins Charter School in Petaluma.** The hours are flexible but required days are Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays. Willing to set up tasks and time for internship credits. Please contact Bev Buswell at [bev@sonic.net](mailto:bev@sonic.net) or at 479-1052.



### Internships & Employment:

**Catalina Island Conservancy** is offering four intern positions: Invasive plant program intern; naturalist intern; nursery intern, and trails intern. All food and incidentals are covered, extensive training, \$500 completion stipend and spacious office. Accommodations are included. Contact Lesly Lieberman at 310/510-2595 x 112 or [llieberman@catalinaconservancy.org](mailto:llieberman@catalinaconservancy.org)

**Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project, Island of Hawaii.** Volunteers are needed at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to monitor and protect endangered hawksbill sea turtles on the Island. May ~ December. Duties include camping 4-6 nights per week monitoring nesting activities. Ten-week commitment. For details call 808/985-6090 or email: [HAVO\\_turtle\\_project@nps.gov](mailto:HAVO_turtle_project@nps.gov).

**Walker Creek Ranch** is hiring for Summer Camp. For more details, visit their web site at [www.walkercreekranch.org](http://www.walkercreekranch.org).

**Galileo Educational Services, operator of Camp Galileo,** is now hiring educators to lead kids and inspire their passions in science. This camp was voted the Best Camp for Kids in the Bay Area Parent for three-consecutive years. Visit: [www.campgalileo.com](http://www.campgalileo.com) for complete details.

**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/ensp/employment\\_links.htm](http://www.sonoma.edu/ensp/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>

**Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation** is seeking a Technician to support the successful implementation of Laguna Foundation restoration project. This is an entry-level position paying \$12.50 per hour. Functions include: project site assessments and site preparation, restoration planning, conducting restoration planting and the maintenance and monitoring of plantings. A Bachelor's degree in Biology, Environmental Science or closely related field is required in addition to other essential qualifications. Closing date is Feb. 29, 2008. For more information, contact Julian Meisler at [julian@lagunafoundation.org](mailto:julian@lagunafoundation.org).

**Park Planning Technician NPDES Stormwater (CTS: Planning Technician) County of Sonoma.** Will assist the Maintenance Division in planning and implementing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination systems (NPDES) project. This is a full-time position and closes on February 25. For a complete job description, visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sonoma> Compensation is \$20.02-\$24.33 per hour.

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

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