



Action News!

The news source for the Department of
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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.

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.

- **Important Dates:**



Don't Miss

World of Work and Summer Job Fair is being held at SSU's Rec. Center, **Wednesday, February 28, from 11-1:30 p.m.** Over 100 employers will be attending.

Commencement Information will be available:

SSU Bookstore after March 1st.
Graduation Fair – March 20 & 21st...



May 26 – Commencement Day. ENSP graduates will participate in the afternoon ceremony at 3:00 p.m. For further 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/wepschedule.html>

- **Environmental Happenings**

Special Workshop at Fairfield Osborn Preserve
Beloved nature educator Joseph Cornell, author of "Sharing Nature with Children" will be presenting a day-long workshop entitled Inner Peace: Experiencing Life & Nature More Deeply on Saturday, March 31st, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$65. To enroll in this workshop, contact Julia Clothier at Fairfield.osborn@sonoma.edu or 707/795-5069.

Friends of Copeland Creek meet on Thursdays, from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. in the Organic Garden next to the ETC. For more information, contact Julie Bright at 707/664-2717.

Cotati Creek Critters is a grassroots community group planting native trees and scrubs along the Cotati research 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	Mar. 25	Apr. 29
Mar. 10			---

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/

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.*

The California Coastal Commission has a full-time opening for an Environmental Intern in the Public Education program in San Francisco. The intern will assist with all aspects of the California Coastal Cleanup Day Program; the Adopt-A-Beach Program; the Whale Tail License Plate Marking Programs and other tasks outlined in the announcement at

www.coastal.ca.gov/jobs/pe-intern.pdf. Compensation and deadline were not listed in announcement.

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.

Summer Internships:

The Marin County Outdoor School at Walker Creek Ranch has three openings:

2007-08 **Garden Internship:** June 07-August 08.

2007-08 **Naturalist Internship:** Aug. 07-June 08.

Apply for these two positions by April 2, 2007.

Ranch Naturalist Extra hire: July 2-July 27

Apply by March 15, 2007. For more details, visit www.walkercreekranch.org or stop by RCH 18.

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.

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/cnsp/employment_links.htm

Chapter Coordinator – U.S. Green Building Council, Redwood Empire Chapter

This is a half-time position (20 hrs/wk) with the potential to expand to a full-time position. The Chapter Coordinator will implement activities of an established 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to promote Green Building in the North Bay region. They are looking for an energetic, highly organized and capable "people person" who has a passionate interest in Green Building and sustainability. Compensation: \$12-\$15 per hour to start (negotiable). For more information, visit <http://www.usgbc-rec.org>

Planning Assistant for the Solano Transportation Authority has a full-time position which requires a Bachelor's Degree in engineering, planning, or public administration. Some initial professional experience such as an internship in public transportation is desirable. Starting salary is \$3,778-\$4,592. For more information visit: www.solanolinks.com or call 707/424-6075. Deadline: March 23, 2007.

Planner VIII - 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.

Naturalist: Web of Life Field School (WOLF). Full time positions are available beginning February through June with the possibility of becoming core staff. Week or month long substitute positions are available. Naturalist staff with travel and experience Camp Cazadero (near Guerneville), Camp Gualala (near Annapolis), Monte Toyon Camp and Happy Valley (near Santa Cruz), and/or Camp Lodestar near Jackson. For more information contact Heather Butler or Jenni McGuire at 831/684-0148. Compensation not listed.

GIS Coordinator for the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. Requires three year's experience with GIS as applied to land protection, open space planning or natural resources management plus one year in a supervisory role. For complete job description, visit www.openspace.org or call 650/691-1200. Final filing date is March 9, 2007. Salary: \$51,190.

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>

Environmental Services Intern for the North Coast Redwoods District, Roads, Trails, and Resources Section.

The Department is in the process of recruiting for temporary employment positions to assist in watershed rehabilitation projects. These positions may work at various locations throughout the North Coast Redwoods District with the primary reporting location in Mill Creek in Crescent City, CA. This position will work 40-60 hours per week from June 1 – October 31. Compensation is \$11 per hour. For more information, contact 707/445-5344.

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.

Summer Student Employment Program – Region 9
San Francisco services Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Pacific Islands. This region has several openings: environmental protection assistant; clerical and technical positions. For further information and to apply for these positions, go to:
www.epa.gov/ohr/student/summerregion9.htm

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. If interested, visit: www.campgalileo.com for complete details.

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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