



# Action News!

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For the week of: March 19



- **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](http://www.sonoma.edu/ensp). Dr. Norwick will be advising during Rocky's absence.

- **Important Dates:**



## Don't Miss

March 30 – Cesar Chavez Day – Campus Closed

April 1 – Deadline for Graduation Applications  
Summer '07

April 9 – 13 Spring Break – No classes



May 26 – **Commencement Day.** ENSP graduates will participate in the afternoon ceremony at 3:00 p.m. For further details see [www.sonoma.edu](http://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**

**Calling all Environmentalists!!!** Join **Green Drinks International** on Tues., April 3, at 6:30 pm for an informal gathering to catch up on local environmental news. Meet people from business, government, academia, NGO's environmental groups and the community. Green Drinks meets the first Tuesday of each month at Seven Ultra-Lounge, 528 7<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Rosa. Free. Visit: [www.greendrinks.org](http://www.greendrinks.org).

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$65. To enroll, contact Julia Clothier at [Fairfield.osborn@sonoma.edu](mailto: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.	
April 14	May 12	Mar. 25	Apr. 29

Contact: [jenny@creeks.cotati.info](mailto:jenny@creeks.cotati.info) or 707/792-4422.

In April, we are launching the “Outside” part of our Nature Education series with a program of guided walks featuring local experts, and other outdoor events:

**April 2 – Plants and their Uses – 6 pm**

Autumn Summers, Ethnobotanist

**May 6 – Birds of Cotati – 9 am**

John Dell’Osso – Chief of Interpretation, Pt. Reyes

**June 4 – Creeks bike ride in Cotati/Rohnert Park – 6 pm**

Wade Belew & retired Geology Prof. Rolfe Erickson

**July 7 – Explore Laguna trails W. of Highway 101 – 9 am**

Joe Honton, Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation

**Sept. 8 – Incredible World of Insects – 2 pm**

Frederique Lavoipierre, garden & nature freelance writer

**The Bird Rescue Center** is looking for volunteers.

Orientations are: March 25, April 10 and April 28. Field Rescue class is scheduled for April 1, and the Admission Team Class is April 15. If you are interested in applying or need more information, call 707-523-BIRD or visit [www.birdrescuecenter.org](http://www.birdrescuecenter.org)

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. Point Reyes – Fri.-Sun., March 30-April 1. Sykes Hot Springs – Fri.-Sun., April 20-22. For more information, see [www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/odp/](http://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. Information is available at [www.benmeadows.com/scholarships](http://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.

**Exotic Plant Management Interns.** Golden Gate National Recreation Area, CA. The National Park Service is seeking four interns who are interested in working with the protection of native ecosystems through invasive species eradication. Interns will work in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. Duties include: removal of invasive plants using a variety of techniques. A valid driver’s license; willingness to work long hours and the ability to work closely with a team in a variety of climates and terrain are required. Housing and stipend are included. No compensation was listed. Visit and apply on-line at [www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org).

**Sierra Outdoor School in Sonora, CA** has a naturalist internship position available. Please contact Hilary Hobbs at [hilaryhobbs@cusd.com](mailto:hilaryhobbs@cusd.com). Compensation is \$56/day plus room and board. This is a full-time position. Call (209) 532-3691.

**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;

## The California State Parks (cont'd)

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](mailto: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](http://www.walkercreekranch.org) or stop by RCH 18.

### 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)

## Assistant Planner, Marin County Community

**Development Agency.** This person will conduct planning research and analysis on a variety of land use and zoning applications. As experience is gained, greater independence is exercised on projects of increasing complexity and community interest. Presentation of projects is made before the Deputy Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors and community groups. For additional details, please visit: <http://www.jobaps.com/marin/sup/images/default.asp> Salary is \$4,307 - \$4908/month. Filing deadline is 4/16/2007.

**Assistant/Associate Planner, Stanislaus County.** This position will provide front-counter, building permit, staff approvals, and other permitting review services. The position is funded through permit fees collected and may be temporary contingent upon funding. This division is responsible for reviewing and processing current land use planning applications, advance planning, coordination with other jurisdictions, and support of numerous other County programs. Closing date is March 27, 2007. For more information, visit [www.co.stanislaus.ca.us](http://www.co.stanislaus.ca.us).

Salary:

Assistant: \$20-\$25 per hour

Associate: \$24-\$30 per hour.

The California Coastal Commission is seeking a **Water Quality Analyst - Watershed Outreach Specialist, (Coastal Program Analyst II)** for full or part-time employment in Santa Cruz. (Limited-term position with potential for permanent status.) This person will join the Commission's Water Quality Program staff to work on a wide variety of land-use planning, water quality and agency coordination tasks with a focus on coastal watershed planning efforts in Critical Coastal Areas identified by the state's non point source pollution control program. Candidates will demonstrate strong analytical and writing skills, as well as the ability to research and interpret complex coastal resource and water quality issues. For more information visit: [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov). Filing date: March 30, 2007. Salary CPA II - \$4467-\$5,431/month.

**Planner, Coastal Program Analyst I or II, California Coastal Commission.** Employees at the Commission should enjoy working on a wide variety of issues with a mission to plan for and manage coastal land uses while protecting important resource values. This includes environmentally sensitive habitats, scenic areas, productive agricultural lands, and public access. For a complete listing of specific duties and responsibilities, visit [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) Salary: CPAI - \$3004-\$4516 per month; CPAII - \$4467 - \$5431 per month.

**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](mailto:enews@environmentalcareer.com)

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