



Action News!

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Spring is here...



- **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.

- **Important Dates:**



Don't Miss

April 28 – May 2: Reg. 1 – Fall '08 – by appointment

During the next few weeks, our faculty recommend that you seek advising prior to registration so that you stay on track for graduation.



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

<http://www.sonoma.edu/uaffairs/commencement/index.shtml>

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/wepschedule.html>



- **Environmental Happenings**

ETC Garden Day – Come join us on Friday, April 11. Frederique Lavoipierre is coordinating the Garden Day and will be building a compost bin. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss topics of biodiversity, green waste stream, and sustainable landscape practices, while working to improve the ecology of our own university's backyard. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Join us...

The Friends of Copeland Creek (FOCC) will be meeting **Thursdays** in the organic garden (next to the ETC) if weather permits. 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 2nd 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 for what to wear and bring, directions, a map, etc. For more information, contact jenny@creeks.cotati.info or 707/792-4422.

Sat. - 9 a.m. - Noon		Sun. - 10 am - 1 p.m.	
April 12	May 10	April 27	---



Fairfield Osborn Preserve - Spring Field Workshops

April 12 - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm - \$15

Master Naturalist Workshop: Biology of Flowers with Ron Robertson. Exploration of some of the ways plants manipulate insects - pollination of flowering plants.

April 26 - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm - \$15

Wildflowers of Spring with Peggy Rockwood. A day of guided "wildflowering" across a diversity of habitats.

May 3 - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm - \$15

Nicks' Herpshop with Dr. Nick Geist. Observe, catch and identify reptiles and amphibians while learning about their ecological significance.

May 17 - 7:30 - 10:30 am - \$15

Early birding with Bryant and Diane Hichwa. View Lazuli buntings and other neotropical migrants & residents at the height of nesting season. Bring binoculars.

May 17 - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm - \$15

Grasses, Native and Otherwise with Peter Warner. In-depth investigation of the major tribes of the family Poaceae. Keys provided. Bring a hand lens.

June 14 - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - \$15

Dragonfly Field Day with Kathy Biggs. Enjoy a summer morning observing, catching, and discussing all life stages of these captivating insects at peak season.

Advanced registration is required so please call for last-minute registration information. Dress in layers and bring water and a lunch. Rain does not cancel. Workshops are appropriate for those 13 and older.

www.sonoma.edu/org/preserve or call 707/795-5069.

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

Out door Pursuits has several great trips planned for April. Yoga and Hot Springs (Apr. 4-6); Castle Rock Climbing (Apr. 11-13); Full Moon Kayak (Apr. 19); Backpack Sykes (Apr. 25-27). For more information, see www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/adventure/odp/trips

• **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.

Planning Intern for the City of Menlo Park is seeking a highly motivated undergraduate or graduate student for a full-time, planning intern position for the summer of 2008. Start and end dates are flexible and can be designed around your academic summer schedule. This intern position provides hands-on experience in the public sector and an opportunity to work in a small, team-oriented environment. This position provides experience in the development review process from single-family residential projects to mixed-use developments, the ability to interact with other city departments integral to the planning profession, and exposure to various aspects of long-term planning. Compensation is \$18.25 to \$21.81 per hour depending on qualifications. For a complete job description, visit RCH 18 or questions should be directed to Deanna Chow at 650/330-6733 or dmchow@menlopark.org. **Deadline is April 14, at 5:30 p.m.**

Operations Engineer Intern (Water Agency) Intern will provide data entry, collection and analysis in the field, for the Operations Div. of the Water Agency. Sophomore or higher grade level, enrolled in college course work, proficient with Access, PowerPoint, Word and Excel. Two semester + commitment, 20 hours per week in spring,

40 hours per week in summer. \$12.09+ per hour. Details see <http://www.sonoma-county.org/hr/intern/index.htm>

Recycling Events and Education Outreach Intern (Waste Management Agency). Staff the Agency's recycling exhibit at targeted event such as Farmers' Markets and the Sonoma County Fair for "Veggies Recycling" exhibit. Eight hours per week, evening and weekends. Training will be provided. Must be enrolled in college, organized and have good customer service skills, and available March through October. \$14.69 per hour. Details see <http://www.sonoma-county.org/hr/intern/index.htm>



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

Wild Rose Ranch is a small family farm on Sonoma Mountain. This one-acre garden is hand cultivated and planted with vegetables and fruit trees. Although we are not certified organic, our practices exceed organic standards. We have four internship positions available, which would consist of all aspects of small farm operation and maintenance. This includes but is not limited to: habitat restoration, composting, fertigation, bed preparation, seed sowing, transplanting, weed management, and harvest. We will be working alongside our interns. Days are: Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Sunday. This is an unpaid internship but seasonal vegetables are a perk. For details contact: 707.545.6062 or SonomaMountainCSA@gmail.com

Walker Creek Ranch is hiring for Summer Camp. For more details, visit their web site at 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 for complete details.

Sonoma State University's Job site:

<http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/crcsearch.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/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>

Sequoia Natural History Association is seeking a Cave Naturalist. For a complete description of this position, visit: www.sequoiahistory.org/sfi/job%20description%20institute%20instructor.doc

University of California, Cooperative Extension, Santa Rosa, CA, is seeking a Russian River Coho Recovery Monitoring Technician. This position will assist our monitoring team in the implementation of a multi-agency effort to monitor and evaluate a stocking enhancement program for Coho salmon recovery in the Russian River Watershed tributary streams. Demonstrated ability to perform field research and data collection activities in streams and rivers is preferable. **Closing date is April 7, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.** To apply send resume to David Lewis at UC Cooperative Extension, 133 Aviation Blvd., Ste. 109, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or call 707/565-2621.

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

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