



Action News!

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Environmental Studies & Planning at SSU

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Our ENSP Faculty and Staff
welcome you to
Fall semester 2010!!



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

ENSP T-Shirts are available for \$15 in
RCH 18. Proceeds support your department.

Prof. Tom Jacobson is Chair of the ENSP Dept.

Prof. Rocky Rohwedder will be on sabbatical this semester. Follow Rocky's amazing 110 day journey on his Semester at Sea blog at www.sonoma.edu/ensp/rocky. In his absence, Prof. Tom Jacobson will be advising in the Education and the Environment and Outdoor Leadership study plans.

Faculty office hours & contact information will be posted in the display case outside RCH 18 and on the ENSP website within the next few weeks. For advising appointments, faculty have office hour signup sheets posted on their doors.

Registration - A&R states if you are trying to take more than the 20 unit limit, you must complete a

petition. You will not be able to register for these units without this paperwork/approval.

WEPT - You must pass the WEPT test to graduate from SSU. It is recommended that you take this exam the first semester of your Junior year. If you do not pass, you will have ample time to study, practice and retake the exam. For a schedule, click on the following link:

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

Advising/Scheduling - Our faculty suggest that you meet with your advisor each semester prior to registration to plan your schedule. If you have any concerns, contact your advisor or stop by RCH 18 for assistance. If you are having difficulty adding courses, we suggest attending the first session to see if you can be added to a waitlist. When "crashing" classes, be aware that if you have instructor consent, you must add this course to your schedule. Your name must appear on the official roster in order to obtain a grade. (Just clarifying policy.)

Conservation and Restoration students (Tracks 1 and 2) are being asked to complete the Advisor Worksheet prior to setting up advising appointments with Profs. Caroline Christian or Laura Watt. These worksheets are available at http://www.sonoma.edu/ensp/programs/environmental_restoration.html. If questions, please contact me.



• Important Dates:

Aug. 31- 2010 Service and Internship Fair, 11 – 1:30 pm in the Salazar Quad.

Open Registration ends September 8.

Sept. 3 – ENSP deadline for Internships, Special Studies and Community Involvement. Visit this site for specific details.

<http://www.sonoma.edu/ensp/documents/Internshipoverview09101.pdf>

Sept. 6 – Labor Day. Campus closed.

Sept. 8 – Last day to drop/add & Final fee payment date.

Sept. 15 – Deadline to submit graduation applications for December 2010 graduation and for priority review for May 2011 graduates. Our faculty suggest that all students planning to graduate in May submit your application by Sept. 15, the priority filing date. Your evaluation should be completed by December so if you are missing required classes, you will have an opportunity to register for these courses spring semester. Forms are available in A&R and RCH 18.

• Environmental Happenings



Fall '10 Garden Volunteer Days – ETC

Fridays: 10 a.m – 2 p.m.

Sept. 10; Sept. 17; Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec 3. If drizzling, the work day will be held; if storming, the work day will be rescheduled. If questions, contact Frederique Lavoipierre at lavoipie@sonoma.edu

Friends of Copeland Creek will begin meetings for Fall semester. If interested contact Julie Bright at

707/664-2717 or bright@sonoma.edu.



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 and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Partners. Some internships are available. Please contact: jenny@creeks.cotati.info or call 707/792-4422 for info. Creek stewardship days are the 2nd Saturdays of the month from 9 am – Noon. Dates are: Oct. 9, trash pickup, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, plant care. Inside/Outside Nature Education Series in Sunday, Sept. 19, 9:30 am – Noon. Essential Living: BE-ing Rooted in Place. A garden tour of MuRefuse by Cathie Haynes, habitat restorationist. Contact Cathie at afsp@sonic.net or 707/829-9178.

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

Out door Pursuits has trips planned for Fall semester. They are still working on their schedule so I will keep you posted. For more information, contact 664-DIRT or email www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/adventure

- **Internships**

The Environmental Health Division of the Dept. of Health Services in Sonoma County is seeking two interns for the Environmental Health Assistant position. This internship is for 5-10 hours per week for about three months. Intern will perform a variety of duties including: application, data, and permit research; website and outreach development; and variety of clerical task. For a complete description, visit

<http://www.jobaps.com/Sonoma/sup/BulPreviewPrint.asp?R1=1006&R2=0822&R3=EHINT>

Intern for the San Rafael Community Development Department is seeking a positive and attentive person to fill an upcoming internship vacancy. The vacancy is in the Current Planning Section of the Planning Division. This internship provides an excellent opportunity to apply your education and receive practical, hands-on experience working for a local public agency. The Current Planning interns' primary job responsibility is to assist customers with zoning and General Plan information at the public counter and over the phone. In addition, interns process planning and business license applications, conduct research, and assist Current Planning staff. For a complete job description, contact Jo-Ann at joann.smith@sonoma.edu. If interested, please fax or email a resume to **Steve Stafford**, Associate Planner, at (415) 458-5048 or steve.stafford@cityofsanrafael.org.

Sonoma State University's Job site at www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc/ lists internship and employment opportunities. This site is updated frequently. This information can also be found in the Career Center in Salazar 1070 at SSU.

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 visit the Career Center in Salazar Hall.

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/static.py?page=students.html>

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

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