THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES NEWSLETTER
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~ UPCOMING FALL 2012 & SPRING 2013 DEADLINES ~
http://pine.humboldt.edu/registrar/pdf/CalendarOfActivitiesF12.pdf

THIS WEEK
~ TODAY! Spring 2013 Lab Requests are due November 13, by 5pm - please email your lab requests to BOTH Anthony & Darrell, thank you!

Wednesday, November 14th
~ Thesis Defense by Michael Sun @ 9am in SciD 141: "Prevalence of the Amphibian Chytrid Fungus in Northern Red-legged Frogs—10 Years Later."

Thursday, November 15th
~ Thesis Defense by Francine Arroyo @ 3pm in Gist Hall 124: "Isolation and Characterization of Iron-Oxidizing Bacteria from Boiling Springs Lake and Role of Ferrous Iron in Carbon and Sulfur Cycling."

Friday, November 16th
~ Thesis Defense by Philip Cramer @ 11am in SciD 157: "Using Transgenic Caenorhabditis elegans as a Bioindicator: A Useful Tool for Examining Potential Environmental Hazards, or Just a Bunch of Glowing Worms?"

~ Biological Sciences Speakers Schedule- Dr. Michael Boyle, Smithsonian Institute, will present: "Comparative Developmental Life Histories in Sipuncula." Fri. Nov. 16, @ 4 p.m. in SciB 135.

NEXT WEEK
THANKSGIVING BREAK - Biology Dept. Office closed Nov. 22nd & 23rd

Spring 2013 Advising...
~ Spring 2013 Pre-Registration Advising continues ~ Advisor Holds in place!!
***** Early Web Registration begins November 13th - 30th *****
No registration will happen over the Thanksgiving break. Please encourage your advisees to register at their scheduled appointment time! Advisor Handbook & Information for Spring 2013: http://www.humboldt.edu/advise/faculty.html

CSU Teaching and Learning Conference

Science on Tap
Science on Tap! Nov. 14th, 6:00-7:30pm, Speaker: Dr. Eric Bjorkstedt, National Marine Fisheries Service and HSU Department of Fisheries Biology "Rockfish by the Slice!" Blondies, E. California Ave at L.K. Wood, Arcata.
CNPS invites the public to "Discoveries & Fun with Local Fawn Lilies", **Wednesday, November 14, starting 7:30 p.m.** at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, near 7th and Union in Arcata. What rare fawn lilies (Erythronium) grow on Green Diamond land? This important and deceptively simple question led botanists Cheri Sanville and Bianca Hayashi on a path of scientific discovery. They will describe what they found. All flower lovers are welcome. Doors open at 7 p.m. with refreshments serve [www.northcoastcnps.org](http://www.northcoastcnps.org)

**Don't Forget Your Spring Software Requests!**

If you will need specific software for Smart Classroom or Lab use next semester, the **deadline to place your request is November 15, 2012**. If the software you'll need is not currently installed in any available campus facility, you'll need to complete the [ITS Lab/Smart Classroom Software Request Form](http://www.northcoastcnps.org) and submit it with your scheduling request so your software installation can be scheduled for the correct facility. Once your scheduled facility has been confirmed by your department coordinator, submit your software, license, installation instructions, and contact information to Information Technology Services. ITS will let you know when and where you can test your prototype software installation. There will also be times during the week before term starts when you can test your software in your scheduled facility. Contact David Marshall if you are unsure how to get started, at **(707) 826-3957**

**Call for Faculty Award Nominations**

Honor an HSU faculty member by nominating her/him for one of five Faculty Awards. **Nominations are due 5 pm, Thursday, January 24, 2013** - don't wait until the last minute! [http://www.humboldt.edu/senate/faculty-awards.html](http://www.humboldt.edu/senate/faculty-awards.html)

**2013 Outstanding Student Awards Ceremony**

The date for the 2013 Outstanding Student Awards ceremony has been selected -- **Thursday, April 11, 2013, 3:00-5:00 pm in the KBR.** Please mark your calendars now. This date is earlier than usual due to busy spring travel schedules and other events in April. The **deadline to submit nominations will be Friday, February 22, 2013**. You can find more information about the nomination process from last year on our website at [http://www.humboldt.edu/forms/outstandingstudents](http://www.humboldt.edu/forms/outstandingstudents).

**Save-the-Date**

**Thursday, Dec. 13 – CNRS Holiday Party – Great Hall 12Noon-2:30pm**

The purpose of the department Newsletter is to inform students, staff & faculty of upcoming seminars, events & various deadlines. Submissions are always welcome! The deadline for submissions is on Fridays @ noon. It is usually distributed via e-mail on Monday afternoon. The Newsletter is available on the web at: [http://www.humboldt.edu/biosci/](http://www.humboldt.edu/biosci/)