Please see the Spring & Fall 2012 Calendar of Activities & Deadlines for IMPORTANT dates: http://pine.humboldt.edu/reg/pdf/CalendarOfActivitiesF12.pdf

THESIS DEFENSE DATES THIS WEEK

April 4th ~ Thesis Defense by Jessie Uehling @ 10am in SciB 128, "Systematics of the Clavulinaceae from the Guiana Shield".

April 4th ~ Thesis Defense by Leah Sloan @ 2pm in SciB 128, "Population Structure, Life History, and Terrestrial Movements of Western Pond Turtles (Actinemys marmorata) in Lentic Habitats along the Trinity River, California".

April 5th ~ Thesis Defense by Kirby Morejohn @ 4pm in SciB 128, "Growth Inhibition of Red Abalone (Haliotis rufescens) Infested with an Endolithic Sponge (Cliona sp.)".

April 6th ~ Thesis Defense by Andrew Weltz @ 12 Noon in SciD 157, "Using a Temperature-Based GIS Model to Identify Habitat for Zostera japonica in Humboldt Bay, CA".

THESIS DEFENSE DATES NEXT WEEK

April 9th ~ Thesis Defense by Jenny Hutchinson @ 10am in SciB 128, "The Impact of Honeybees on Coffee Pollination in Jamaica, West Indies."

April 11th ~ Thesis Defense by Helen M. Kurkjian @ 2pm in SciD 157, "A Population Viability Analysis of the Lassics Lupine (Lupinus constancei)".

April 12th ~ Thesis Defense by Jeremiah Corrigan @ 9am in SciB 128, "INVESTIGATION OF SPOTTED FEVER GROUP RICKETTSIA IN DOGS AND TICKS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA".

April 13th ~ Thesis Defense by April Sahara @ 9am in SciD 157, "An assessment of tree encroachment into a serpentine Jeffrey pine savanna."

April 13th ~ Thesis Defense by Andre Kurlovs @ 1pm in SciD 157, "Using antibiotic treatment to assess the effect of intracellular bacteria Rickettsia on the fecundity of their host, the tick Ixodes pacificus."
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2012-2013 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Friday, April 6, 2012

Speaker Series...

Biological Sciences Seminar Series - Dr. Ulrike Munderloh, University of Minnesota, will present, “Rickettsia puzzles: What good are their plasmids? Why are they motile? This Friday, April 6th @ 4pm, SciB 135

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Biological Sciences student, Jessie Hagadorn, (BIGE, Dr. Varkey, Advisor) was awarded the 2012 Global Youth Advocacy Fellowship. Following is a description " The Global Youth Advocacy Fellowship program will provide the opportunity for exceptional student advocates to become more deeply engaged with international reproductive health and lead local global advocacy efforts by creating and implementing campaigns focused on these issues in their communities. The 12 month fellowship will provide students the opportunity to receive specialized training from PPFA (Planned Parenthood Federation of America), attend two international meetings and lead global advocacy campaigns in their community. The fellowship will begin in April 2012, with participation in youth-led global advocacy at the Commission on Population & Development (CPD) meeting at the United Nations in New York City. This annual UN meeting is a primary battle ground for international policy related to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and this year’s event will focus on adolescents and young people, making it a perfect time for young advocates to engage. Fellows will also participate in a youth coalition at the International AIDS Conference, which will take place in Washington, DC in July 2012 and will bring over 20,000 HIV/AIDS and SRH advocates from around the world. Through both experiences, fellows will learn about global sexual and reproductive health and rights issues, interact with their peers from around the world, and learn strategies and practice tactics to take back home to their communities. Following participation in these conferences, the global fellows will commit to implementing campaigns, programs and advocacy efforts to engage new members of their communities in the reproductive rights movement."

Staff Attendance Sheets

April 3rd ~ Staff Attendance Sheets for the March pay period (inclusive dates 3/1-3/31) are due to Cheryl in the Department Office by 5pm

$$ AVAILABLE for DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Now accepting proposals for FALL 2012 - Deadline for submissions: April 12, 2012 by 5pm. For more information or to apply, please visit:

http://www.humboldt.edu/diversity/how_to_apply.html
Open Forum with Ruth Black

Open Forum with Ruth Black, Executive Director of Cal State Online (http://www.calstateonline.net/), Tuesday, April 3rd, 3:00-4:00, Nelson Hall East 106: Ruth Black will be visiting campus to discuss the services that Cal State Online hopes to offer as well as how they may be able to partner with HSU's self-support degree completion programs and be a support to HSU’s initiatives. She will be meeting with representatives of the Library, the colleges, ITS, and the University Senate Executive Committee.

Outstanding Student Awards ceremony

The date for the Outstanding Student Awards ceremony has changed from April 12th to Thursday, April 19th. It will still take place in the Kate Buchanan Room from 3-5 pm, please add the new date on your calendars.

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

The purpose of this Newsletter is to inform students, staff and faculty of upcoming seminars, events and various deadlines. It is usually distributed on Monday's, via e-mail, and is also available on the web at: http://www.humboldt.edu/biosci/ The deadline for submissions is Friday at noon, please send to eaw4@humboldt.edu, and submissions are always welcome!

~ Teaching Associate Applications due Friday, April 6th, 2012 ~