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AIBS Public Policy Report Headlines from October 1, 2007

- Federal funding update
- Ecosystem researchers discuss bioenergy on Capitol Hill
- NRC reports on the role of theory in biology
- NIGMS requests comments on draft strategic plan
- Endangered species get a tax break
- USGS Coalition holds Capitol Hill reception
- Education releases latest assessment of math and reading performance
- New in BioScience: "Government Looks into Health of Federal Collections"
- From the Federal Register

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NEW GRANT AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

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New

- [USDA: Managed Ecosystems NRI](#) (Oct 09)
- [USDA: Plant Biology - Gene Function and Regulation](#) (Oct 09)
- [USDA: Biobased Products & Bioenergy Production Research NRI](#) (Nov 02)
- [USDA: Animal Biosecurity Coordinated Agricultural Projects NRI](#) (Dec 19)
- [Canadian Studies Grant Program: International Research Linkages Grant](#) (Dec 31)
- [US Fish and Wildlife Service](#) (Dec 31)
- [EPA STAR Program: Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms](#) (Jan 01)

Deadlines in October

- [Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship](#) (Oct 02)
- [EPA: Ecology & Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms](#) (Oct 04)
- [NOAA: Climate Program](#) (Oct 05)
- [NSF: Microbial Observatories, Interactions, and Processes](#) (Oct 08)
- [USDA: Plant Biology, Environmental Stress NRI](#) (Oct 09)
- [NIH: Small Research Grants](#) (Oct 16)
- [NIH/NCRR: Development of Nonmammalian Models and Related Biological Materials for Research](#) (Oct 16)
- [NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program](#) (Oct 16)

- [NCIIA: Sustainable Vision Grants](#) (Oct 19)
- [EPA: Graduate Environmental STAR Fellowships](#) (Oct 23)
- [NIH: Academic Research Enhancement Award](#) (Oct 25)
- [Canadian Embassy: Faculty Enrichment & Graduate Fellowships](#) (Oct 31)
- [NSF: Archaeology & Archaeometry](#) (Oct 31)
- [NASA: Ocean Surface Topography Science Team](#) (Oct 31)

Deadlines in November

- [NATO: Science for Peace Programme](#) (Nov 01)
- [National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#) (Nov 01)
- [Dept of Education: Research on Mathematics & Science Education](#) (Nov 01)
- [NSF: Materials Research Unsolicited Proposals](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Advanced Materials and Processing Cluster](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Research on Gender in Science and Engineering](#) (Nov 05)
- [EPA: Food Quality Protection Act/Strategic Agricultural Initiative](#) (Nov 09)
- [NSF: Artic Research Opportunities](#) (Nov 10)
- [Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Short-Term Fellowships](#) (Nov 15)
- [United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation: Start-Up Grants](#) (Nov 15)
- [Illinois Corn Marketing Board](#) (Nov 15)
- [Ford Foundation: Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships](#) (Nov 15)
- [NSF: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in Biological Sciences](#) (Nov 16)
- [USDA: Sustainable Ag Research & Education - Community Grants](#) (Nov 28)
- [Ford Foundation: Dissertation Diversity Fellowships](#) (Nov 29)
- [Ford Foundation: Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowships](#) (Nov 29)
- [CDC / NIOSH: Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention](#) (Nov 30)

Deadlines in December

- [NSF: Hydrologic Sciences](#) (Dec 01)
- [NIH Manufacturing-related Biomedical Research SBIR/STTR Grants](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Geophysics](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Petrology and Geochemistry](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Tectonics](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Physical Anthropology](#) (Dec 03)
- [USDA: Sustainable Ag Research & Education - Partnership Grants](#) (Dec 04)
- [Trans-NIH Consortium \(BECON\): Bioengineering Nanotechnology \(STTR\)](#) (Dec 05)
- [NSF: Center for the Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology](#) (Dec 10)
- [NSF: Ecology of Infectious Diseases](#) (Dec 12)
- [EPA: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability \(P3\)](#) (Dec 20)

SELECT SEMINARS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

The ISS Contentious Knowledge Team Presents a Workshop

"Knowledge in Contention: Social Movements & The Politics of Science"

October 4 - 6 in 423 ILR Conference Center

Further Information: <http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/Knowledge.html>

Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in G-10

Biotechnology Building

Schedule at -

<http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/upload/BioBM-833-Schedule-07-08-v5.htm>

Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars: 4:00 PM Fridays in

Morison Room, Corson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.biogeo.cornell.edu/seminars.html>

Biomedical Sciences Seminars: 4:00 PM Tuesdays in Lecture Hall III, Veterinary

Research Tower

Schedule at - <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/biosci/seminars/2k7fall.htm>

Biophysics Colloquia: 4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.drbio.cornell.edu/Dissemination/seminars.html>

City and Regional Planning and Development Sociology Colloquium Series

3 PM Fridays in Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

Further Information: Renee Hoffman at rmh6@cornell.edu

Crop and Soil Sciences Seminars: 12:20 PM Thursdays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.css.cornell.edu/seminars/seminar.html>

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminars: 3:30 PM Wednesdays in 2146 Snee Hall or

1102 Bradfield Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.eas.cornell.edu/fbxk/smnrs.cfm>

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall,

Morison Seminar Room

Schedule at - <http://www.eeb.cornell.edu/department/seminars.html>

Entomology Seminars: 3:30 PM Mondays in Corson-Mudd Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/IthacaCampus/Jugatae.html>

Environmental Sciences Colloquium, Fall 2007 Climate Change - Mitigation and

Adaptation

12:20 PM Fridays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://snes.eas.cornell.edu/colloquium2007.html>

Food Agriculture and Nutrition Group (FANG) - Limited Seminar Series (6 weeks)

135 Emerson Hall, Wednesdays from 12:20 - 1:10 PM

200 Savage Hall, Thursdays from 12:20 - 1:10 PM

Schedule at - <http://ciifad.cornell.edu/activities/seminars/agroecsem/sem07/fangF07.cfm>

Genetics and Development Seminars: 12:20 PM Wednesdays in G-01 Biotechnology

Building

Schedule at -

<http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/wednesday-seminars.cfm>

Horticulture Seminars: 11:15 AM Mondays in Whetzel Room, Plant Science 404

Schedule at - http://www.hort.cornell.edu/department/news_events/2007_fall_seminar.pdf

Laboratory of Ornithology Seminars: 7:30 PM Mondays in the Lab of Ornithology

Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/LabPrograms/Education/MNseminars.html>

Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars: 4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - <http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/index.cfm>

Natural Resources Seminars: 3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/events/seminars/>

Plant Biology Seminars: 11:15 AM Fridays in Plant Science 404, Whetzel Room

Schedule at - <http://www.plantbio.cornell.edu/cals/plbio/seminars-news/index.cfm>

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