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Newsletter for March 21, 2006

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Announcements

2006 Recipients of CfE Student Environmental Research Grants

The Center for the Environment is happy to announce seven awardees of the 2006 CfE Student Environmental Research Grants Program:

Jill Anderson, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Angela Carter, Government

Julie Major, Crop and Soil Sciences

Megan O'Rourke, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Sarah Reilly, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Anna Savage, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Hannah Shayler, Natural Resources

This program is designed to select proposals that make clear enhancements to ongoing or planned student research. The program favors proposals that promote interdisciplinary learning, use of new techniques and technology, extend the student research to users or policy makers, and add broader exposure of the study outside academia. CfE student grants are made possible by donations from the many Cornell alumni and supporters of CfE seeking to help students in the environmental sciences. Please visit the [Student Environmental Research Grants Website](#) for more information.

Congratulations to Madhura Kulkarni, 2006 AIBS Emerging Public Policy Leader

The Center for the Environment extends its congratulations to Madhura Kulkarni, who was recently named one of two 2006 Emerging Public Policy Leaders of The American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), a Washington-based nonprofit scientific association. Madhura is working toward a doctorate in biogeochemistry and environmental biocomplexity at Cornell. Her doctoral research is a study on nitrogen pollution management. She has received a variety of awards, including a 2005 CfE Student Environmental Research Grant. Madhura received a trip to Washington, D.C., where she participated in a two-day congressional visit event sponsored by the Biological and Ecological Sciences Coalition (BESC), and the Coalition on Funding Agricultural Research Missions (CoFARM). She met with members of Congress and attended briefings by key government officials, as well as a reception honoring Representatives Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI) and Rush Holt (D-NJ) for their work on behalf of science. CfE is a member of the AIBS, an umbrella organization for the biological sciences. [Read more about AIBS >>](#)

Environmental Sustainability Research Frontiers Meeting Monday at CfE

A meeting will be held Monday, March 27 from 2:55 - 4:10 PM in 300 Rice Hall to discuss environmental sustainability science and research challenges. The meeting is open to anyone interested. Please email [Paula Euvrard](#) if you plan to attend and are not on our current attendance list. Information on advance

preparation will be sent to those attending.

AIBS Public Policy Report for March 13, 2006

Budget roundup

The FY 2007 budget request for Energy's Office of Biological and Environmental Research

NOAA research programs in the President's FY 2007 budget

AIBS announces 2006 Emerging Public Policy Leaders

Senate committee approves ARPA-E legislation

Interior Secretary Gale Norton steps down

American Society of Mammalogists-AIBS Graduate Student Policy Internship

New in BioScience: *"Should the United States Create Incentives for STEM Labor?"*

[Read the full report >>](#)

New Grant and Project Opportunities

[Browse Complete RFP Listings >>](#)

New

[NOAA/The Nature Conservancy \(TNC\): Community-based Restoration](#) (Mar 24)

[EPA: Community Action for a Renewed Environment \(CARE\) Grants](#) (Apr 10)

[NOAA: Sea Grant Marine Aquaculture Program](#) (Apr 13)

[Canon National Parks: Science Scholars Program for the Americas](#) (May 3)

[Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation \(NFWF\): Regional Wildlife Conservation](#) (May 15)

[Nat'l Inst of Environ Health Services \(NIEHS\): Small Research Grants](#) (Jun 1)

[Housing & Urban Development \(HUD\): Healthy Homes & Lead Technical Studies](#) (Jun 6)

[NASA: Research and Modeling of Atmospheric Composition](#) (Jun 15)

[USDA/CSREES: National Research Initiative - Air Quality \(NRICGP\)](#) (Jun 15)

[USDA/NRI: Plant Biosecurity](#) (Jun 15)

No Deadline

[US Army Corps of Engineers: Engineering & Research Development Center](#)

Deadlines in March

[NSF: Integrated Grad Education & Research Training \(IGERT\)](#) (Mar 27)

[Mt. Desert Island Bio Lab, Maine \(MDIBL\): Research Awards](#) (Mar 31)

[NASA: Advancing Collab. Connections for Earth Science \(ACCESS\)](#) (Mar 31, Jun 14)

[Nat'l Marine Sanctuary Foundation \(NMSF\): Ocean Awareness](#) (Mar 31)

[Great Lakes Commission: Ratza Scholarship](#) (Mar 31)

Deadlines in April

[Trans-NIH Bioeng. Consortium \(BECON\): Bioengineering Nanotechnology \(STTR\)](#) (Apr 1)

[American Rivers-NOAA: Community-Based River Restoration \(CRP\)](#) (Apr 1)

[CDC/NCID: Antimicrobial Resistance](#) (Apr 3)

[NASA: Physical Oceanography](#) (Apr 4, Jun 1)

[USDA/CSREES: Nat'l Integrated Water Quality Conservation Effects \(CEAP\)](#) (Apr 11)

[USDA/CSREES: Nat'l Integrated Water Quality Program \(NIWQP\)](#) (Apr 11)

[NASA: Interdisciplinary Research in Earth Science](#) (Apr 17)

[NY Sea Grant: Long Island Sound Study \(LISS\) Graduate Fellowship](#) (Apr 17)

[NIH/NIEHS: Community Participation in Research](#) (Apr 17, May 17)

[EPA Broad Agency Announcement \(BAA\): Conference Funds](#) (Apr 18)

[Hudson River Foundation: Graduate Fellowships](#) (Apr 20)

[NASA: Discovery Data Analysis Program \(DDAP\)](#) (Apr 28)

[NASA: Precipitation Science](#) (Apr 28)

Deadlines in May

[American Museum of Natural History: Grad & Post-Doc Grants](#) (May 1)

[NASA: International Polar Year](#) (May 1)

[National Academies: Research Associateship Programs \(RAP\)](#) (May 1)

[NSF: Graduate Research Supplements \(GRS\)](#) (May 1)

[NASA: Planetary Geology and Geophysics](#) (May 5)

[NASA: Tropical Composition, Cloud & Climate Coupling Experiment](#) (May 15)

[MacArthur Foundation: Conservation & Sustainable Development](#) (May 15)

[EPA STAR: Advances in Benefit Transfer Methods](#) (May 16)

[EPA STAR: Collaborative Sci & Tech for Sustainability](#) (May 17)

[NIH: Collaborations with Nat'l Ctrs of Biomedical Computing](#) (Apr 19, May 17)

[USDA/NRI: Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization](#) (May 17)

[EPA/Health Effects Institute \(HEI\): Health Effects of Air Pollution](#) (May 23)

[NASA: Cosmochemistry](#) (Mar 24, May 19)

Deadlines in June

[NSF: Hydrologic Science Grants](#) (Jun 1)

[NSF: Hydrologic Sciences](#) (Jun 1)

[Dep't of Health & Human Services: Science & Ecology of Early Development](#) (Jun 1)

[NSF: Antarctic Research](#) (Jun 7)

Select Seminars and Campus Events

Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars:

12:20 PM Mondays in G-O1 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/BMCB_Monday_Seminars.cfm

Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars:

4:00 PM Fridays in Morison Room, Corson Hall

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

Biophysics Seminars:

4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall

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

Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminars:

Variable dates, times and locations

Schedule at - <http://www.cee.cornell.edu/fbxk/seminars.cfm>

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 Seminar Series:

Variable dates, times and locations

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

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars:

12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall

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/Jugatae/default.htm>

Genetics and Development:

12:20 PM Wednesdays in GO1 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/GD_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/2005springseminar.pdf

Laboratory of Ornithology Seminar Series:

7:30 PM Mondays in the auditorium of the Johnson Center for Birds and Biodiversity

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/MBG_Seminars.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 404 Plant Science, Whetzel Room

Schedule at - <http://www.plantbio.cornell.edu/seminars.php>

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