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Newsletter for March 29, 2006

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Announcements

Working Group on Environmental Research Instruments and Capabilities - Meeting Friday at CfE.

A meeting will be held Friday, March 31 from 2:30 - 3:45 PM in 300 Rice Hall to identify critical needs for campus environmental research facilities and instruments and to develop strategies to achieve highest priorities. The meeting is open to anyone interested. Please email

[Paula Euvrard](#)

if you plan to attend and are not on our current attendance list. This allows us to anticipate meeting size.

National Environmental Observatories: A Discussion of Our Options

The Center is organizing an open discussion on the status and opportunities presented by a series of national observatory development programs. We are seeking researchers and professors who have interest and experience with any of the following: National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science Inc. (CUAHSI), Collaborative Large-scale Engineering Analysis Network for Environmental Research (CLEANER), and the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS). Email [Paula Euvrard](#) if you want to be on our involved and interested list for further information.

AIBS Public Policy Report for March 27, 2006

Action alert: Please contact your members of Congress today to support NSF funding

Public comment opportunity: Ocean policy

Biologists visit Congress, honor Congressmen Ehlers and Holt

President nominates Idaho Governor for top spot at Interior

American Society of Mammalogists-AIBS Graduate Student Policy Internship

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

[Read the full text >>](#)

New Grant and Project Opportunities

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New

[NOAA/Sea Grant: Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship](#) (Apr 6)

[NOAA/Sea Grant: Invasive Species Grant Competition](#) (Apr 24)

[NOAA/Sea Grant: Climate Extension Specialist Partnership](#) (May 1)

No Deadline

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

Deadlines in March

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

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

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

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

Deadlines in April

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[NASA: Cosmochemistry](#) (May 19)

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

Deadlines in June

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

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

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

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

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

7)

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

[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)

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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/MNSFallod.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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