

# THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES NEWSLETTER

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## THIS WEEK

~ FALL 2009 Pre-Registration Advising Continues ~ Early Web Registration begins November 16<sup>th</sup> - December 4<sup>th</sup> Class Schedule available online: [http://www.humboldt.edu/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/anstud/filter.pl?relevant=sched\\_ind\\_Spring.out](http://www.humboldt.edu/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/anstud/filter.pl?relevant=sched_ind_Spring.out)

~ Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, @ 4pm in SciB 135 for the Biology Seminar Series, sponsored by the Biology Graduate Students Association and the Department of Biological Sciences. This week we welcome Dr. Stefan Little, UC Davis, "Angiosperm leaf morphology: disentangling phylogeny and ecology".

## NEXT WEEK

~ Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Letters due for Dr. Dawn Goley & Dr. Jeffrey White

~ Tuesday, November 11th - Veterans' Day - **CAMPUS CLOSED**

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Diversity Program Grants are available for Spring 2010. Deadline for submission is Thursday, November 19, by 5pm.

[http://www.humboldt.edu/~diversity/diversity\\_programming\\_funding.php](http://www.humboldt.edu/~diversity/diversity_programming_funding.php)

## California Native Plant Society (CNPS)

The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites everyone to "What is a Rare Plant?," November 11, 2009, 7:30 pm. California Department of Fish and Game botanist Tony LaBanca will demonstrate the meaning and conservation implications of the term, using some rare and interesting plants of the North Coast as examples. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road near 7th and Union. Refreshments at 7 p.m., program at 7:30. No charge. 707-822-2015.

[www.northcoastcnps.org](http://www.northcoastcnps.org)

## NHM one-day sale and other events

Help keep HSU Natural History Museum's school programs going by shopping at a one-day sale featuring museum store merchandise! **Saturday, November 14 from 10am - 3pm** all store merchandise is discounted 20 - 60% off. Museum members receive at least 30% off everything and non-members receive at least 20% off all items. Get a jump on holiday shopping, save money and support science education all at the same time. Funds are needed to continue to offer local schools the unique, hands-on science programs they have enjoyed for the last 20 years.

Going along with that, we will offer Chemistry and Physics Discovery Day put on by HSU Education students and the departments of Chemistry and Physics. This will be on **Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** More information about the event will come in later November. Spring Garrett

[www.humboldt.edu/~natmus](http://www.humboldt.edu/~natmus)

**NSF 2010  
APPLICATION  
NOW OPEN**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) is a flagship international fellowship program for developing the next generation of globally-engaged U.S. scientists and engineers knowledgeable about the Asian and Pacific regions. The Summer Institutes are hosted by foreign counterparts committed to increasing opportunities for young U.S. researchers to work in research facilities and with host mentors abroad. Fellows are supported to participate in eight-week research experiences at host laboratories in Australia, China, Japan (10 weeks), Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan from June to August. The program provides a \$5,000 summer stipend, round-trip airfare to the host location, living expenses abroad, and an introduction to the society, culture, language, and research environment of the host location.

**The 2010 application is now open and will close December 8, 2009.** Application instructions are available online at [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org). For further information concerning benefits, eligibility, and tips on applying, applicants are encouraged to visit [www.nsf.gov/eapsi](http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi) or [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org).

**SPRING 2010  
TA POSITIONS**

We have TA positions available for Spring Semester 2010 in the following labs:

Biology 104--General Biology  
Biology 105--Principles of Biology  
Biology 330--Principles of Ecology  
Botany 105--General Botany  
Botany 350--Plant Taxonomy  
Botany 353--Phycology  
Botany 359--Asco & Basidiomycetes  
Zoology 110--General Zoology

**NEW Deadline for submitting applications will be Friday, November 13, 2009**

To qualify for a TA position you must be enrolled in the Biology grad program, be registered as a continuing regular matriculated student at HSU (i.e., not enrolled through Extended Education), and enrolled in at least two units.

Please direct any questions regarding these openings to Cheryl. Thanks.

**DEPARTMENT  
NEWSLETTER**

The purpose of the department Newsletter is to inform students, staff and faculty of upcoming seminars, events and various deadlines. Submissions are always welcome. The deadline for submissions is Friday at noon. The Newsletter is also available on the web at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/~biosci/>

**~ UPCOMING FALL DATES ~**

For more Fall Semester dates, check:

<http://www.humboldt.edu/~reg/pdf/CalendarOfActivitiesF09.pdf>