



Action News!

The news source for the Department of
Environmental Studies & Planning at SSU

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For the week of: August 27th

- **News & Announcements:** *This section highlights professional training opportunities, speakers, workshops, relevant news items and events.*

ENSP T-Shirts are available for \$15 in Rachel Carson Rm. 18. Proceeds support your department.

Fall semester leaves/sabbaticals:

Prof. Orlick is on family leave for Fall 2007. If you need advising in Planning, Profs. Watt or Jacobson can assist, so please sign up during their office hours. Prof. Von Meier is also on sabbatical and will be returning in Spring. If you need advising, sign up for an appointment with Prof. Rohwedder during his office hours.



Don't Miss

• Important Dates:

August 20 – Sept. 5 Open Registration. If you have been “permissioned” into a class, you must register for the class so that it is placed on your schedule.

September 4 – Contract courses deadline. This includes Internships and Special Studies forms.

Sept. 15 – Deadline to submit graduation applications for December 2007 graduation.

Planning to graduate Spring 2008? You must pass the WEPT test. For a schedule, click on the following link:

<http://www.sonoma.edu/programs/writingcenter/wepschedule.html>

• Environmental Happenings

Calling all Environmentalists!!! Join **Green Drinks International** on Tues., Sept. 4, at 6:30 pm for an informal gathering to catch up on local environmental news. Meet people from business, government, academia, NGO's environmental groups and the community. Green Drinks meets the first Tuesday of each month at Seven Ultra-Lounge, 528 7th St., Santa Rosa. Free. Visit: www.greendrinks.org.

Climate Protection Campaign invites Bay Area leaders to Climate All Stars Conference on Friday, Sept. 21 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit: www.climateallstars.org.

Fairfield Osborn Preserve – Internships are available. Contact Fairfield.osborn@sonoma.edu for more details and dates for training classes.

Friends of Copeland Creek will begin meetings for Fall semester. If interested contact Julie Bright at 707/664-2717.

Cotati Creek Critters is a grassroots community group planting native trees and scrubs along the Cotati reach of the Laguna de Santa Rosa. CCC is sponsored by the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation and the Sonoma County Water Agency. Contact: jenny@creeks.cotati.info or 707/792-4422.

Want to discover and/or help restore the bay? Check out **Bay Events** on www.savesfbay.org.

Out door Pursuits has several trips planned for September. Pomo Canyon Day hike – Sept. 1; Backpacking Armstrong – Sept. 8-9; Hike half done at night – Sept. 14-16; Mindful Men and Mountains – hike Tuolumne Meadows – Sept. 21-22nd; Backpacking Granite Chief – Sierra high country....Sept. 28-30th. For more information, contact 664-DIRT or email www.sonoma.edu/campusrec/adventure

• **Internships:** For more information about any of the listings, please see the "Current ENSP Internship" binder in the ENSP office, Rachel Carson Rm. 18-B.

Planning Internship in San Rafael Community Development Department. This vacancy is in the Current Planning Section of the Planning Department. Primary responsibilities include: assisting customers with zoning and General Plan information at the public counter and over the phone. Interns also process planning and business license applications, conduct research and assist Current Planning Staff. Compensation ranges from \$10-\$14 per hour and is budgeted for 20 hrs. per week with the possibility of increase hours during Summer and Winter holiday breaks. This department is open Mon-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The city is willing work around school schedules. If

interested, fax or email a resume to steve.stafford@ci.san-rafael.ca.us or call 415/458-5048.

Paid internships in Restoration Ecology for grassland restoration research on the Sonoma Coast starting mid-December 2007 – to the end of January 2008. The UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory and University of Massachusetts are undertaking a study to determine how invaded grasslands may be restored by changing existing environmental conditions. Three study areas are: Goat Rock State Park, Bodega Marine Research and Point Reyes National Seashore. Field technicians will receive \$10/hr. Applicants must be available to work a minimum of 13 full-time days over the 6-week period. To apply send a statement of your availability, resume and reference from an SSU faculty member to the following address by Oct. 1. If you have no previous field experience, list applicable college-level course work and outdoor experiences. Send to: Bodega Marine Laboratory, P.O. Box 237, Bodega Bay, CA 94923. For information contact: Claudia Luke, caluke@ucdavis.edu

County of Sonoma Water Agency has several positions available. Operations Engineering Intern
Resource Planning Engineering Intern
Water Conservation Intern
For more details, visit <http://search.yahoo.com/search?p=county+of+sonoma+%26+internships&fr=yfp-t-501&toggle=1&cop=mss&ci=UTF-8> and click on Internship opportunities (pdf) Compensation is \$12.09/hour.

Sonoma County Conservation Action (SCCA) is seeking an intern to assist in a program of organizing neighborhoods precincts for effective action in local elections. SCCA has been building community networks through neighborhood meetings on green planting, water conservation, so that there is an organized voice in community politics. Under the direction of the project manager, the intern will assist the program on events coordination and planning, logistical office support, meeting preparation, research and general non-profit management duties. Internship requires 10 hours per week to be spent at SCCA, 540 Pacific Avenue in Santa Rosa.

A \$500/semester stipend will be paid in two installments. Job starts September 5 – December 5. Contact Jenna Brager: 707/571-8878 or jenna@conservationaction.org

Bilingual Education Intern at the Sonoma Ecology Center (SEC) provides a unique opportunity for college students interested in K-12 education, environmental education and/or outdoor leadership. The K-12 Watershed Education Programs seeks to serve all schools in Sonoma Valley. This internship will assist the Education Manager and Educators with day-to-day operations and help translate curriculum and student spreadsheets into Spanish, and data entry of program activities. For more information please contact Sandi Funke at 996-0712 or email sandi@sonomacologycenter.org. Compensation not listed.

EnerNOC is a demand response energy firm that provides clean energy solutions at www.enernoc.com. This company is currently looking for interns. Please contact Joshua Garcia at joshuadgarcia@gmail.com

Sonoma State University's Job site:
http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/crc_search.php lists paid and unpaid internships and employment opportunities. This site is updated frequently. Volunteer or internship opportunities can be found in the **Career Center in Salazar 1070 at SSU** or by visiting www.sonoma.edu/sas/crc/jobsearch/index.shtml

The **County of Sonoma** has internships available. For more details visit www.sonoma-county.org/volint or call Renee Rutan at (707) 565-2930.

Orion Grassroots Network: This site is a great resource for updated listings of **new internships and job openings**, visit <http://www.oriononline.org/ogn>.

•**Employment:** For more information about any of the employment listings, please see the "Current ENSP Employment" binder in the ENSP office, Rachel Carson Rm. 18-B or visit our employment link on the web: www.sonoma.edu/ensp/employment_links.htm

Program Coordinator | – Recycling Programs for City of Vacaville. The Program | plans, organizes, promotes and coordinates activities and events in his/her assigned area as well as serves as a liaison between other departments, agencies, and clients of the program. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityofvacaville.com>. Compensation is \$37,413 - \$45,475. Closing date: September 4, 2007.

Sonoma County Environmental Health is adding three new supervising Environmental Health Specialists to optimize their ability to address current and emerging environmental health science. For more information, check out postings at www.sonoma-county.org/hr or call Human Resources at 707/565-2331.

Check out Google.org. This site includes the work of the Google Foundation, some of Google's own projects using Google talent, technology and other resources, as well as partnerships and contributions to for-profit and non-profit entities. The focus areas of Google.org include global poverty, climate changes and global public health. Browse U.S. openings at <http://www.google.com/support/jobs/bin/topic>

The **County of Sonoma** has numerous employment opportunities. Visit their website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sonoma/default.cfm>

Other sites of interest:
enews@environmentalcareer.com

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