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Fulbright Scholarship Deadline Approaches

August 1 is the deadline for American faculty members and other professionals to apply for 1998-99 Fulbright grants. More than 700 awards are available for college and university faculty and nonacademic professionals to lecture or pursue advanced research and/or professional activities abroad.

For U.S. candidates, grants are available in more than 120 countries. Information about the 1998-99 scholarships can be accessed via the Fulbright Scholarship Program Web Site at <http://www.cies.org>.

Requests for hard copies of the awards booklets and application forms can be made by sending e-mail to cies1@ciesnet.cies.org, phoning (202) 686-7877, or by writing to the USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Box INET, 3007 Tilden St., NW, Suite 5M, Washington, DC 20008-3009.

National Forest Foundation Goes Online

Information about the National Forest Foundation is now just a mouse click away, as the organization has launched its own web site on the Internet, located at www.nffweb.org.

"We are very interested in your comments and ideas for improving the page," said John Henshaw, FS Washington Office. "If you find errors, let us know ASAP and we'll get them updated." Field units with Internet sites are also encouraged to link the NFF page to their own home pages.

Forest History Society Elects New President

Steve Anderson, a professor of forestry and Program Leader for the extension forestry, wildlife, and aquaculture program at Oklahoma State University, has been elected president of the Forest History Society.

He succeeds Harold K. Steen, who held the position since 1978. Anderson has received many awards for his educational and outreach activities, and has been successful in attracting numerous grants in support of those activities. In addition, he has authored or coauthored 90 publications, and is a member of the Society of American Foresters' Council.

Travel

* Jim Space, Station Director at PSW, attended a meeting of the Western Association of State Foresters, May 19-22, Boise, Idaho, at which he concluded a 2-year term as member of the association's board.

Dombeck Meets With Former Chiefs

Current FS Chief Mike Dombeck and four past Chiefs—John R. McGuire (1972-79), R. Max Peterson (1979-87), F. Dale Robertson (1987-93), and Jack Ward Thomas (1993-96)—met for 2 days in May at the ancestral home of Gifford Pinchot, Grey Towers, in Milford, Penn. The occasion was the first time ever that a group of former Chiefs and the current Chief had ever assembled to discuss issues associated with the agency. John R. McGuire is a former PSW Station Director, having served at the Berkeley Station from 1963 to 1967, before moving to the FS Washington Office.

RWU Featured in *Forestry Research West*

The Insect Chemical Ecology Research Unit, Albany, is featured in the March 1997 issue of the FS publication *Forestry Research West*. Project Leader Mike Haverty, along with research entomologist Pat Shea, and PSW public affairs officer Connie Gill, penned a piece on "Insects and ecosystem management," which focused on the RWU's three problem areas of research and what the group intends to do to solve them.

The unit works to discover answers to the complex issues of insect behavior and their relationship to forest ecosystem health. Specifically, the three research areas focus on: obtaining more information on the roles and impacts of insects in forest and wildland ecosystems in order to maintain healthy, productive forest environments; researching the taxonomy, behavior, and life histories of insects in forest and wildland ecosystems in order to develop safe, effective pest management programs; and determining methods to detect, monitor, and manipulate insect populations. This work will add to overall forest insect knowledge and lead to a better understanding of forest entomology, and may help discover a new link associated with insect behavior, which can then be used to either enhance or stifle insect activities in the forests.

Copies of *Forestry Research West* have been distributed to the Director, Staff, and Project Leaders. Anyone else who would like copies can request them from Information Services, Albany, (510) 559-6300.

New to PSW

Duane A. Nelson is the new Forest Health Coordinator at the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, Hilo. Duane joined IPIF on May 12.

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In Memoriam

Lisle R. Green, who became widely known for his research in fuel-breaks while at PSW, died on May 30, in Riverside, Calif., at age 78. He retired in 1980, with 35 years of Federal service. He spent his entire career at PSW, first at San Dimas and then at Riverside, and for 5 years taught at California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. A pioneer in developing fuel-breaks—a wildland fire control technique—he also did research in range management and prescribed fire. He is survived by his wife Winifred, a son, four daughters, 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Meetings/Conferences/Seminars

* Brian Boroski, Sierra Nevada Montane Ecosystems Unit, Fresno, presented a paper, “Effect of using planimetric versus true surface home range estimates on assessing macrohabitat selection,” at the Western States and Provinces Deer and Elk Workshop, May 21-24, at Rio Rico, Ariz.

Personnelly Speaking

Award

* Solomon Rout, Statistics/Computer Services Group, Riverside, was named Outstanding Internship/Cooperative Education Student of the Year by the University of California, Riverside, Academic Internship and Cooperative Education Program, for his experience and contribution at the Forest Fire Laboratory. He will also receive the Student Service Award.

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(New to PSW continued)

He worked previously for Region 5 as NEPA Coordinator for the California Spotted Owl EIS Team in Sacramento; as a silviculturist and land planner on the Eldorado National Forest in Placerville, Calif.; as a sale preparation forester and sale administrator, also on the Eldorado; and as a tree improvement forester, Central Zone Tree Improvement, at Placerville. Duane completed graduate studies in silviculture and forest management at Washington State University and the University of California, Berkeley, and earned a B.S. degree in forest management from the University of Missouri.

Duane and his wife, Diana Nelson, are avid SCUBA divers, golfers, and hikers. Duane also likes to build furniture, and is currently working on a cherry bedroom set.

Job Vacancies

Support Services Specialist, GS-0342-5/6/7
(one position), Redding
Meteorologist, GS-1340-12/13, Davis

Closes

6-23-97
6-30-97

Executive Calendar

Space M-F: Albany
Aune M-F: Redding
Bell M-W: AL; Th-F: Albany
DeMuth (Acting) . . M-F: Albany
Ewel M-Th: Kuai; F: Honolulu
Mason (Backup) . . . M-F: Albany

June 9-13

June 16-20

Space M: Albany; Tu: Sacramento; W-F: Albany
Aune M-F: Redding
Bell M: Albany; Tu-W: Riverside; Th-F: Boise, ID
DeMuth (Acting) . . M-F: Albany
Ewel M-F: Costa Rica
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