

February 2, 2009

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Wednesday, February 4

- Leadership Team, CIVL 2173 (9 a.m.)

### Friday, February 6

- ATMS Tea, CIVL 2201 (2:30 p.m.)
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## EAS SEMINAR

### Thursday, February 5, at 3:30 p.m. in CIVL 1252:

"Ongoing Collaborative and Undergraduate Oceanographic Research at the Sea Education Association in Woods Hole, Massachusetts."  
Gary Jaroslow, Sea Education Program (SEA), Woods Hole, Massachusetts

*Refreshments at 3 p.m. in CIVL 2201*

For more information, see the EAS online [calendar](#).

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## OUR RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Brenda Beitler Bowen and Kathleen C. Benison, 2009: Geochemical characteristics of naturally acid and alkaline saline lakes in southern Western Australia. *Applied Geochemistry*, **24**, 268-284.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Professor Harshvardhan who has been named the new CoS Associate Dean for Graduate Education and International Programs. Further information on the appointment can be found at:

[http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2009/0901\\_Harshvardhanappt.pdf](http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2009/0901_Harshvardhanappt.pdf).

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## EAS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT NEWS

### Rosen Center (RCAC) notes

The Rosen Center for Advanced Computing (RCAC) is preparing to install a new community cluster later this spring. Configuration and demand information is being collected in anticipation of the purchase. If you are interested in buying in to the new cluster, please see the Interest Survey at [http://www.rcac.purdue.edu/hardwarepurchase/interest\\_survey.cfm](http://www.rcac.purdue.edu/hardwarepurchase/interest_survey.cfm)

If the Rosen Center for Advanced Computing plays an integral part in the completion of your research, through computing support, cost sharing, or consultation, all Principal Investigators and their collaborating researchers will be asked to acknowledge RCAC research support in any publications, presentations, and proposals. To do so, we recommend using a statement similar to the following:

"This research was supported in part by agreement #\_\_\_\_\_ through computational resources provided by Information Technology at Purdue, The Rosen Center for Advanced Computing, West Lafayette, Indiana."

Researchers are also asked to inform the Rosen Center Allocation Team at [rcac-info@purdue.edu](mailto:rcac-info@purdue.edu) whenever any such research receives professional exposure. This information is extremely important in enabling RCAC to continue supporting Purdue researchers and planning for their future computational needs.

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## A NOTE FROM OUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR PUMA Callout

Purdue University Meteorological Association (PUMA) is having a callout on **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in CIVL 1144**. Free pizza! You do not have to pay dues to attend the callout to find out about PUMA.

## Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Internships (DURI)

Information Callouts 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in **MGRN (SW corner of State & Jischke)**. **Note dates for both February and March:**

February 9, MGRN 121	March 3, MGRN 129
February 10, MGRN 121	March 9, MGRN 121
March 2, MGRN 121	March 10, MGRN 129

The DURI program is designed to involve Purdue undergraduates in the interdisciplinary research environment of Discovery Park. DURI offers 50 part-time (6-10 hours/week) student internship slots per academic semester. A list of DURI [internship](#)

[opportunities](#) is available on this website and students are invited to submit the [simple online application](#) form for a maximum of five projects. Please click [here](#) to view past project descriptions.

- Earn 1 credit for the internship core seminar series, GS490A
- Potentially earn research credits through a project's sponsoring department
- Receive a \$500 scholarship per semester in DURi
- Take part in year-end Undergraduate Research Forum and Poster Session

### Summer 2009 DURi Program

The DURi program will offer opportunities for Summer 2009. The program will provide up to 15 slots for undergraduate students to work full-time on a research project for a minimum of 400 hours of research between May 18, 2009 and August 7, 2009. Wrap-around educational brown bag seminars will meet once a week to enhance the students' research experiences. Selected students will earn a \$4500 scholarship payable in three installments. The Discovery Learning Center will fund \$1500 of this amount.

Student applications **will be accepted starting Monday, March 9, 2009 through Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 5 p.m. (deadline)**. Any applications received outside of this period will be deleted <http://www.purdue.edu/dp/duri/>.

### International Student Opportunities

National Association for Colleges and Employers (NACE) is sponsoring the [International Student Virtual Career Fair](#) until Monday, June 9, 2009.

International students currently studying in the United States attending a NACE member university (Purdue is a NACE member) are eligible: 1) who wish to return to their home country for full-time or internship opportunities or; 2) are currently pursuing one-year Optional Practical Training (OPT) opportunities in the US and/or; 3) are currently pursuing summer Curricular Practical Training (CPT) internships in the US.

### Schedules

Sophomores and above: Monday, **February 9** is the last day for anyone listed in myPurdue as a sophomore and above to drop a class with just advisor and student signature; after February 9 you also need instructor signature. Freshmen have until **March 23** to drop a class with advisor and student signature, which is the last day to drop a spring class for everyone.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

Mike Baldwin – February 7



### ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER:

This weekly newsletter is the place to look to keep up with departmental happenings, announcements (seminars, student group events, scholarship and award deadlines, departmental committees), job and grant opportunities, and anything else you need to know about the department. It should cut down on the glut of email and other forms of separate announcements – **if it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it** and no other reminders are needed. Past issues will be available on our departmental web site ([www.purdue.edu/eas/](http://www.purdue.edu/eas/)). Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Gina Richey ([grichey@purdue.edu](mailto:grichey@purdue.edu)) by **Friday noon** of each week for inclusion in the Monday newsletter.

For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAS Technology Support staff, please visit <http://www.purdue.edu/eas/resources/it>.

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, deadlines, etc., see our departmental calendar at <http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars>.

