

The ECSC is Seeking a Distinguished Professor

The ECSC is accepting applications for a **Distinguished Professor** position. We are particularly interested in a senior scientist with demonstrated success in coastal marine science research and education, and expertise in ecological processes, integrated risk assessment, and/or ecosystem management. The successful candidate is expected to have a solid understanding of NOAA core science areas, a demonstrated track record of acquiring and managing extramural research funding, and experience and interpersonal skills necessary to lead interdisciplinary, team-based environmental research. A full description of the position, including the qualifications for the position can be found on the ECSC website.

In addition, there are several vacant positions within the various NOAA offices and laboratories. The position announcements can also be found on the website.

<http://ecsc.famu.edu/employmentopportunities.html>

To have job announcements added to the site, please send the information to: michelle.williams@famu.edu

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ECSC BIWEEKLY

Upcoming Events in May and June

	Event	Location	Time
5/20	Geospatial Analysis Thematic Area Conference Call	Teleconference	2:00 PM EST
6/2	Center Management Team Conference Call	Teleconference	9:00 AM EST
6/4	Integrated Social Science Thematic Area Conference Call	Teleconference	TBA
6/9-6/20	TAMU-CC Teaching Environmental Science Course	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	
6/9-6/27	FAMU Environmental Sciences Institute Summer Camp	Florida A&M University	
6/10	Ecological Processes and Indicators of Ecosystem Health Thematic Area Conference Call	Teleconference	TBA
6/16-6/20	ECSC Field Training Course at GBNERR and JSU		
6/27	Integrated Assessment Thematic Area Conference Call	Teleconference	TBA

Three FAMU ECSC Students Selected to be NOAA EPP Undergraduate Scholars

For the first time since the inception of the NOAA Educational Partnership Program's Undergraduation Scholars Program, three FAMU ECSC students were selected to participate. In the past, the program has selected at least one FAMU ECSC student to participate each summer. Eighteen students from across the nation were selected to be EPP Undergraduate Scholars. We are proud of the three students, Sherrita Commey, Amari Jones, and Judith Sarkodee-Adoo, who will be interning in NOAA laboratories this summer.



Above: Sherrita Commey and Amari Jones

Judith Sarkodee-Adoo will be completing her internship in Norfolk, VA where she will be working with Dr. Eileen Hofman on a project that will examine the influence of disease on oysters in the Chesapeake

The ECSC Launches an Online Training Course

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is an extremely important tool that is essential to the research that is conducted within the ECSC. Sudhir Shrestha, the ECSC geospatial analyst, has developed an online Geospatial Training course intended for students and ECSC PIs. The primary objective of the course is to introduce the fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The self-paced course will consist of several modules, including the basics of GIS, and the principal components of ArcGIS. To enroll in the course, contact Sudhir Shrestha at Sudhir.Shrestha@famu.edu.

Delaware State University Rebudgeting and Bethune Cookman University Addition to ECSC Approved

On May 6, 2008, ECSC received official approval from NOAA via GrantsOnline of our request to redistribute funds to Delaware State University and include Bethune Cookman University (BCU) as a formal member of ECSC. A team from FAMU/ECSC and NOAA/EPP will visit BCU June 11-12 to meet with the BCU team and university administrators to formalize the new relationship and discuss various requirements. Please join us in welcoming BCU to ECSC!