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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Recent Science News . . . Climate Change

A team, led by James Hansen of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Goddard Institute for Space Studies, compared measured sea surface temperatures in the Western Pacific with paleoclimate data. Their analysis suggests that this critical ocean region, and probably the planet as a whole, is approximately as warm now as at the Holocene maximum and within 1 degree C of the maximum temperature of the past million years. Global warming of more than 1 degree C, relative to 2000, will constitute 'dangerous' climate change as judged from likely effects on sea level and extermination of species. The team concludes that since a large portion of human-made CO2 will remain in the air for many centuries, sensible policies must focus on devising energy strategies that greatly reduce CO2 emissions. *Read the full article* >>

NEW GRANT AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

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New

- USDA: Biobased Products & Bioenergy Production Research NRI (Nov 08)
- Office of Naval Research: National Oceanographic Partnership Program (Nov 30)

Deadlines in October

- USDA: Managed Ecosystems NRI (Oct 05)
- USDA: Plant Biology NRI (Oct 05)
- USDA: Integrated Pest Management Northeastern Region (Oct 06)
- NSF: Microbial Observatories, Interactions, and Processes (Oct 09)
- USDA: Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations NRI (Oct 09)
- Joyce Foundation: Environment Grants (Oct 11)
- EPA STAR: Sources, Composition, and Health Effects of Course Particulate Matter (Oct 12)
- EPA: Conference Funds (Oct 16)
- CU Biogeochemistry & Environmental Biocomplexity: IGERT Small Grants (Oct 20)
- NYS: Water Quality Improvement & Restoration Grants (Oct 20)
- EPA: Great Lakes National Program Office Grants (Oct 23)
- NIH/NIEHS: Institutional Patient-Oriented Career Development Programs in the Environmental Health Sciences (Oct 23)

- NOAA: Cumulative Impacts of Multiple Stressors (Oct 23)
- Tinker Foundation Field Research Grants (Oct 30)
- NSF: Partnerships for International Research and Education (Oct 30)
- NASA: Research and Modeling of Atmospheric Composition (Oct 31)
- NSF: Archaeology & Archaeometry (Oct 31)

Deadlines in November

- The National Academies: Postdoc & Senior Research Associateships (Nov 01)
- National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Nov 01)
- Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund: John Z. Duling Grant Program (Nov 01)
- NATO: Security Through Science Program (Nov 01)
- National Academies: Research Associateship Programs (RAP) (Nov 01)
- NSF: Materials Research Unsolicited Proposals (Nov 03)
- NSF: Quantitative Environmental and Integrative Biology (QEIB) (Nov 07)
- NSF Arctic Natural Sciences Program: Biological Sciences (Nov 10)
- NOAA: Coral Reef Ecosystem Studies (Nov 13)
- American Museum of Natural History: Grad & Post-Doc Grants (Nov 15)
- NSF Earth Sciences (EAR): Geobio, Geomorph, Instrumentation, Paleobio, & Sediment Geology (Nov 15)
- Illinois Corn Marketing Board (Nov 15)
- NSF: Dynamics of Couple Natural and Human Systems (Nov 16)
- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants (Nov 17)
- NIH/NIEHS: Disease Investigation through Specialized Clinically-Oriented Ventures in Environmental Research (Nov 17)
- NSF: Cellular and Biomolecular Engineering (Nov 17)

Deadlines in December

- NSF: Hydrologic Sciences (Dec 01)
- NSF: Earth Sciences Research (EAR) (Dec 01)
- NSF Earth Sciences (EAR): Geobio, Geomorph, Instrumentation, Paleobio, & Sediment Geology (Dec 01)
- NSF: Geophysics (Dec 01)
- NSF: Petrology and Geochemistry (Dec 01)
- NSF: Techtonics (Dec 01)
- NSF: Physical Anthropology (Dec 03)
- Great Lakes Commission: Great Lakes Air Deposition Program (Dec 04)
- DOE/National Institute for Climate Change Research (NICCR) Grants (Dec 05)
- Health Effects Institute: Diesel Exhaust Exposure & Chronic Inhalation Bioassay (Dec 05)
- Joyce Foundation: Environment Grants (Dec 11)
- National Sea Grant: Aquatic Research Programs (Dec 19)
- Institute of Health: Collaborations with Nat'l Ctrs of Biomedical Computing (Dec 20)
- NIH Outstanding New Environmental Scientist Award (Dec 21)
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- EPA: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability (P3) (Dec 21)

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SELECT SEMINARS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

Mondays

- **Horticulture Seminars**: 11:15 AM Mondays in Whetzel Room, Plant Science 404 *Online Schedule*
- **Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars**: 12:20 PM Mondays in G-O1 Biotechnology Building *Online Schedule*
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall, Morison Seminar Room *Online Schedule*
- Entomology Seminars: 3:30 PM Mondays in Corson-Mudd Auditorium *Online Schedule*
- Laboratory of Ornithology Seminars: 7:30 PM Mondays in the Lab of Ornithology Auditorium *Online Schedule*

Tuesdays

- Plant Breeding and Genetics Seminars: 12:20 PM Tuesdays in 135 Emerson Hall *Online Schedule*
- Natural Resources Seminars: 3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall Online Schedule
- **Biomedical Sciences Seminars**: 4:00 PM Tuesdays in Lecture Hall III, Veterinary Research Tower *Online Schedule*

Wednesdays

- CIIFAD Seminars: 12:20 PM Wednesdays in 135 Emerson Hall Online Schedule
- **Genetics and Development**: 12:20 PM Wednesdays in GO1 Biotechnology Building *Online Schedule*
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminars: *Mostly* Wednesdays 4:00 PM in 2146 Snee Hall or 1102 Bradfield Hall *Online Schedule*
- Biophysics Colloquia: 4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall *Online Schedule*

Thursdays

- **Crop and Soil Sciences Seminars**: 12:20 PM Thursdays in 135 Emerson Hall *Online Schedule*
- Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminars: 4:30 PM Thursdays in 366 Hollister Hall *Online Schedule*

Fridays

- Environmental Sciences Colloquium, Fall 2006 Invasive Species: 12:20 PM Fridays in 135 Emerson Hall *Online Schedule*
- **Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars**: 4:00 PM Fridays Morison Room, Corson Hall *Email for Schedule*
- Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars: 4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building - Online Schedule

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