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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Visit by Dr. Jia Haifeng

Dr. Jia Haifeng, Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, will visit the Center for the Environment from August 28 to August 31, 2006. He will give two seminars on campus:

- Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering on Tuesday, August 29, at 12:20 PM, 205 Riley-Robb Hall
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering on Wednesday, August 30, at 4:30 PM, 366 Hollister Hall

If you are interested in meeting with Dr. Jia Haifeng, please email Paula Euvrard at pge3@cornell.edu.

In Recent Science News . . .

Use of Terra Preta for Carbon Sequestration

The potential of Terra Preta, the black land of the Amazons, as a carbon sequestration tool was highlighted in a recent Nature article (Nature 442, p. 624-626, 10 August 2006). Johannes Lehmann and John Gaunt of Cornell University and their colleagues who study Terra Preta, presented their work at the July World Congress of Soil Science in Philadelphia, PA. Johannes Lehmann estimates that by the end of this century Terra Preta schemes, in combination with biofuel programs, could store up to 9.5 billion tons of carbon a year-- more than is emitted by all of today's fossil-fuel use.

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AIBS Public Policy Headlines from August 14, 2006

- Congressional Update
- NSTC Ocean Subcommittee Issues New Report
- New in BioScience: "Senators Propose Fundamental Change to Scholarly Publishing"

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NEW GRANT AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

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New

- [NSF: Active Nanostructures and Nanosystems](#) (Sep 07)
- [NSF: Earth Sciences, Instrumentation & Facilities](#) (Sep 14)
- [Lincoln Institute of Land Policy: Research Fellowships in Planning and Development](#) (Sep

15)

- [East-West Center: Visiting Fellowships](#) (Sep 15)
- [Unitarian Universalists: Fund for a Just Society](#) (Sep 15)
- [NSF: Developing Global Scientists & Engineers](#) (Sep 15)
- [NSF: Chemical Transport Systems \(CTS\)](#) (Sep 15)
- [DOE/National Institute for Climate Change Research \(NICCR\) Grants](#) (Sep 19)
- [NSF: U.S. Science Support Program, Integrated Ocean Drilling Program](#) (Sep 20)
- [NSF: Frontiers in Integrative Biological Research \(FIBR\)](#) (Sep 22)
- [Dept. of Energy: Experimental Program for Competitive Research](#) (Sep 27)
- [American Bird Conservancy: William Belton Conservation Grants](#) (Sep 30)
- [NIH/NCRR: Development of Nonmammalian Models and Related Biological Materials for Research](#) (Oct 01)
- [NSF: Critical Zone Observatories](#) (Oct 02)
- [Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund: John Z. Duling Grant Program](#) (Nov 01)
- [NATO: Security Through Science Program](#) (Nov 01)
- [The National Academies: Postdoc & Senior Research Associateships](#) (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)
- [American Museum of Natural History: Grad & Post-Doc Grants](#) (Nov 15)
- [NSF: Geobio, Geomorph, Instrumentation, Paleobio, & Sediment Geology](#) (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)

Deadlines in August

- [NY State: Energy Power Systems, Storage & Environmental Impact](#) (Aug 22)
- [NIH: Biology of Environ. Pathways & Susceptibility](#) (Aug 23)
- [EPA: Food Quality Protection Act/Strategic Agricultural Initiative Program](#) (Aug 23)
- [NIH: Molecular Probes for Microscopy of Cells](#) (Aug 29)
- [CALFED: Science Fellows Program](#) (Aug 31)
- [California Bay-Delta: Integrating Agriculture & Ecosystem Restoration](#) (Aug 31)

Deadlines in September

- [Munson Foundation Grants](#) (Sep 01)
- [National Fish & Wildlife Foundation/Walmart: Acres for America Initiative](#) (Sep 01)
- [Tinker Foundation Institutional Grants](#) (Sep 01)
- [Bay and Paul Foundations: Biodiversity Leadership Award](#) (Sep 01)
- [The Laura Jane Musser Fund: Collaborative Process in Environmental Decision Making](#) (Sep 05)
- [EPA: Brownfields Job Training Grant](#) (Sep 08)
- [Health Effects Institute: Diesel Exhaust Exposure & Chronic Inhalation Bioassay](#) (Sep 12)

- [NASA: Research and Modeling of Atmospheric Composition](#) (Sep 15)
- [NSF: Environmental Engineering and Technology](#) (Sep 15)
- [USDA: US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research & Development \(BARD\)](#) (Sep 16)
- [NOAA: Great Lakes Cooperative Institute Grant](#) (Sep 18)
- [NIH: Biology of Environ. Pathways & Susceptibility](#) (Sep 18)
- [NIH: Tools for Zebrafish Research](#) (Sep 19)
- [NIH: Bioengineering Research Partnerships \(BRP\)](#) (Sep 20)
- [NSF: International Planning Visits & Workshops](#) (Sep 20)
- [NSF: Integrated Grad Education & Research Training \(IGERT\)](#) (Sep 29)
- [Joint Oceanographic Institutions: Regional Cable Observatory](#) (Sep 29)
- [Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network: Multiple Grants](#) (Sep 30)
- [Canadian Studies Grant Program: Matching Grant Program](#) (Sep 30)

Deadlines in October

- [Rob & Bessie Welder Foundation: Graduate Fellowships in Wildlife Ecology](#) (Oct 01)
- [William P. Wharton Trust](#) (Oct 01)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Small Research Grants](#) (Oct 01)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Metals in Medicine](#) (Oct 01)
- [NIH: Behavioral and Social Research on Disasters and Health](#) (Oct 01)
- [NSF: International Research Fellowship \(IRFP\)](#) (Oct 03)
- [NSF: Microbial Observatories, Interactions, and Processes](#) (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)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Institutional Patient-Oriented Career Development Programs in the Environmental Health Sciences](#) (Oct 23)
- [NSF: Partnerships for International Research and Education](#) (Oct 30)
- [NSF: Archaeology & Archaeometry](#) (Oct 31)

SELECT SEMINARS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

Biophysics Seminars: 4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall - [Online Schedule](#)

CIIFAD Seminars: 12:20 PM Wednesdays in 135 Emerson Hall - [Online Schedule](#)

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminars: Variable dates, times and locations - [Online Schedule](#)

Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars: 4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building - [Online Schedule](#)

Natural Resources Seminars: 3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall - [Online Schedule](#)

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