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## Newsletter for March 20, 2007

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### In Recent Science News . . . Polar Science

Earth's Polar Regions supply us with information about our planet's past and future. Earlier this month, scientists from dozens of nations launched a 2-year research initiative called the International Polar Year (IPY) with the goal of better understanding where the Arctic and Antarctica have been, where they are going, and how changes at the poles might affect humankind. Polar processes exert a great influence on ecological and biogeochemical cycles. Ocean circulation, atmospheric composition, and sea levels are all linked to conditions at the poles. A special issue of *Science* magazine explores some of the more vibrant research under way at the ends of the Earth.

[*Science* 16 March 2007: Vol. 315. Issue No. 5818, Pages 1461-1610]

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### AIBS Public Policy Report Headlines for March 19, 2007

- House committee approves four bills
- America COMPETES Act introduced in Senate
- EU launches new research funding organization
- Climate change and wildlife update
- SETAC-North America issues statement about science in the classroom
- New in BioScience: "Just Another Report, or a Sea Change for Ocean Research?"

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### NEW GRANT AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

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#### New

- [NSF: Research on Gender in Science and Engineering](#) (Apr 02)
- [Northern Nut Growers Association \(NNGA\): Research Grants](#) (Apr 30)
- [EPA: Region 2 Wetland Program Development Grants](#) (May 04)
- [Illinois Dept. Natural Resources: Clean Coal Institute](#) (May 10)
- [NOAA: Oceans & Human Health Initiative Graduate Traineeship Program](#) (May 18)
- [Lindbergh Foundation: Seed Grants Program](#) (Jun 14)
- [NIH/NCRR: Development of Nonmammalian Models and Related Biological Materials for Research](#) (Jun 16)
- [Army Corps of Engineers: Engineering & Research Development Center](#) (no deadline)

## Deadlines in March

- [NSF: Earth Sciences, Instrumentation & Facilities](#) (Mar 20)
- [Organization for Tropical Studies: Research Fellowships Program](#) (Mar 20)
- [EPA: Disappearing Diporeia in the Great Lakes](#) (Mar 22)
- [CU Sigma Xi: Graduate Student Grants](#) (Mar 30)
- [Marine Ecosystem-Based Management Tool Innovation Fund](#) (Mar 30)
- [Great Lakes Commission: Ratza Scholarship](#) (Mar 31)
- [New York State Wildlife Grants Program](#) (Mar 31)

## Deadlines in April

- [EPA: National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program](#) (Apr 02)
- [EPA: Pollution Prevention Grants Program](#) (Apr 02)
- [USDA: National Integrated Water Quality Program](#) (Apr 04)
- [NSF: Integrated Grad Education & Research Training \(IGERT\)](#) (Apr 05)
- [Trans-NIH Consortium \(BECON\): Bioengineering Nanotechnology \(STTR\)](#) (Apr 05)
- [Sea Grant/NOAA: Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship](#) (Apr 05)
- [Munson Foundation Grants](#) (Apr 07)
- [EPA: Community Action for a Renewed Environment Program](#) (Apr 09)
- [Earthwatch Institute: Field-based Research Grants](#) (Apr 15)
- [Joyce Foundation: Environment Grants](#) (Apr 16)
- [National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Budweiser Conservation Scholarship](#) (Apr 16)
- [Honda: Initiation Grants](#) (Apr 16)
- [Health Effects Institute: Health Effects of Air Pollution](#) (Apr 18)
- [Health Effects Institute: Pilot Studies for Junior Investigators](#) (Apr 18)
- [NIH: Collaborations with Nat'l Ctrs of Biomedical Computing](#) (Apr 19)
- [Hudson River Foundation: Graduate Fellowships](#) (Apr 23)
- [NSF: Cellular and Biomolecular Engineering](#) (Apr 30)

## Deadlines in May

- [Canon National Parks: Science Scholars Program for the Americas](#) (May 03)
- [NSF Undergraduate Education: Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement](#) (May 08)
- [NSF: Coupling, Energetics, & Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions \(CEDAR\)](#) (May 10)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards](#) (May 10)
- [Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Short-Term Fellowships](#) (May 15)
- [Horticulture Research Institute: Research Grants](#) (May 15)
- [NOAA: Caribbean Marine Research Center](#) (May 15)
- [NIH: Pharmacogenetics of Flouride](#) (May 15)
- [NOAA: National Undersea Research Program](#) (May 15)
- [American Museum of Natural History: Grad & Post-Doc Grants](#) (May 17)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Community Participation in Research](#) (May 17)
- [NSF: International Planning Visits & Workshops](#) (May 20)
- [NFWF: State Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Support Program](#) (May 20)

- [Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Environmental Chemistry Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#) (May 24)
- [NASA: Decision Support through Earth-Sun Science](#) (May 25)
- [NIH: Molecular Probes for Microscopy of Cells](#) (May 25)

## Deadlines in June

- [NIH: Science & Ecology of Early Development](#) (Jun 05)
- [NIH: Research Project Grants \(R01\)](#) (Jun 05)
- [USDA: Suborganismal Biology & Genomics of Arthropods & Nematodes NRI](#) (Jun 05)
- [USDA/NRI: Plant Biosecurity](#) (Jun 05)
- [USDA/NRI: Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization](#) (Jun 05)
- [NIH: Metals in Medicine](#) (Jun 05)
- [USDA/NRI: Animal Genomics](#) (Jun 05)
- [NIH: Bioengineering Research Grants \(BRG\)](#) (Jun 05)
- [USDA: Agroecosystems and Rural Prosperity Program](#) (Jun 05)
- [NIH: In Utero Exposure to Bioactive Food & Mammary Cancer Risk](#) (Jun 05)
- [NSF: Antarctic Research](#) (Jun 07)
- [NIH Independent Scientist Award](#) (Jun 12)
- [NIH: Institutional Patient-Oriented Career Development Programs in the Environmental Health Sciences](#) (Jun 12)
- [EPA: Development Of Predictive Environmental And Biomedical Computer-Based Simulations And Models](#) (Jun 12)
- [MacArthur Foundation: Conservation & Sustainable Development](#) (Jun 15)
- [Mount Desert Island Laboratory: New Investigators](#) (Jun 15)

## 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

- **Genetics and Development:** 12:20 PM Wednesdays in GO1 Biotechnology Building - [Online Schedule](#)
- **CIIFAD Seminars:** 12:20 PM Wednesdays in 135 Emerson Hall - [Online Schedule](#)
- **Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminars:** 3:30 PM Wednesdays 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

- **Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars:** 4:00 PM Fridays Morison Room, Corson Hall - [Online Schedule](#)
- **Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars:** 4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building - [Online Schedule](#)

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