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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2007 Recipients of The Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research

The Center for the Environment is happy to present the 2006 Cornell University awardees of the Teresa Heinz Scholars for the Environmental Research Program:

- **Megan E. O'Rourke, Ph.D. student, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**, Insect Outbreaks in Agriculture: Interactions of Land-Use, Insect Diet Breadth and Insect Dispersal
- **Phuntsho Thinley, Masters student, Natural Resources**, Spatial Modeling of Key Tiger (*Panthera Tigris*) Conservation Areas and Corridors in Bhutan Using Ecological and Human Dimensions.

The Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research Program seeks to enrich the public's understanding of emerging environmental issues and to provide effective solutions for environmental problems. It is designed to support doctoral dissertation and masters thesis for research on emerging environmental issues. This prestigious scholarship program is open to students from Cornell University and eight other universities. A total of 16 one-time, one-year awards are offered annually. Research must have public policy relevance that increases society's understanding of environmental problems and their solutions. Please note: CfE assists the Heinz foundation in the review process, but students apply directly to the Heinz Foundation. More information about the award can be found on the [CfE's website](#).

13th Annual Heinz Award Winners Named

The co-recipients in the Environment category were Bernard Amadei, professor and founder of Engineers without Borders, and Susan Seacrest, environmental advocate and founder of the Groundwater Foundation. For more information, visit the [Heinz Awards website](#).

AIBS Public Policy Report Headlines from September 17, 2007

- Reports question federal management of climate change
- Appropriations update
- Census Bureau launches new S&E workforce database
- Report calls for Great Lakes clean-up
- New in BioScience: "Congress advances multiyear science and education plan"
- From the Federal Register

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NEW GRANT AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

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New

- [Organization for Tropical Studies: Research Fellowships Program](#) (Oct 01)
- [NCIIA: Sustainable Vision Grants](#) (Oct 19)
- [NSF: Center for the Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology](#) (Dec 10)
- [NSF: Ecology of Infectious Diseases](#) (Dec 12)

Deadlines in September

- [NASA: Accelerating Operational Use of Research Data](#) (Sep 18)
- [NSF: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program](#) (Sep 18)
- [NSF: Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences](#) (Sep 18)
- [NIH: Tools for Zebrafish Research](#) (Sep 19)
- [Health Effects Institute: Pilot Studies for Junior Investigators](#) (Sep 19)
- [EPA STAR: Development of Environmental Health Outcome Indicators](#) (Sep 19)
- [NSF: International Planning Visits & Workshops](#) (Sep 20)
- [NIH: International Research Collaboration - Basic Biomedical](#) (Sep 21)
- [NSF: Cooperative Studies Of The Earth's Deep Interior \(CSEDI\)](#) (Sep 25)
- [Canadian Studies Grant Program: Research Grant Program](#) (Sep 30)

Deadlines in October

- [NASA: Terrestrial Hydrology](#) (Oct 01)
- [Tinker Foundation Institutional Grants](#) (Oct 01)
- [NASA: Land Cover/Land Use Change](#) (Oct 01)
- [Rob & Bessie Welder Foundation: Graduate Fellowships in Wildlife Ecology](#) (Oct 01)
- [Tinker Foundation Field Research Grants](#) (Oct 01)
- [Raptor Research Foundation: Fellowships and Grants](#) (Oct 01)
- [NOAA/CSCOR: Regional Ecosystem Prediction Program](#) (Oct 01)
- [Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship](#) (Oct 02)
- [EPA: Ecology & Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms](#) (Oct 04)
- [NOAA: Climate Program](#) (Oct 05)
- [NSF: Microbial Observatories, Interactions, and Processes](#) (Oct 08)
- [NIH: Small Research Grants](#) (Oct 16)
- [NIH/NCRR: Development of Nonmammalian Models and Related Biological Materials for Research](#) (Oct 16)
- [NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program](#) (Oct 16)
- [EPA: Graduate Environmental STAR Fellowships](#) (Oct 23)
- [NIH: Academic Research Enhancement Award](#) (Oct 25)
- [Canadian Embassy: Faculty Enrichment & Graduate Fellowships](#) (Oct 31)
- [NSF: Archaeology & Archaeometry](#) (Oct 31)

- [NASA: Ocean Surface Topography Science Team](#) (Oct 31)

Deadlines in November

- [NATO: Science for Peace Programme](#) (Nov 01)
- [National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#) (Nov 01)
- [Dept of Education: Research on Mathematics & Science Education](#) (Nov 01)
- [NSF: Materials Research Unsolicited Proposals](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Advanced Materials and Processing Cluster](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Research on Gender in Science and Engineering](#) (Nov 05)
- [NSF: Artic Research Opportunities](#) (Nov 10)
- [Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Short-Term Fellowships](#) (Nov 15)
- [United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation: Start-Up Grants](#) (Nov 15)
- [Illinois Corn Marketing Board](#) (Nov 15)
- [NSF: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in Biological Sciences](#) (Nov 16)
- [USDA: Sustainable Ag Research & Education - Community Grants](#) (Nov 28)
- [CDC / NIOSH: Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention](#) (Nov 30)

Deadlines in December

- [NSF: Hydrologic Sciences](#) (Dec 01)
- [NIH Manufacturing-related Biomedical Research SBIR/STTR Grants](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Geophysics](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Petrology and Geochemistry](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Tectonics](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Physical Anthropology](#) (Dec 03)
- [USDA: Sustainable Ag Research & Education - Partnership Grants](#) (Dec 04)
- [Trans-NIH Consortium \(BECON\): Bioengineering Nanotechnology \(STTR\)](#) (Dec 05)

SELECT SEMINARS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars:

"Bottom-up and Top-down Control of a Grazing Ecosystem: Drought and Wolves in Yellowstone National Park"

Doug Frank, Syracuse University

4 PM Friday, September 21 in Morison Room, Corson Hall

Further Information: biogeo@cornell.edu

Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in G-10

Biotechnology Building

Schedule at -

<http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/upload/BioBM-833-Schedule-07-08-v5.htm>

Biomedical Sciences Seminars: 4:00 PM Tuesdays in Lecture Hall III, Veterinary

Research Tower

Schedule at - <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/biosci/seminars/2k7fall.htm>

Biophysics Colloquia: 4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.drbio.cornell.edu/Dissemination/seminars.html>

City and Regional Planning and Development Sociology Colloquium Series:

3 PM Fridays in Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

Further Information: Renee Hoffman at rmh6@cornell.edu

Crop and Soil Sciences Seminars: 12:20 PM Thursdays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.css.cornell.edu/seminars/seminar.html>

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminars: 3:30 PM Wednesdays in 2146 Snee Hall or 1102 Bradfield Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.eas.cornell.edu/fbxk/smnrs.cfm>

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall, Morison Seminar Room

Schedule at - <http://www.eeb.cornell.edu/department/seminars.html>

Entomology Seminars: 3:30 PM Mondays in Corson-Mudd Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/IthacaCampus/Jugatae.html>

Environmental Sciences Colloquium, Fall 2007 Climate Change - Mitigation and Adaptation: FALL ONLY

12:20 PM Fridays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://snes.eas.cornell.edu/colloquium2007.html>

Food Agriculture and Nutrition Group (FANG) - Limited Seminar Series (6 weeks)

135 Emerson Hall, Wednesdays from 12:20 - 1:10 PM

200 Savage Hall, Thursdays from 12:20 - 1:10 PM

Schedule at - <http://ciifad.cornell.edu/activities/seminars/agroecsem/sem07/fangF07.cfm>

Genetics and Development Seminars: 12:20 PM Wednesdays in G-01 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at -

<http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/wednesday-seminars.cfm>

Horticulture Seminars: 11:15 AM Mondays in Whetzel Room, Plant Science 404

Schedule at - http://www.hort.cornell.edu/department/news_events/2007_fall_seminar.pdf

Laboratory of Ornithology Seminars: 7:30 PM Mondays in the Lab of Ornithology Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/LabPrograms/Education/MNseminars.html>

Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars: 4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - <http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/index.cfm>

Natural Resources Seminars: 3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/events/seminars/>

Plant Biology Seminars: 11:15 AM Fridays in Plant Science 404, Whetzel Room

Schedule at - <http://www.plantbio.cornell.edu/cals/plbio/seminars-news/index.cfm>

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