



**Ecological Society of America – Early Career Ecologist Section
Newsletter
2019 – 03 – March**

Notes from Nate:

Hey y'all,

The days are getting longer! I can't wait to go outside and get some [star damage](#). There has been some reshuffling of listservs as you may have noticed from Ecolog. All of our listserv members from the list.innge.net server have been grandfathered into the [Early Career ESA] listserv with current paying members. All future folks who want to join the ESA-ECE can do so by adding the Early Career Ecologists Section to their ESA membership. Let us know if you have any questions :)

Cheers,

Nate

Announcements:

- We are building a repository for useful career growth information for ecologists to be hosted on the ESA-ECE website. It will be titled "So You're About To _____" and will encompass all kinds of scenarios. If you have ideas or resources that might be helpful, please submit them [here!](#)
- Kansas State University is hosting a Science Communication Conference in March! Details found [here](#).
- Have an idea for a professional development webinar? We have openings, so let us know! Email Nate at emeryna1@msu.edu
- ESA is also starting to look for volunteers for the career fair and membership booth at the annual meeting, so fill out this form if you think you can contribute: <https://esa.org/louisville/interested-in-volunteering/>
- "Scientists at all levels have a need to publish the results of their research. The Ecological Society of America has six renowned journals that publish some of the most important work in ecology and environmental science. Join this session on March 6 at 3:00 PM ET to hear from some of the editors in chief about their respective publications and what they look for in a submission, plus insights from Wiley on the present and future of scientific journals." Register [here](#).

Webinars:

Our most recent webinar was "Project Management in Ecology" with Dr. Kelly Cobourn and Reilly Henson. If you missed any, not to worry, check out recorded past webinars at <https://vimeo.com/esaearlycareerecologist>. As a member of the ESA-ECE section, you will receive invites for each webinar as they occur.

- March 15th at 11:30PST / 2:30 EST is **Careers in Community Colleges** hosted by [Dr. Meeghan Gray](#). Zoom link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/457287523>

Recent relevant articles and/or posts:

- “The STEM Education Team at the Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning is investigating the supports and obstacles that instructors face when implementing evidence-based teaching practices, such as active learning and inclusive teaching.

We are looking for undergraduate level STEM instructors who are working towards incorporating more evidence-based practices into their teaching. This includes instructors with varying experience levels, from experts to those just starting out.

This survey provides an opportunity to reflect on your own teaching and to contribute to the field’s understanding of how to improve science education. We appreciate your contribution to this effort! Please click the link below to view the survey before April 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Meghan Bathgate, Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, at meghan.bathgate@yale.edu.”

Survey link: https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9MkeQMc5q94NDXT

- The Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) invites you to submit abstracts for the annual National Meeting in late July, 2019. Details [here](#).
- As many of you may have heard/read, there was a recent PNAS study that found that 43 percent of women and 23 percent of men walk away from full-time STEM jobs after starting a family. Study [here](#). Reuters article [here](#).
- “A passion for pathways: Careers in diversity and inclusion for STEM postdocs” in [ScienceMag](#)
- [Plantae webinar](#) on “Prioritization & Work/Life Balance: Do less, work better”
- Pathways to Science has some great resources for [postdocs](#).

Non-academic news:

- Are you struggling to find balance between your work and your life? Check out [this blog post](#) where ECE non-academic pathways officer Tim Fullman shares some of his experiences and tips for seeking work-life balance.
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This newsletter reaches a broad audience of early career ecologists across the career spectrum. If you have any upcoming job postings, general announcements, artwork, or relevant articles you would like us to include in next month’s newsletter, please submit them [here](#). We’re happy to make this newsletter more about ecologists supporting ecologists, so feel free to submit anything you like. Maybe a shout out to a fellow ecologist for a job well done?

We are always looking for energized folks to help our efforts. If you are interested in joining our team, email us at earlycareer@esa.org.

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Note - If you ever need access to linked articles, etc. from this newsletter, email us.