



**Ecological Society of America – Early Career Ecologist Section  
Newsletter  
2018 – 11 – November**

**Notes from Nate:**

Hey everyone, shorter days are upon us for those that live in the northern hemisphere. There's also midterm elections this month for those of us in the United States. There's a lot to vote about across the nation, including daylight savings time if you're [in California](#). As the chair of ESA-ECE I've been working on webinars and collaborating across sections of ESA to provide professional development opportunities for us all. I'm attending the Governing Board meeting in 2 weeks, so if there's anything you would like me to say, [now's the time](#). For fun, here's some ecological cartoons by Rosemary Mosco at [BirdandMoon](#).

Cheers,

Nate

**Announcements:**

- Extending the tent: Learn more about the initiative and provide your thoughts, [here](#).
- The ESA Student Section is looking for a liaison. If you're interested in helping us out and would like to collaborate with the graduate students of ESA, contact the Vice Chair, Anjali Boyd ([anjaliboyd03@gmail.com](mailto:anjaliboyd03@gmail.com))
- We are developing an Inspire Proposal for ESA 2019 entitled "First Year on the Job: Tips and Traps" with several different careers represented. If you're interested in participating, please let us know! ([emeryna1@msu.edu](mailto:emeryna1@msu.edu))
- Interested in Science Communication resources? ESA Sci Comm Section has a sign-up for their listserv [here](#).
- We would also love to highlight your original artwork in an upcoming newsletter. If you are interested, please [upload](#) your illustrations, photos, or other artwork (signed by you!), to be featured with attribution.
- The Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science has a webinar **this Friday** on [Science Communication](#)

**Webinars:**

We've got a great line-up for the next few months. Check out recorded past webinars at <https://vimeo.com/esaearycareerecologist>. As a member of ESA-ECE, you will receive invites for each webinar as they occur.

- November 19th, 3pm EST we have [Jacob Carter of the Union of Concerned Scientists](#) discussing **Careers in Science Policy and how to get involved** no matter your current/future position. To tune in click here: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/935058476>
- December 5th is **Networking and working with Ecological Networks** hosted by [Dr. Tom Bell of UCLA/UCSB](#)

- January 28th is **Mentoring practices** hosted by [Dr. Amanda Hund](#) & co-authors of [this great paper on mentoring practices in STEM!](#)
- February 26th is **Project Management** hosted by [Reilly Henson](#) & [Dr. Kelly Cobourn](#) from Virginia Tech
- March is **Careers in Community Colleges** hosted by [Dr. Meeghan Gray](#)

#### Recent relevant articles and/or posts:

- [Diversity fatigue is real](#). Diversity work falls most often on the most “diverse” faculty.
- [Great paper on mentoring practices!](#) Send it to your departments and organizations.
- The value of including the public in the publication process. [Co-production from proposal to paper](#)
- [Tips](#) on faculty job phone interviews from [Dr. Constanza Rampini](#) - Environmental Studies at San Jose State
- PNAS has a new article on the [value of narrative in science communication](#)
- Guest post on @DynamicEcology on [overcoming fear in teaching and learning coding](#)
- Opinion piece by Derek Attig on how [what to do](#) immediately following an interview

#### Non-academic news:

- Worried about “failing” out of an academic career path? Read [Carla Davidson's story](#) about how doing so was the best thing she ever did for her career.
- Interested in a career in wildlife ecology? [David Steen](#) is an outspoken outreach specialist, the Research Ecologist of the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island, Georgia and the Executive Director of The Alongside Wildlife Foundation.
- [Thoughts](#) by Lisa Munro on the emotional impact of leaving academia

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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 upload them [here](#).

**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](mailto:earlycareer@esa.org).**

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