



**Ecological Society of America – Early Career Ecologist Section
Newsletter
2019 – 05 – May**

Notes from Nate:

Hey y'all,

Hope this newsletter finds you enjoying sunshine outside. ESA 2019 in Louisville is approaching and will be here before you know it. We, [the officers at ECE](#), are planning out all kinds of fun things including a photo booth to take headshots for your next job application (or linkedin profile), a repository of online resources for any scenario you might encounter, and swag in the form of stickers! In the meantime, enjoy this paranormal distribution published in the [Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health](#).

Cheers,

Nate

Announcements:

The **2019 ESA Early Career Mentorship Program** is looking for mentors and mentees! The program pairs finishing graduate students and post-docs with established ecologists across academia, government and non-profits to get career advice and build new networks. Details for mentees can be found [here](#). Ready to pay it forward to the next generation and share your wisdom? Information for mentors [here](#).

Webinars:

Our most recent webinar was “Meet the Early Career Officers” with the officers of the ECE section. If you missed any, not to worry, check out recorded past webinars at <https://vimeo.com/esaeearlycareerecologist>. As a member of the ESA-ECE section, you will receive invites for each webinar as they occur.

- We will be taking a hiatus from new webinars until after annual meeting in August. If you are interested in presenting or want a topic presented, please email Nate (emeryna1@msu.edu). Topics for the next round include: Negotiation, Budget Management, Fieldwork planning

Recent relevant articles and/or posts:

- Useful video from NOAA on effectively [communicating results in graphs etc.](#)
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity - Dealing with [rejection & delegation](#)

- An undergrad recalls her experience as [an REU student](#) "I learned the importance of not being afraid to ask when you are unsure about something."

QUBES workshop - [Evolution of Data in the Classroom](#)

Application deadline extended to May 5, 2019

July 14-19, 2019, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Attend ESA Communications Training in Flagstaff, June 7: Travel Awards Available

The ESA Southwest Chapter, the Public Affairs Office, and Northern Arizona University are co-hosting a Communicating Science Workshop for members to address the needs of ecologists to communicate scientific information in a variety of public and professional settings. The workshop will provide participants with skills to effectively communicate with the Congress and the public.

When: Friday, June 7, 2019, 10:00 am- 5 pm

Where: Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Cost to attend: None and ESA offers a \$200.00 overnight travel award or a \$100.00 commuter award to members who attend.

Learn more and RSVP [here](#)

Non-academic news:

- Article about ecology careers in [ecotourism!](#)
- Considering non-academic jobs after your graduate work or postdoc? Check out [these resources by Anne Krook](#) to help you get thinking or to prepare for the job search.

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.