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The National Association of Recreation Resource Planners

Add a photo to your NARRP Profile

It has been enjoyable monitoring the NARRP member profiles to see the photos members have posted. Some members have posted images of themselves enjoying the great outdoors. I love this personal touch and I think it is neat way to express our passions.

If you have not posted a photo, log in as a member, click on My Info on the left menu bar, then Edit Photo, then upload a photo from your computer. This last screen gives you some advice on the size of the photo you should post. If you have any difficulties, give me a call or send an email.

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Report from Yosemite User Capacity Symposium Now Available

I am pleased to present the final report from the Yosemite User Capacity Symposium. This report and other supporting documents can be found on the following website:

http://www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/symposium.htm

Once again, thank you for your interest and participation.

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Indiana University’s Executive Development Program is the original continuing education program for park and recreation professionals established in 1967. For 41 years, IU EDP has helped park and recreation professionals at all levels build and strengthen the fundamental skills needed to manage and lead. IU EDP is committed to the profession and has a strong reputation for excellence.

The 2009 IU EDP will take place April 5-8th at Indiana University. The program will open up with John Kennedy, a Motivational Speaker from Baltimore, MD, as the keynote speaker. John will address the importance of idea sharing, innovation, and resource management. His message for 2009…. “Think Inside the Box!” Some of the best and most innovative ideas are right in front of you. This interactive program will set the tone for the 3 and a half day program.

In addition to John Kennedy, seven other instructors from around the country will facilitate sessions related to risk management, delivery of dynamic presentations, how to respond to conflict, employee selection and interviewing, diversity, leadership and executive decision making. Also new for 2009, the first and second year IU EDP participants will unite and share ideas through an interactive Hot Topic Round Table Session. The Round Tables will explore current and future trends impacting the profession, challenges related to the economy, health and wellness issues and more.

While the program is structured and packed full with over 17.5 hours of instruction (2.0 CEUs), there is also ‘down time’ where students can explore Indiana University and the town of Bloomington. Out of class networking and social opportunities are an important part of the program. IU EDP participants will have the opportunity to experience tours of Bloomington Parks and Recreation facilities, the IU Auditorium, IU Athletic facilities, as well as a canoe excursion on Griffy Lake, and a fitness walk through campus. Students will also have the chance to dine at a variety of restaurants on Kirkwood Avenue and enjoy Bloomington’s active nightlife.

IU EDP is unique related to its structure. The program is organized around a two year curriculum and class size is limited to 40 students. For professionals with restricted training budgets, IU EDP offers five 50% off tuition scholarships each year. The scholarship application deadline is December 15, 2008. Call (812) 856-1068 if you are interested in applying for a scholarship for the 2009 IU Executive Development Program. Please visit the IU EDP website (www.iuedp.org) for more information about the 2009 program.

An Introduction to the Outdoor Resources Review Group

The Outdoor Resources Review Group (ORRG) is a private bipartisan panel reviewing
conservation, outdoor recreation and related issues in light of changes in the needs of the American public and the resources available to meet those needs. Its membership includes a diverse set of policymakers and professionals with expertise in the management, provision, and value of outdoor resources. Honorary co-chairs Senator Lamar Alexander and Senator Jeff Bingaman head the list of highly knowledgeable and respected individuals involved with the project.

The review is in the tradition of two prior landmark efforts -- the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission of 1962 (ORRRC) and the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors of 1987. Those reports had a major impact on America's effort to conserve and protect its outdoor heritage and were influential in raising the nation’s concern for parks, refuges and open space at local and state levels. As a new administration takes office, it is important to keep issues related to outdoor resources before decision makers to ensure that land conservation remains high on the American policy agenda.

Resources for the Future (RFF) is providing analysis to inform the review. RFF’s research will examine trends in recreational land use and new issues affecting recreation, conservation, and open space. The National Geographic Society and the Conservation Fund are also cooperating in this effort.

The new review is assessing results to-date in conserving our outdoor heritage as well as designing new programs and initiatives for the 21st century. It is examining broad trends associated with conservation and recreation, taking into account issues unique to specific settings, such as urban areas and Western lands. Emerging concerns such as health, children and the outdoors, and climate change will be given particular attention. The record of experience with private land conservation will be examined, as will funding issues at the federal, state, and local level.

For more information about ORRG and the RFF study, please contact Sarah Darley at 202-328-5142 or darley@rff.org.

To learn more, or join the email list, visit: http://www.rff.org/News/Features/Pages/Outdoor-Resources-Review-Group.aspx

Job Announcement

School of Natural Resources  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism  
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources  
University of Missouri-Columbia

The University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, in the School of Natural Resources, College of Agriculture, and Food & Natural Resources is recruiting for the position of Teaching Assistant Professor. This position will be a 12-
month, benefit eligible, professional track academic appointment. The salary will be commensurate with rank and qualifications. Effective date of appointment: January 1, 2009 as negotiated.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a combination of education and experience in the Parks, Recreations and Tourism, specifically in the area of Community Recreation/Leisure Service Management. Prior collegiate teaching experience is desirable. Applicants must possess, at a minimum, an earned Master’s degree by the time of appointment. PhD degrees interested in a teaching appointment are encouraged to apply.

**Responsibilities:** The selected applicant will be expected to teach undergraduate classes in the core curriculum of our nationally accredited program. Teaching responsibilities would be 5-6 courses/yr and may include the following: Introduction to Leisure Studies (1010), Personnel Management & Leadership in Leisure Services (3210); Program Development in Leisure Services (3215); Introduction to Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities (3220); Administration of Leisure Services (4208); Introduction to Planning & Evaluating Leisure Environments (2111), Private and Commercial Recreation (4355); Park Management (4333) and the selected applicant would supervise interns (~20/35/yr; includes teaching Internship Seminar 4940) throughout the year (including summer). Advising undergraduate students is required. Working with graduates students will be considered.

**Application Procedure:** Please submit in electronic format the following; a letter of application, curriculum vitae, names and three letters of reference, evidence of teaching evaluation if available, and transcripts from all universities attended to: PRT Search Committee, anita@missouri.edu 103 Natural Resources Building, School of Natural Resources, Columbia, MO 65211-7240. Questions regarding the position should be directed to Dr. David Vaught, Search Committee Chair at 573-882-9517 or email vaughtdr@missouri.edu. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2008.

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