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)
- 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)
- 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/esaearlycareerecologist. 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](http://example.com/).
- 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](http://example.com/). Diversity work falls most often on the most “diverse” faculty.
- [Great paper on mentoring practices](http://example.com/)! Send it to your departments and organizations.
- The value of including the public in the publication process. [Co-production from proposal to paper](http://example.com/).
- [Tips](http://example.com/) 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](http://example.com/).
- Guest post on @DynamicEcology on [overcoming fear in teaching and learning coding](http://example.com/).
- Opinion piece by Derek Attig on how [what to do](http://example.com/) immediately following an interview.

Non-academic news:
- Worried about “failing” out of an academic career path? Read [Carla Davidson’s story](http://example.com/) about how doing so was the best thing she ever did for her career.
- Interested in a career in wildlife ecology? [David Steen](http://example.com/) 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](http://example.com/) by Lisa Munro on the emotional impact of leaving academia.

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](http://example.com/).

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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