Announcements

Sad News
Nick Kalambokidis, husband of Laura Kalambokidis, passed away early Sunday morning after a long battle with glioblastoma. Nick was an alumnus of our department, earning his MS degree in 1985.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Laura, their children Teddy and Maria, and extended family. Services are pending. We'll pass on information as we learn it.

NatureNet Science Fellows
Several postdoctoral fellowships are available as part of the 2018 fellows and mentors program. Fellows identify and work with a Nature Conservancy mentor and a senior scholar (or scholars) from one of the NatureNet Partner Universities to develop a research program. Eligible individuals will not be employed as a postdoctoral student at the start of this fellowship. Applicants employed in non-postdoctoral positions that will continue into the fellowship period should address in their application how they will manage the responsibilities of both positions. The program is run in partnership with universities that represent traditional and non-traditional disciplines relevant to conservation science. Applicants must identify one university as their home institution and may submit only one application, but are encouraged to suggest collaborations with additional universities and institutions. Eligible individuals will hold a postdoctoral position, with at least two years remaining on the position, at an accredited university or research institution at the time of application. Grantees and their university mentor collaborate with a Nature Conservancy mentor to develop a research application. The full list of available positions, as well as more in-depth information, are available online.

Window Project Update
The Office of Information and Technology (OIT) offered to help disconnect, move, and then reconnect the computer equipment in the offices so that it will be out of harm's way. They will work in conjunction with the movers, who will be moving furniture away from windows. Your responsibility will be to move personal items, loose items, and books out of the way. We have boxes and book carts available for your use. As a clarification regarding books, they won't be taking down shelves, so you don't need to remove all your books. Instead, they ask for 4 feet from the windows cleared of books.

We decided to simplify the schedule by having the movers and IT staff come in the Friday before a week's worth of work to move furniture and computers, and then return the following Friday to move the furniture back and reconnect computers. This means that you will not have your office available for an entire week. We apologize if this causes an inconvenience for you, and if you would like to borrow a laptop, or need help finding a temporary office, please contact Karen Routhe (krouthe@umn.edu). We now have a rough schedule of when offices will be affected, which is subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen factors: 3rd floor between June 25 and July 11, 2nd floor after that. Frances will send out a schedule when the dates are set in stone. Thank you for your patience!

Jobs

Data Scientist
Come join the Metropolitan Council Research team as a Data Scientist! Use your data science and research skills for social good. Advance innovative approaches to collecting, analyzing, and visualizing data to provide actionable and relevant insights on broad issues of regional concern. Work with creative and talented research professionals in areas ranging from demographic and economic analysis to climate and parks. This position is responsible for developing innovative approaches to collecting and analyzing data and building web-based, interactive data analytics applications and visualizations in support of all Community Development functional areas as well as supporting cross-organizational efforts in advanced data analysis applications. She or he will use all forms of statistical modeling applied to a variety of data sources and types (e.g. time-series, spatial, hierarchical, etc.) to provide actionable insights to inform and guide regional planning efforts and business operations to make the Twin Cities a more prosperous, livable, sustainable, and equitable region. [Read more and apply online.]

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