Public (free) mini-symposium on: ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF GLOBAL ANTHROPOGENIC CHANGE

Where: Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA; Aspen Hall Community Room (FL1-20) When: 4:00-7:30pm on April 22nd, 2014 (Earth Day!)

Presentations (~20 minutes each, listed in order):



Theme: Over-harvesting, human-wildlife conflict Title: Where the Wild Things Are... But Not For Long – An overview of the consequences of top predator removal Sarah Jennings and Carolyn Whitesell: Ph.D. students, Graduate Group in Ecology, UC Davis

Theme: Disease Title: A plague o' both your houses! – How complex human-wildlife interactions drive disease emergence in both humans and wildlife Evan Eskew: Ph.D. candidate, Graduate Group in Ecology, UC Davis



Theme: Environmental Pollution Title: Living in a plastic prison – Causes and effects of plastic ingestion in marine animals Matthew Savoca: Ph.D. candidate, Graduate Group in Ecology, UC Davis

Short break

Theme: Climate Change Title: We haven't the foggiest – The role of atmospheric water vapor feedbacks on climate change James Farlin: Ph.D. student, Graduate Group in Ecology, UC Davis



Theme: Invasive Species Title: Not so fresh and so clean – Invasive species as a threat to California's native freshwater ecosystems Rachel Anderson and Jonathan Rose: Ph.D. candidates, Graduate Group in Ecology, UC Davis



Theme: Habitat Fragmentation Title: Why did the elephant cross the road? - Habitat fragmentation & wildlife corridors in savannah Africa Jason Riggio: Ph.D. student, Graduate Group in Ecology, UC Davis

Followed by a ~30 minute panel discussion with the presenters

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