wing plant ecology and evolution group at Syracuse University and a larger ecological community that includes SUNY-College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Fellowships are available beginning in Fall 2012 as 2-yr research assistantships, commonly used in the first and third years of graduate study; support through teaching assistantships is guaranteed in other semesters pending satisfactory progress toward the degree. Current graduate student stipends are $25,167/yr, with full benefits and tuition remission. Full applications to the SU Biology PhD program are due by January 31, 2012; applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, and GRE scores before applying to Jason Fridley (fridley@syr.edu; 315-443-3098). General information about the Biology graduate program at Syracuse is available at http://biology.syr.edu/grad/graduate.htm.

upcoming events

**IBS Early Career Conference**
**Advances in Biogeography**
23-25 September 2011 – Oxford, UK
http://www.biogeography.org/html/Meetings/

**12th EEF Congress**
**European Ecological Federation**
25-29 September 2011 – Ávila, Spain
http://www.eefcongress2011.eu/

**BIOLIEF 2011**
**2nd World Conference on Biological Invasions and Ecosystem Functioning**
21-24 November 2011 – Mar del Plata, Argentina
http://www.griota.org.ar/biolief/

**Workshop on the Biogeography and Phylogeography of Atlantic Fishes**
26-27 November 2011 – Lisbon, Portugal
http://biocongroup.eu/Workshop_Atlantic/Home.html

**Annual Conference of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö)**
Islands in land- and seascape: The challenges of fragmentation
22-25 February 2012 – Erlangen, Germany
http://www.gtoe-conference.de/

**6th International Conference of the IBS**
January 2013 – Florida, USA
http://www.biogeography.org/

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