



**What:**

This year's WSN  
Student Workshop

**When:**

The evening *before* the  
Meeting starts. That's  
During registration.  
Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
6-8 PM

**Where:**

WSN annual meeting  
Santa Rosa, CA

**Who:**

Students, Post-Docs,  
& anyone curious  
about professional life  
after graduation

Organized by your  
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# Academic & Professional Duty:

What's expected of you as a  
scientist?

## Dr. Susan Williams

Director of Bodega Marine Lab, and Leopold  
Fellow, Dr. Williams will speak on academic  
duty. Her talk is entitled: *Evolution and Natural  
Selection in Academic Duty: Staying Fit to  
Survive Tenure.*

## Dr. Gary Davis

National Park Service's Visiting Chief Scientist  
for Ocean Programs, Dr. Davis will speak on  
the types of academic duty one might expect  
in the non-academic world.

This year the Student Workshop is focusing  
on Academic Duty. That is, what's expected of  
scientists *besides* teaching and/or research -- the  
nitty-gritty stuff that is rarely taught, or even  
mentioned, in grad school. Not interested in the  
Ivory Tower? Unless you're considering a non-  
scientific career, you can expect some sort of non-  
academic version of this Duty to come your way.  
Join us, and learn what's expected once you leave  
grad school.

What should you do the first time you receive a  
grant to review? What is expected of you on a  
student's (or a colleague's) committee? What type  
of loyalty should you have to your home institution?  
Your discipline? Your peers? What about society?

As usual, join us for some imbibing and discussion  
afterwards at the Student Mixer!