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SEPTEMBER MEETING Monday night, Sept. 12, 8 p.m., Pacific Science Center Spacearium. Please use main entrance - the back will be locked. Dr. Dan Stuntz will slide-lecture on "Common edible and poisonous mushrooms you are about to find when the season starts". Identification session later, if there's anything available after the long hot summer. Dr. Stuntz still hasn't given his ever more elusive lecture on boleti because...

MISSING TREASURE Will all of you check your slide collections, attics and old Christmas card boxes for Dr. Stuntz' prized boletus slides? They disappeared after one showing and were probably inadvertently grouped with others.

OCTOBER SHOW Third Annual Mushroom Exhibit, Oct. 15, 2-8 p.m., Oct. 16 noon-6 p.m. in Eames Theater. Following are names of committees and leaders so you will instantly recognize them when they call:

Chairman - Basil Ferguson
 Construction, Painting, Wiring, - Clark Tuttle
 Posters - Ben Woo
 Book Sales - Al Crosetti
 Mushroom labeling - Constance Wood
 Identification - Charles Volz
 Collecting for show - Dr. Russ Kurtz
 Exhibit box arranging - Sally Smith
 Exhibit staff - Lois Ohlson
 Interior Design - Anne Mack
 Cleanup - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Titland

Those who will collect mushrooms for the show are asked to remember: Don't break off or pull out specimens; try to remove them with as much substratum as possible. Take shallow cardboard boxes and don't crowd your catch, or they will crush. When good moss is available, bring in a boxful.

More details on when and where to deliver will come in October.

PHOTOGRAPHERS We need pix to build up a black & white file for publicity and historical use (for posterity to giggle at, though fortunately fungi never go out of style even if attire does); and eventually hope to have an outstanding file of colored slides for lecture use. The storage file itself is on its way by oxcart and should be here soon. Dr. Dick Black and Paul Macapia are coordinating first efforts in these directions. Standard color cards and scales for use in mushroom photography will be available soon to photographer members.

EVENING CLASS "Identifying Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest", a new noncredit **IN IDENTIFICATION** course will be offered Autumn Quarter only at the U. of W. Dr. Dan Stuntz (sounds familiar, doesn't it?) will teach the course, which is designed to help students become acquainted with common mushrooms of this region; with suggestions as to time and place (REALLY? and PLACE?), distinguishing edible from poisonous varieties, and methods of preservation. Class

meets Thursday evenings, 7:30-9, beginning Sept. 29. Final class Dec. 8. Cost for 10 sessions is \$30. Registration may be made by mail (register for Botany N24), or in-person registration at Student Union Bldg., Sept. 14-Oct. 7, noon-p.m. daily, except Fridays, noon-5 p.m. Further information available from Office of Noncredit Evening Programs, phone 543-2140. Exhale.

FAVORITE Your most interesting/memorable/terrifying/boring personal experience
FUNGUS in hunting/collecting/growing/identifying/cooking fungi are eagerly
FABLES solicited. One of the rewarding aspects of association with other fungi
fiends is swapping stories - let's make it as widespread as possible.
Write in, 100-300 words more or less, but if you're not an easy hand with
the typewriter, call and tell the editor, Connie Young, EA 3-3857. General
description of the terrain would be appreciated; whether you want to pinpoint
locations is unfortunately entirely at your own discretion.

COMPLIMENTARY The first issue of the new Pacific Science Center monthly magazine,
COPY OF PACIFIC SEARCH, under the direction of Editor Harriet Brewster, will
be mailed in September to every member of PSMS. Then members get a special
subscription price of \$2.00 per year. Send your money to us, using handy
coupon below, and we will see that it gets to you. Ben Woo is slated to
have a feature article in the October issue - bound to be lively.

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