

ES Newsletter Week of March 7

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Landscape and the Constructed Image (Accra Shepp)

Wed. March 9 7:00 pm
Beam Classroom

Accra Shepp is a graduate of Princeton ('84) and has taught at a wide variety of colleges and universities, including Columbia, Princeton, Wellesley, City College of NY, and RISD. His work engages the issues touching upon the environment, social justice, and the intersection of memory and geography, while employing strategies of story-telling and scientific cataloguing. He has work in the collections of the Whitney, MOMA, the Victor and Albert Museum of London, to name a few.

Tapping Bowdoin's Maples – Making Maple Syrup (A Meet What you Eat Event)

The taps are set, and we've already collected 6-7 gallons of sap! If you are interested in helping to collect the sap and can make a meet Thursday or Friday morning at 9:00 to go over the process please e-mail Katherine Creswell: kcreswel@bowdoin.edu

Cooking with Local Foods - Learn how to make a great meal from scratch with Bowdoin's award-winning Dining staff. (A "Meet What You Eat" Event)

Wednesday, March 30 – 6:00 -7:30 pm
Ladd House

Just a few spots available for this event. If interested, please contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu to reserve a spot. Please include your board number.

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Harvard Forest - Harvard University

Assistant Program Coordinator/Resident Advisor (13-week position available beginning May 16, 2011)

For thirteen weeks in May-August 2011, thirty college-age students will join dozens of visiting and staff scientists at Harvard Forest in researching the effects of natural and human disturbances on forest ecosystems. The Program Assistant works closely with the Forest Administrator in organizing the various educational components to the summer program. S/he lives with the students in Fisher and/or Raup House, providing the information, advising, support and

discipline required to create a hospitable academic environment. For more info:
http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

Maine Coast Heritage Trust Stewardship Crew

Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT) is looking for three crew members who will work under the direction of a crew leader on many of the Trust's 70 mainland and island preserves over the summer months. Work will include trail clearing, trail improvement (including building steps and erosion control structures), boundary marking, painting of structures, basic carpentry, and vegetation control (brush saw work, clipping, etc.) Although not directly responsible for public education, the crew will be representing MCHT and will be expected to interact positively with the public when there is an opportunity. The crew will move frequently, although will occasionally work on the same site for more than one week. For more info:
http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

Friends of Acadia Field Crew Leader

Core Responsibilities: The Senior Field crew leader works with the Acadia National Park (ANP) volunteer coordinator and Friends of Acadia (FOA) field crew leader, volunteer crew leaders and projects coordinator, to conduct a volunteer stewardship program on Acadia's trails, carriage roads, and vistas, as well as other outdoor stewardship projects. For more info:
http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

Kennebec Land Trust (KELT) 2011 Ronald Joseph Summer Internship

The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) works cooperatively with landowners and communities in Maine's Kennebec County to protect our region's natural features and working landscapes. Our mission – to protect land permanently, organize education and outreach opportunities, and encourage responsible land stewardship and thoughtful advocacy – fosters a culture of conservation that ensures the long-term protection of Kennebec County's natural resources. For more info: http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

KELT is seeking summer interns to work on trail maintenance and construction surveying, invasive plant control, educational programming, and general office work such as writing press releases and sending out mailings. Interested applicants should be willing to learn basic plant identification skills, be able to perform physically demanding field work, be comfortable multi-tasking in the office, and have an interest in land conservation. For more info: http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

Independent Research Opportunities

In addition to our Summer Internship Program, KELT provides opportunities for students to conduct independent research focused on wildlife and plant ecology, land use history, and conservation and resource management. This summer we are specifically looking for students to conduct studies on two topics: 1) the agricultural history and land use patterns of a 19th century farm on KLT property 2) the ecological functions and characteristics of mature growth forests in Kennebec County. In addition to these topics, we welcome other project proposals. Students' studies have the potential to enhance KLT's educational offerings, and to inform property management plans and our Strategic Conservation Plan. For more info: http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

UMaine 4-H camp & Learning Center at Bryant Pond, Maine. Internships

For more info, see the website: <http://umaine.edu/bryantpond/about/employment/>

Kieve Wavus Camps and Leadership school

Kieve-Wavus Camps and Leadership School has a need for dynamic individuals in each of our programs, who are interested in working with kids in an enormously supportive environment. Please click on the links to the left for program specific inquiries.

To apply to Kieve Camp for Boys or Wavus Camp for Girls, please contact Betsy Lee by [email](mailto:betsy@kieve.org) (betsy@kieve.org) or call 207.563.5172

To apply to The Leadership School, please send cover letter and resume to The Leadership School by [email](mailto:leadershipschool@kieve.org) (leadershipschool@kieve.org) and/or call 207.563.6212. See the webpage for more information: <http://www.kieve.org/employment/index.htm>

Forest Research Technicians & Crew Leaders

Come work in the Maine Woods for the summer. We are looking for motivated Forest Research Technician crew members (8) and Crew Leaders (2) to assist in forest research projects throughout Maine. For more information visit: <http://www.umaine.edu/cfru> or http://www.forest.umaine.edu/facstaff/facstaff_pages/wagner/FERP/default.html

Email a resume, letter of interest, and contact information for three references to Ben Rice at: ben.rice@maine.edu. The selection process will begin February 15, 2011 and the application deadline is March 31, 2011. Technician pay starts at \$8.10/hr - rate may vary based on prior fieldwork experience. Crew Leader pay starts at \$11.25/hr. Some seasonal housing is available.

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education – Board of Directors

The Nominations Committee of [AASHE's Board of Directors](http://www.aashe.org/aashe-board-nomination-info) is inviting members to nominate candidates to fill an opening for an undergraduate student on the Board. The responsibilities and desired characteristics of AASHE Directors and the expected time commitment can be found at <http://www.aashe.org/aashe-board-nomination-info>. Self nominations are allowed.

More information about the workings of AASHE's Board of Directors can be found in [AASHE's Bylaws](#). [BoardSource](#) is a good source of additional information on the role of nonprofit boards more generally, including their legal responsibilities.

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant Director for Student Community Service

McKeen Center Staff Position

Application Deadline: April 8

The McKeen Center is accepting applications for a full-time, two-year staff position that will begin July 1, 2011. The Assistant Director for Student Community Service advises student-run service groups; oversees the Bridge to Kids mentoring program, America Reads and Counts tutoring, and the Community Immersion Pre-Orientation program; provides leadership training for students; and creates publicity materials for McKeen Center events. Graduating seniors who have experience with community service, working with k-12 schools, and/or working with non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Sarah Seames at sseames@bowdoin.edu or visit Bowdoin's employment site: <http://www.bowdoin.edu/about/employment/index.shtml>.

The Nature Conservancy, New Hampshire Chapter Oyster Conservation Coordinator (2 Full-Time, 6 Month Positions)

The Nature Conservancy is a non-profit conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. The Conservancy and its more than one million members have been responsible for the protection of more than 18 million acres in the United States and have helped preserve more than 117 million acres in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific. In New Hampshire, The Nature Conservancy has helped to protect more than 270,000 acres of critical natural lands. For more info:

http://www.mltn.org/view_jobs.php

The Nature Conservancy, New Hampshire Chapter Seasonal Land Steward, Southern NH (Full-Time, 6 Month Position)

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Policy Advocate, Environment Northeast

ENE (Environment Northeast) www.env-ne.org is seeking an organized, motivated professional to join our climate and energy project program staff. The primary responsibilities for this position focus on advocacy in Maine to advance energy efficiency and sustainable energy policy, global warming solutions and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; representing ENE at coalition

meetings and facilitate cooperation with other organizations; attending legislative hearings and appearing before selected agencies including the Maine PUC and Efficiency Maine Trust; building and maintaining relationships with business and industry, municipal and other interests. In addition to Maine based work, other program areas may include advancing reforms of regional electric transmission planning and advancing a regional low carbon fuel standard. The individual will work directly with the Executive Director and Climate and Energy Policy Director as well as ENE's communications team.

The ideal candidate will project a positive image of the organization and possess exceptional writing and speaking skills and the ability to work cooperatively and productively with coworkers. Prior experience in energy and climate policy issues is preferred but not required. A J.D. or master's degree in a relevant field is preferred, but full consideration will be given to candidates without advanced degrees who evidence a strong interest in sustainable environmental and economic policies.

To apply: Please send a resume and two references to admin@env-ne.org. Phone calls will be not accepted at this time.

Progressive Campaign Job Opportunities Nationwide

Grassroots Campaigns, inc. has joined forces with the American Civil Liberties Union, Oxfam America, Equality California, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Amnesty International, Save the Children, and other progressive and humanitarian organizations to drive forwards a progressive agenda by taking action!

Grassroots Campaigns is interviewing top student leaders from Bowdoin to join our teams as Assistant Canvass Directors! There is no better time or place to get involved and help to shape the new generation that will take this country in a more progressive direction. For info on jobs see: <http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com/summerjobs.php>

Positions are available beginning post-graduation, in cities nationwide. Ask Tashia for details. **To Apply:** Contact Tashia Graham at 617-338-7800 or tgraham@grassrootscampaigns.com.

For more opportunities for graduating seniors, visit <http://jobs.oriongrassroots.org/>.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES

Tricia Shapiro, author of Mountain Justice - Homegrown Resistance to Mountaintop Removal For the Future of Us All

Saturday, March 19

3pm, at Gulf of Maine Books (134 Maine Street, Brunswick)

Tricia Shapiro has been closely following and writing about efforts to end large-scale strip mining for coal in Appalachia since 2004. Her book tells a terrific set of firsthand stories about living with mountaintop removal and offers on- the -scene and behind-the scene-

reporting of what people are doing to try to stop it. She lets the victims of mountaintop removal and their allies tell their own stories, allowing moments of quiet dignity and righteous indignation to share the stage. Please join us. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 729-5083.

Freeport Community Center Events

1)The Future of Local Food with John Piotti, Executive Director of Maine Farmland Trust

March 22, 2011

6:30pm. Admission is \$5.

John provides a window into the world of local food, from land acquisition to the farmers sowing the seeds.

2)Eating in Maine with MOFGA Chef Cheryl Wixson

April 26, 2011

6:30pm. Admission is \$5.

Cheryl examines what's next for local food (and local eating) in Maine. Cheryl presented "The Maine Local Twenty" during Wolfe's Neck Farm's 2010 Community Forum and is excited to build on this theme. Join local food producers and distributors for a night of conversation about how local food is changing and growing.

Events will include local food appetizers, presentations, and community discussion. Both events will take place at the Freeport Community Center, at 6:30pm. Admission is \$5. We hope to see you there!

Clubs & Organizations

Bowdoin College Net Impact Chapter

***Looking for 3-4 Chapter Leaders**

Prepare yourself for your life after Bowdoin by boosting your resume, have a leadership role in a Net Impact Chapter and gain valuable contacts, advice and strategies for your professional life from a leading international organization.

Are you interested in the world of business? Are you interested in environmental and social values? Join other undergraduate students interested in the world of business while being cognizant of social and environmental values by helping launch Bowdoin College's Net Impact Chapter. We are looking for 3 to 4 motivated undergraduate students (Class of 2012 or later) to come together to launch Bowdoin's Net Impact Chapter.

Net Impact is the leading organization of students and professionals committed to using business for positive social and environmental impact. Net Impact Chapters are independent groups affiliated with Net Impact that provide their local members with educational, career-building, networking, and community-impact opportunities.

For more information visit www.netimpact.org/undergrad or www.netimpact.org/. If interested in the position e-mail Henry McNamara '13 at hmcnamar@bowdoin.edu.

See the ES webpage for the ES Weekly Newsletter:

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/activity/newsletter.shtml>