

## ES Newsletter Week of September 12, 2011

### ON CAMPUS EVENTS

#### MEET WHAT YOU EAT- Locavore Dinner

Wed. Sept 14- in both dining halls

As part of the "Meet What You Eat" series of events a student Locavore Dinner has been planned on Wednesday, September 14. The menu will be served in both dining halls.

Michael Sanders, (<http://www.michaelsanders.com/index.html>) will be on hand and will present an informal educational session for students in Thorne Hall about mushrooms titled "Foraging For Mushrooms in the Maine Woods".

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Yellow Bike Club

Members rent a bike for the year for a flat fee of \$25. YBC covers repairs, maintenance and storage. What if your bike breaks down? Lock your bike at the YBC shed and e-mail: [ybcmechanic@gmail.com](mailto:ybcmechanic@gmail.com) with the problem and combo of your bike. For more information or to join, e-mail: Chris Kan: [ckan@bowdoin.edu](mailto:ckan@bowdoin.edu)

#### Green Bowdoin Alliance

A collection of all environmental groups at Bowdoin and any unaffiliated Bowdoin students wanting to become involved in environmental issues. Interested? Contact Will: [wbarkalo@bowdoin.edu](mailto:wbarkalo@bowdoin.edu)

#### DON'T FORGET COMMON GOOD DAY

Sat. Sept 17 11:30-4:00

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/008823.shtml>

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) Info Session

Wednesday, Sept 21 12:00-1:15

Hutchinson Dining Room, Thorne Hall

The School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University- Bloomington has long been regarded as one of the top public affairs and environmental science programs in the country. SPEA's Master of Public Affairs (MPA) is offers an applied focus that teaches students to address society's complex economic, political, legal, and social issues that encompass public service. SPEA offers an array of concentrations. Environmental Policy and Nonprofit Management are considered

to be the best in the nation (US News & World Report). The most recent ranking also listed SPEA's Public Financial Management and Public Management concentrations in the top three. Our newest concentrations include Energy and Sustainable Development.

SPEA's Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSES) was one of the first of its kind to be developed. It is considered to be one of the top environmental science programs in the country by the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD).

## **Student Conservation Association Information Session**

Thursday, Sept 22 7-8 pm

Career Planning Center, Moulton Union

SCA, the Student Conservation Association ([www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org)) is a national nonprofit committed to building the next generation of conservation leaders through hands-on service to nature. SCA partners include the National Park Service, the National Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and various state and local agencies.

SCA offers expense-paid internships in areas like trail work, visitor services, education, interpretation, resource management, wildlife, botany, biology, sustainability, and other conservation related fields. Internships are expense paid, and include housing, travel, a weekly living allowance, and an Americorps Award. All majors, ages, and skills sets are eligible to apply. You can learn more about applying, benefits, and view SCA's current list of positions at <http://www.thesca.org/serve/internships>.

## **OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES**

### **Climate Reality- (FREE film at Frontier café)**

Wed. Sept 14 7pm

[Frontier Café & Cinema](#) (they also have job openings...)

14 Maine St. Mill 3, Brunswick

"Climate Reality" is a multimedia presentation that shows the effects of climate change and links to recent extreme weather in a specific area within each time zone. 24 Hours of Climate Reality is being streamed live starting at 7pm. Frontier Cafe, in downtown Brunswick, will show the 7-8pm hour, followed by a public discussion moderated by the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences. Manomet is developing climate change adaptation plans for the greater Sagadahoc region and other areas of New England. Manomet's mission includes providing opportunities for public dialogue about climate change science and policy.

### **Brunswick Farmers Market –(support local farmers)**

Tuesday and Friday 8-2

Downtown on the green (mall)

### **Brunswick Family Art Festival**

Saturday, Sept 17 10-4

Downtown Brunswick, on the town green (or 'mall')  
<http://www.fiveriversartsalliance.org/>

## **Finding Common Ground to Protect our Planet**

Senator George J. Mitchell (NRCM Annual meeting)

Friday, Sept. 23 12:30-2:30

Hannafords Hall, University of Southern Maine

\*Free and open to the public

Senator Mitchell represented Maine in the U.S. Senate from 1980 to 1995. He led the 1990 reauthorization of the Clean Air Act and was the author of the first national oil spill prevention and cleanup law. He became Senate Majority Leader in 1989. During his tenure, Senator Mitchell earned enormous bipartisan respect. It has been said "there is not a man, woman or child in the Capitol who does not trust George Mitchell." In 2002, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our country's highest civilian honor. For more information and to register see the website: [http://www.nrcm.org/2011\\_annual\\_meeting.asp](http://www.nrcm.org/2011_annual_meeting.asp)

## **COMMON GROUND FAIR**

Sept 23, 24&25 9:00am

Unity, Maine

If you've ever been to the Fair, you know — and if you haven't been, anyone who has will tell you — it's an event like no other, that brings together so many people from so many walks of life, all in the spirit of celebrating the rural and agricultural traditions of Maine.

For more information- see the website:

<http://www.mofga.org/TheFair/GeneralInformation/DatesTimes/tabid/317/Default.aspx>

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Kennebec Estuary Land Trust Changing Expectations- KELT's Fall Lecture Series: Changing Expectations for Water**

Wed. Sept 28 7:00 pm

Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St. Bath Me

Manomet is developing climate adaptation solutions for select locations in the Northeast, including the Kennebec Estuary. What can we expect? Brand new LIDAR data on local sea level rise from Maine State Geologist Peter Slovinsky, and approaches to storm water management by Ray Sirois of Wright-Pierce.

<http://kennebecestuary.org/changing-expectations-kelts-2011-fall-lecture-series>

## **UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**C2C Fellows** is a national network for undergraduates and recent graduates aspiring to

sustainability leadership in politics and business.

C2C Fellows will engage 300 students each year in intensive leadership training. We will challenge young people to consider: What skills and experiences are needed to become people of power, people with the ability to affect the future, within five to ten years? C2C will then support the Fellows to gain these skills. The US Constitution empowers citizens at age 25 to become members of Congress. Yet few young people even imagine pursuing this opportunity. More students have been inspired by young business entrepreneurs. Yet few develop the leadership skills needed to launch a green business.

C2C Fellows Launch Workshop at Bard College, 12/2-4, featuring keynote speaker Majora Carter. To apply, see the website:

<https://crm.orionondemand.com/crm/forms/zEx723Ezx670x6705np>

### **Conservation Law Foundation: Communications and Marketing Intern 10-15 hours /wk unpaid**

Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) is seeking a Communications and Marketing Intern to assist the Communications Department with conveying and publicizing CLF's messaging and accomplishments across a wide variety of print and online communications outlets.

<http://www.clf.org/about-clf/employment-opportunities/>

## **ALUMNI: INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Jobs- Maine Land Trust Network**

Maine Island Trail Association: Membership Manager

York County Working Forest Protection Project: Land Trust Membership Development Consultant

York County Working Forest Protection Project: Working Forest Outreach Consultant

Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association: Programs Manager

Georges River Land Trust: Major Gift Manager

[http://www.mltn.org/view\\_jobs.php](http://www.mltn.org/view_jobs.php)

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