

ES Newsletter, week of September 13, 2010

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

“Planet Earth” Bike-In Movie

Tuesday September 14th at 8:30pm

Mac House Lawn

Come to Bowdoin’s first ever “Bike-in Movie” with *Planet Earth* being shown against the side of Mac House. Popcorn will be provided!

Green Global Initiatives – First Meeting of the Year!

Wednesday Sept 15th at 8pm

Environmental Studies Common Room (1st Floor Adams Hall)

Green Global Initiatives (GGI) seeks to motivate Bowdoin students and the surrounding community to educate and involve themselves in a growing 'green job' industry in anticipation of a revolution in the use and production of carbon-based energy.

The growth of clean technology in addition to environmental and energy policy have the potential to create significant job creation. GGI encourages students of all backgrounds to think about how they might apply their interests to a critical movement after college that has serious implications for the stimulation of our economy, the state of our global environment, and our dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

GGI's main task is to organize a speaker series every spring that brings several professionals to campus to discuss green jobs of the future that link business opportunities with environmental protection.

To learn more, send an email to acushing@bowdoin.edu or attend GGI's weekly meetings on Wednesday nights in Adams Hall.

Bowdoin Evergreens – First Meeting of the Year!

Wednesday Sept 15th at 9pm

Environmental Studies Common Room (1st Floor Adams Hall)

The Evergreens is Bowdoin's student run environmental group. The group sponsors forums on environmental issues, assists in campus greening efforts, organizes Earthweek events and generally promotes environmental awareness on campus.

The purpose of the Evergreens is to promote environmental action and awareness throughout the campus community, and to act as a model and as a resource for a greener college. We hope to create a sense of community by focusing on both campus and northeastern environmental issues and to involve this community in a process of education and action for the betterment of the Earth.

To learn more, send an email to smastroi@bowdoin.edu or attend the Evergreens' weekly meetings on Wednesday nights in Adams Hall.

Showing of the film "Fresh"
Wednesday Sept 22nd at 7pm
Searles 315

The optimistic follow-up to "Food, Inc.", this documentary explores how fresh, local food can improve the lives of humans and our planet.

12th Annual Common Good Day
Saturday September 25th at 11:30AM

Sign up now for Common Good Day! (There are only 30 spots left!) [\[Link\]](#).

Common Good Day will take place on Saturday, September 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A cherished Bowdoin tradition, Common Good Day is an annual day of service involving over 600 students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and approximately 60 non-profit organizations in the greater Brunswick area.

Save the Date! Symposium on National Ocean Policy
Friday October 15th evening and Saturday October 16th all day
Bowdoin College

A symposium and panel discussion on changes to national ocean policy and what these changes may mean for the Gulf of Maine.

For more information on the symposium, how to submit a poster abstract, and to register, see the webpage: <http://www.bowdoin.edu/coastal-studies-center/symposia/national-ocean-policy-2010/index.shtml>

INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2010 Williams-Mystic Essay Contest in Honor of Joseph Conrad

Awarding a \$500 prize, sponsored by the Maritime Studies Program of Williams College and Mystic Seaport

Application Deadline: October 15, 2010

The Essay: Submissions of **either fiction or nonfiction** should be between 1,000-5,000 words. Submissions may be about any topic and in any genre as long as the ocean or a major body of water is the primary setting or aspect of concern. The essay may be nature writing, environmental or political activism, literary or historic scholarship, or simply good storytelling. (Sorry, no collections

of poetry in 2010.) The submitted work must be in English and unpublished at the time of submission, though it may be under consideration. It may have been submitted for a course.

Philosophy and History of the Prize: Williams-Mystic and an anonymous donor wish to encourage writing about the world's oceans or major water bodies. We wish to encourage promising writers to seize the opportunity, as part of their college career, to study about the sea, travel on the ocean, and live at Mystic Seaport: The Museum of America and the Sea, the largest maritime museum in the world. Joseph Conrad (1857-1924) was one of the greatest of our maritime authors. He wrote both fiction (*Typhoon*) and nonfiction (*The Mirror of the Sea*). Among other tall ships, Mystic Seaport owns and maintains the *Joseph Conrad* (1882) which is a historic ship that circumnavigated the world with young people.

For More information, including eligibility requirements and submission guidelines, visit www.williams.edu/williamsmystic, rk2@williams.edu

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Whiskeag Trail Opens September 18th Bath, Maine

BATH- The Whiskeag Trail, a 5-mile corridor linking the Bath Area Family YMCA to the Kennebec Estuary Land Trust's (KELT) Thorne Head Preserve will officially open on Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 with a grand celebration for the public at the YMCA.

The trail is a project of Bath Trails, a partnership of KELT, City of Bath, local schools, non-profits, individual hikers and bicycle riders, and private businesses, with a mission set on the creation, connection, and maintenance of a network of multi-use trails for recreation, transportation, and a healthier community.

The Bath municipal band will strike up a tune to get the crowd in a celebratory mood, a few short speeches will be followed by a ceremonial ribbon cutting by the Purple House of Bath Middle School – they are the first adopters of a section of trail behind their school and will study the landscape through seventh and eighth grade for science, math, art and English classes.

Guided hike and bike tours of the trail will begin at 10:30 and the Bath Trolley is available to return hikers to the YMCA from Thorne Head or other sections of the trail.

A trail building team from the Maine Conservation Corps, with help from many volunteers has worked for the past two years to construct, level, firm, bridge and sign the trail. The entire length is appropriate for non-motorized use such as mountain bikes and hiking, and includes lovely views of Whiskeag Creek.

E2Tech's Gubernatorial Debate Thursday September 23rd, 8AM-10:15AM

**Hannaford Hall, Abromson Community Education Center
Bedford Street, Portland, Maine**

E2Tech's September 23 Gubernatorial Debate is likely to be the candidate's definitive discussion of environmental and energy issues in Maine. Attendees will be able to submit questions beforehand that may be asked of the candidates. Don't miss it! There will also be a continental breakfast beginning at 7:15AM with opportunities to network with campaign members and event sponsors.

Register now at

<https://e2tech.org/index.php?module=EventManager&func=register&twocol=1&eid=199>.