

ES Newsletter Week of Oct. 25

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Building Connections for Civil Society: a Public Lecture by Joshua Stern, founder of ENVAYA

Tuesday, October 26

7:30 p.m., Main Lounge, Moulton Union

Sponsored as part of the McKeen Center Seeking the Common Good Series.

Cosponsored by Environmental Studies and GGI

Join us for a conversation with Joshua Stern, a young social entrepreneur from Brunswick who has combined his computer science skills with non-profit work. Joshua Stern was previously a Peace Corps volunteer in Tanzania, where his primary work was to train community leaders to use computers and the internet. From his time in the Peace Corps, Joshua realized that the most effective development efforts begin at the community level, and that these local organizations have a tremendous need for better, usable tools to showcase their efforts and collaborate with one another. Joshua graduated with a degree in Computer Science from Stanford, is conversationally fluent in Swahili, and has extensive media, development, and governmental contacts in East Africa. In May, 2010, Envaya started its pilot program in Tanzania, where it has been enthusiastically received. Usable technology for the numerous CSOs in Tanzania has been sorely lacking, and Envaya's recently launched website has already made a meaningful impact.

Poetry Reading with Curtis Bauer

Thursday, October 28

7:30p.m., Schwartz Outdoor Leadership Center

As part of Poet Curtis Bauer's visit to Bowdoin, he will be reading from his collection "Fence Line." Bauer grew up on a farm in Iowa and writes beautifully about our connection to the natural world. He's currently an assistant professor of creative writing and Spanish at Texas Tech University.

Listen to poems by Curtis Bauer at From the Fishhouse: www.fishhousepoems.org.

INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Internship with U.S. Representative Chellie Pingree

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree offers internships to qualified college students and graduates who are interested in gaining hands-on experience in a congressional office. Full and part-time unpaid internships are offered year-round in both the district office in Portland, ME and the Washington, DC office.

In the Portland office, interns will gain hands-on experience interacting with constituents, elected officials, and business and community leaders. Interns will communicate with state and federal agencies to address the concerns and alleviate the problems of residents of the First District. In addition, responsibilities include processing tour and flag requests, opening and routing incoming mail, and performing general office duties.

These internships are intended to be educational experiences; staff will work with your institutions of higher education to help you obtain academic credit for interning.

All interns must submit a resume, cover letter, and 1-2 page writing sample. Preference will be given to applicants who are a current or former resident of Maine or have a parent who is a Maine resident, have completed one full year of college (post high school graduation), are at least 18 years of age.

For more information, contact (207) 774-5019 for more information on Maine-based internships, or send written requests to:

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree
Attn: Internship Coordinator
57 Exchange Street, Suite 302
Portland, ME 04101

Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

The Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship seeks to support future leaders across a wide spectrum of **environmental fields**, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning, and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics.

Award: Up to \$5,000 for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other specifically approved expenses, as well as networking support.

Deadline: December 2, 2010 at noon

Web site: <http://www.udall.gov/>

Open to: Sophomores and juniors

For more information, contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

**Maine League of Conservation Voter's Evening for the Environment
With speaker Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

Thursday, Oct. 28th 5-7:30pm

University of Southern Maine, Hannaford Hall

We hope you will join us for our annual celebration of the year's environmental accomplishments and the elected officials that made them happen! The *Evening* is always a great chance to connect with friends and colleagues, enjoy local foods and support the Maine League of Conservation Voters' work to turn environmental values into political priorities.

This year's program will feature [Jon Wellinghoff](#), Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who will speak on, "Clean Energy: Making the Hard Choices."

MLCV is looking for volunteers to help register and greet guests at this event. This will be a great opportunity for Bowdoin students to meet important members of Maine's environmental community while helping out a local non-profit. We will be leaving campus around 4pm on Thursday and returning by 8:30pm at the latest. To sign up to volunteer, please email kshaw@bowdoin.edu. For more info on MLCV, see the webpage: <http://www.mlcv.org/>

Internship with Greenpeace

The Greenpeace Organizing Term (<http://www.greenpeace.org/got>) is a great opportunity to receive hands-on training that will give you the skills you need to become an environmental leader. Greenpeace is currently looking for students to join our Spring semester. Once you're accepted, we'll support you through fundraising, securing credits, and finding housing.

Contact got@wdc.greenpeace.org with any questions.

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA POST-GRAD FELLOWSHIP – Job Description

***** Fall Application Deadline: Thurs. Oct. 28th *****

***** Bowdoin On-Campus Info Session: Thurs. Oct. 28th, 7pm, Moulton Union *****

Each year, Environment America hires passionate, talented and committed recent college graduates to join our two year Fellowship Program. Over the last decade, candidates accepted into our Fellowship Program have worked side-by-side with our most experienced advocates and organizers to make a real difference for the environment.

You'll help plan, run and win campaigns. You'll learn how to research and identify effective solutions to critical environmental problems and how to build and mobilize powerful constituencies to get behind your campaign. You'll lobby lawmakers, publish opinion pieces in major newspapers and on key websites, set up and speak at news conferences, organize town hall meetings and rallies, and run citizen outreach campaigns to educate the public, build membership and raise money for our work. You'll even learn to recruit future fellows to join Environment America staff.

As a recent graduate, you'll earn \$23,750 in your first year and \$24,250 in your second year of the Fellowship. You're eligible to opt into our group health plan. You accrue two weeks of paid vacation over the course of your first year, and an additional three weeks in your second year. You're eligible to apply for college loan assistance after your third month, and to participate in our 401 (k) plan at the end of your first year. Salary and benefits vary in California and New York.

You can learn more or apply online by going to www.EnvironmentAmerica.org/jobs. Contact Nathaniel Meyer with any questions at 207-253-1965 (office), 207-576-8513 (cell), or Nathaniel@environmentmaine.org.

Fall 2011 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study

Deadline: December 9, 2010

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is December 9, 2010 ET 4:00 PM for receipt of paper applications, and December 9, 2010, at 11:59:59 PM ET for submittal of electronic applications to Grants.gov. Subject to availability of funding, the Agency plans to award approximately 40 new fellowships by July 29, 2011. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer between their junior and senior years. The fellowship provides up to \$19,700 per academic year of support and up to \$9,500 of support for a three-month summer internship.

For more information:

http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_gro_undergrad.html#SUMMARY

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

Global Realities of Climate Change: Its impact in Maine, Managing it in China

Saturday, October 30, 9am-4pm

Camden Opera House, Camden, Maine

Adapting to a Changing Climate: What's In It for Maine? - Malcolm Burson, Associate Policy Director, Maine DEP

Energy, Environment and Managing Climate Change in China - Kelly Sims Gallagher, Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy, Tuft's Fletcher School, Director of The Energy, Climate, and Innovation Program, Center for International Environment and Resource Policy
Climate Variability and its consequences for Maine -- past and future -George L. Jacobson, Professor Emeritus, Biology, Ecology & Climate Change, U Maine

Rising Sea Level: The Impacts on Maine -Joseph T. Kelly, Chairman of the Dept. of Earth Sciences, Professor of Geology and Oceanography, U Maine

U.S. - China Collaboration in Managing Global Realities of Climate Change -Taiya M. Smith, Senior advisor, UN Foundation financing of low-carbon infrastructure projects in developing countries, former senior associate, Carnegie China' Program on climate, energy, and environmental policies.

Registration fee \$35 / \$15 for students
Register at www.camdenconference.org • 236-1034

Healthy People, Healthy Places, Healthy Planet
2010 World Town Planning Day Online Conference
Focusing on Integrating Food Systems into the Planning Process
Monday, November 8 and Tuesday, November 9
Online

The program includes two keynote addresses and six conference presentations.

Presentations will focus on answering the question, **How should planners consider the food system to create healthy people, places and restore our planet?** Sessions will provide examples of best practices from around the globe in order to promote discussion on the importance of integrating food systems into planning. What lessons can we learn from these experiences -- and from participants' own experiences?

Conference Topics

- **Food Production** – what, how, and at what cost to our environment? How to make and keep the food system sustainable?
- **Connecting Food to Place** – the relationship between food and our built environment
- **Distribution of Food** – globally, locally
- **Healthy Consumption** – how can planning influence the health of our communities?
- **Planning Approaches To Food Production And Allocation**

Learn more about the program/speakers and register at the conference website, www.PlanningTheWorld.net. *Registration closes on Thursday, 5 November at midnight Eastern Time/ New York.* Registration is available for the entire conference, by the day or by session.