

ES Newsletter, week of October 4, 2010

## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

**Climate Change: Perspectives and Realities, Surprises and Opportunities**  
**With speaker Paul Mayewski, Director and Professor at the Climate Change Institute,**  
**University of Maine Orono**  
**Wednesday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center**

Dr. Mayewski is a world-renowned glaciologist and climatologist. He will discuss his research findings from around the globe including Greenland, Antarctica, the Himalayas, Tibet, and Tierra del Fuego. Mayewski's research has documented abrupt changes in the world's atmosphere, produced naturally and by human activity. He has been honored with numerous international scientific awards, published more than 300 papers and led more than 50 expeditions to remote regions. This lecture is sponsored by Friends of Merrymeeting Bay, and co-sponsored by Bowdoin's Arctic Studies and Environmental Studies Programs.

**Symposium on National Ocean Policy**  
**Friday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> evening and Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> all day**  
**Bowdoin College**

The Obama administration has recently unveiled changes to national ocean policy. The recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico illustrates the need for a coordinated approach to ocean management. The Coastal Studies Center is hosting a symposium and panel discussion on Friday October 15 and Saturday, October 16 to investigate what these changes may mean for the Gulf of Maine, and the people whose livelihoods depend on the ocean. The symposium is free and open to the public, but registration is required. The panel discussion on Saturday evening is free and open to the Public- and no registration is required.

Support for the symposium is being provided by Bowdoin College Trustee Geoff Rusack '78, P'13 and Alison Wrigley Rusack, Maine Sea Grant, the departments of Biology, and Government, the Environmental Studies and Kent Island Programs, and the McKeen Center for the Common Good.

## **"(Re)(Dis)Appearing Acts: Smithsonian and PSAC: A Conversation on Green Architecture**

**Sunday Oct. 17th 7:30pm**

**ES Commons Room**

**Sponsored by Green Global Initiatives, GGI**

**Cosponsored by ES and CPC**

Join us for a discussion with Rob Rothblatt, architect, and Associate Director, SOM. Mr. Rothblatt, a LEED certified architect, will talk about his architectural career with the prestigious New York firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. SOM developed Bowdoin College's campus Master Plan. He designed the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Renovation which used natural lighting as part of the atrium design, and the Public Service Answering Center in New York City which incorporates an innovative "green" approach to controlling indoor air quality.

## **INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

**TEDx Event in need of volunteers**

**Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm**

**Frontier Café**

Frontier is hosting the first TEDx event in Maine. In the same spirit of the state motto, their event leads the way with ideas worth spreading from Maine's brightest innovators and change-makers.

While the event itself is their focus, they see the true benefit evolving outside of the venue, sparking connections among idea shapers and resources. They hope this inaugural event will be a catalyst for positive change in the state, where new ideas are funded and supported for the greater good of all.

They are looking for volunteers to help assist with set-up and general oversight of the day's events. Volunteers will work during a shift during the day and are not expected to spend the entire day at the event. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gil – one of the founders of Frontier - at [gil@explorefrontier.com](mailto:gil@explorefrontier.com).**

For information on our particular event check out: <http://tedxdirigo.com/>

## **Internship with Gulf Coast Fund**

**Deadline: Friday, Oct. 15th**

The Gulf Coast Fund is seeking talented college students to join our team as interns in our new office in New Orleans. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain valuable experience in the world of Philanthropy. Students will work on challenging and rewarding projects that will add significant value to the work of the Gulf Coast Fund. If you know a student that might be interested, please let them know about this great opportunity. Deadline to apply is October 15, 2010. For more information, email [amber@gulfcoastfund.org](mailto:amber@gulfcoastfund.org).

The Gulf Coast Fund for Community Renewal and Ecological Health is a grantmaking institution that supports progressive movement building in the Gulf Coast region. Founded in response to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita, the Fund has raised & distributed nearly \$5 million to hundreds of local grassroots, community-based environment & environmental justice, employment & employment law, fishing, public health, housing & workers' rights organizations.

## **Mock Job Interviews**

**Friday, Oct. 15th, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (1/2 hr interview slots available)**

**Main Lounge, Moulton Union**

**Registration deadline: Oct. 1, 2010**

**(Priority given to seniors)**

Having a mock interview can make all the difference in landing your dream job. Professionals in your career interest area will interview you, provide feedback, and help send you on your way to the "real thing!" The CPC will be offering mock interviews to practice for both environmental firms and non-profits, among many other industries.

Sign up through eBear:

- Search for Mock Interview Day, listed as a "job."
- Select your mock job description.
- Choose a 30 minute time slot.

SPACE IS LIMITED! Sign up begins on Sunday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> and continues until full. (Seniors will be given first priority).

## **Maine League of Conservation Voter's Evening for the Environment**

**With speaker Jon Wellinohoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kshaw@bowdoin.edu).**

## OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Climate Summit  
October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
Unity College  
Unity, Maine**

Come stay at Unity College and meet students from around the state. Participate in workshops, panels, and community excursions focusing on climate change and sustainability.

The Maine Climate Summit is a gathering of college and high school students from all across Maine to raise awareness about climate issues and build ideas for solutions and activism. We are hosting this year's Maine Climate Summit with a theme surrounding what YOU can do about climate change.

Emphases will be on lobbying, networking, and small-scale personal changes that alleviate our impact on climate emissions. The summit will run from Saturday through Sunday morning and will include all meals. Saturday will be filled with workshops and panels during lunch and dinner.

Please respond with an indication of interest. We do have a limited amount of space available and are trying to accommodate as many students as possible!

Workshops and speakers list as well as payment information will be available soon

Questions and responses can be sent to Deirdre at [DBirbeck07@unity.edu](mailto:DBirbeck07@unity.edu)

**Hand in Hand for the Land – Save the Date!**

**October 17, 2010, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Frontier Café, Brunswick**

The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust (BTLT) is celebrating 25 years of local land conservation this year with an event called Hand in Hand for the Land, a feast of locally grown food prepared by local chefs. There is a great need for volunteers to help staff this wonderful event to serve food, manage the flow of people, help farmers/restaurateurs staff their stations, set up the event and clean up after the event. Volunteers are needed from 3:00 to 8:00 pm (or any subset of these hours) on Sunday, October 17. Call Angela at 729-7694 ([btlit@zwi.net](mailto:btlit@zwi.net)) if you are interested in volunteering. The event will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Frontier Café, and will include blue grass music and activities for children.

**Choosing Maine's Next Governor: Maine Gubernatorial Candidate Forum on Energy, Environment, and a Sustainable Maine Economy**

**Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30-9pm**

**University of Southern Maine, Hannaford Hall**

On Thursday October 21, 2010 at the University of Southern Maine's Hannaford Hall, Maine's leading environmental organizations are hosting a forum for citizens to hear our gubernatorial candidates discuss topics critical to Maine's future, including clean air and water, climate change and energy, wildlife and land conservation, and a sustainable economy. **This event is free and open to the public.** [Please click here to register.](#)

Gubernatorial candidates who will be participating in this event include **Eliot Cutler** (I), **Elizabeth Mitchell** (D), **Shawn Moody** (I), and **Kevin Scott** (I). **Paul LePage** (R) has declined.

Event Sponsors include Conservation Law Foundation, Environment Northeast, Maine Audubon, Maine Center for Economic Policy, and Natural Resources Council of Maine Other participating organizations are: American Lung Association of Maine, Appalachian Mountain Club, Atlantic Salmon Federation, Bates College Environmental Program, Bicycle Coalition of Maine, Bowdoin College Environmental Studies Program, Colby College Environmental Studies Program, Congress of Lakes Association, Environmental Health Strategy Center, Friends of Casco Bay, League of Young Voters, Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association, Maine People's Alliance, Maine Rivers, MaineShare, National

Wildlife Federation, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Portland Trails, The Wilderness Society, Toxics Action Center, Trout Unlimited - Maine Chapter, Trust for Public Land .

If you would like to attend this event and need transportation, please contact Eileen Johnson at [ejohnson@bowdoin.edu](mailto:ejohnson@bowdoin.edu).