FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Matters in Maine – Psi Upsilon Environmental Fellowship
Deadline: February 15
For more information contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu
The Environmental Studies' Psi Upsilon and Logan Environmental Fellowship Program place ES majors in stipended summer internships, as rising juniors and seniors and also graduating seniors. The ES Program coordinates the 10-week internships, working with Maine non-profit organizations and governmental agencies. In 2008, four-five positions are available with a $4000 stipend each. Sponsoring organizations include The Town of Brunswick, the Town of Topsham, Maine Island Trail Association, Maine Audubon and Natural Resources Council of Maine. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who seek to gain experience in the environmental field while spending a summer in Maine. Students who participate in the Psi U Fellowship Program are eligible for Bowdoin College's summer housing.

Requirements: Interest in environmental issues, academic record and financial need are all important criteria, though students not receiving aid are eligible if a paying summer job is a necessity. Preference is given to ES majors, specifically rising juniors and seniors. Students selected for one of the fellowships will then be interviewed by a host organization. In consultation with the host organizations, fellowship placements will be offered in early to mid-March

*Application Due Date: February 15, 2008

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

The Environmental Studies Program is currently seeking student applicants to the Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Program. Deadline is February 29.

The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land and resource management, economic development, and education. Sophomores or juniors are eligible for the program.

This scholarship program selects 80 students throughout the country on the basis of their commitment to careers related to the environment. Our past recipients have benefited from the leadership and networking opportunities that the program provides.

Scholarship Benefits:
- Up to $5,000 for tuition, room or board, or other educational expenses
- Four-day Udall Scholars Orientation in Tucson, Arizona to meet with other Scholars, elected officials, environmental and tribal leaders. All 2008 Scholars are required to attend this event. It will be held August 2-6, 2008, in Tucson, Arizona. Travel from the Scholar's home or school, lodging, and meals will be provided by the Foundation.
• Access to a network of environmental, Native American health and tribal policy professionals through the Udall Alumni listserv.

Deadline: all materials must be submitted to the Eileen Johnson by February 29.

For more information see and an application visit: http://www.udall.gov/udall.asp?link=200

In order to apply, students must first be nominated by their college. We can nominate up to 6 students. If you are interested, please contact Eileen Johnson as soon as possible at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu. I would be happy to talk with you about the application process and work with you on your application.

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Two on campus paid Research Assistant positions available- See “On campus Positions Available” below.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration~ “Reel Memories: Film and Popular History of the Civil Rights Movement.” With Patrick Rael
Monday, January 21
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Studzinski Recital Hall, Kanbar Auditorium

Please join us for a campus-wide celebration recognizing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Associate Professor of History Patrick Rael will give a special lunchtime keynote address titled "Reel Memories: Film and Popular History of the Civil Rights Movement" on Monday, January 21st at 12noon in Studzinski Recital Hall. In addition, the documentary film, “Eyes on the Prize” will be showing all day in the David Saul Smith Union. Please join us!

Stirring It Up: How to Make Money and Save the World- CE-Yo of Stonyfield Farm, Gary Hirshberg
Thursday, January 24 7:15 AM Breakfast- 8 AM Talk- Fee and reservation required- see below
7:30 PM Talk, Kresge Auditorium- no fee or reservation Book sale will follow this talk

A true force for change, Gary Hirshberg has been at the forefront of movements working for environmental and social transformation for 30 years. From his early days as an educator and activist to his current position as President and CE-Yo of Stonyfield Farm, the world’s largest organic yogurt company, Hirshberg’s positive outlook has inspired thousands of people to recognize their ability to make the world a better place. Hirshberg, 53, has overseen the growth of Stonyfield from its infancy as a seven-cow organic farming school in 1983 to its current $300 million annual sales. One of the company's five missions is "to serve as a model that environmentally and socially responsible businesses can also be profitable" and Gary has realized this vision in every aspect of the company.

Following the Breakfast, there will be a sale and signing of Gary’s just-published book titled Stirring It Up: How to Make Money and Save the World, which outlines how consumers and businesses can be forces for positive and tangible change.

Program:
7:15 a.m. Full Buffet Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. Talk  
8:40 a.m. Questions/Answers  
9:00 a.m. Talk ends  
9:10 Book Sale and Signing  

Reservations are $5.00 and can be made by sending your name and account number or a check payable to Bowdoin College by Friday, January 18 to Anne Schaff in the Office of Donor Relations at aschaff@bowdoin.edu or 4100 College Station. Or call Anne at extension 3257. *Mr. Hirshberg will give the same talk at 7:30 PM in Kresge. No fee will be charged for this talk.  

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS  

Maine State Climate Summit  
Friday, February 8 - Sunday, February 10, 2008  
Bates College in Lewiston, Maine  
Register Here: http://www.ssc.org  

The summit, co-sponsored by the Sierra Student Coalition, is a three-day event that brings together students from every college and university in Maine to discuss and take action on issues pertaining to climate change, ranging from wind power to eco-art.  

Although the summit is concerned, primarily, with climate change in Maine, we also hope to address issues on a national and global scale. The goal for the weekend is threefold: to teach, to train, and to organize. Panel discussions and workshops will serve to strengthen a participant's knowledge base and resources, while networking opportunities and campaign development will set us all on the course to effective climate change action as a powerful and united body of student activists.  

Here's a link to the registration page: http://www.ssc.org/involved/registrationsup_mz.php?e=117  
Everyone who plans to attend must register by January 30th.  

We encourage you to act fast because, due to our limited capacity, we will be capping registration at 120 participants. There is a per-person registration fee on a sliding scale from $15.00 - $30.00, which will help offset the cost of food for the weekend. Registered e-mail addresses will be added to a list serve and will receive regular updates including an event schedule and more specific information on what to bring and how to prepare. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns feel free to contact us (Mike Pickoff - mpickoff@bates.edu).  

http://beamnow.blogspot.com/  

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS  

The Public Works in Progress Series sponsored by the Harward Center at Bates College, offers presentations and conversations with Bates faculty and staff about community projects and the issues they raise. The series represents a regular opportunity for faculty, staff, students, and community partners to think and talk together about the civic, political, educational, artistic, and scholarly significance of public work. These events take place on
Tuesdays, noon-1 pm, in the Harvard Center conference room, 161-163 Wood Street. Presentation are typically 20-30 minutes, followed by open discussion. All are welcome; lunch is provided.

Feb. 5, 2008
by Joseph Hall, Assistant Professor of History

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) invites Bowdoin College to nominate students to attend a major Business Leader’s summit scheduled for May 22, 2008 at the Marriott Hartford Hotel. In 2007 this unique regional forum brought together nearly 300 policymakers, efficiency service providers and business leaders from nine states across the Northeast region to demonstrate the progress and benefits of energy efficiency. Students who attend will have an opportunity to:

  Meet with the business leaders nominated to be recognized for their leadership in advancing and achieve energy savings through investment in cost effective efficiency measures at a special breakfast session
  Be introduced at lunch with a short note about work that they are currently doing that effects the way energy is produced or consumed
  Post and distribute resumes or research proposals looking for underwriters
  Attend a reception that will feature an exhibition of energy efficiency solutions
  Attend the conference and the Business Leaders dinner

All fees are waived for attending this Summit meeting. This is an outstanding opportunity for students in many disciplines including such areas as law, sociology, economics, political science, history, science and engineering fields, to discover job paths that have an intersection with their field of study and one of the most pressing problems of our time, energy.

More information will be forthcoming in early spring. For now we would simply ask that you let us know if you might have students that would be interested in this event. If so, please simply turn this email around. This event offers a unique opportunity for students who are close to graduating or picking a research topic to interact with the leaders in this area. Visit our website and see what you can expect this May: 2008 NEEP Summit

Smithsonian Research Training Program
26 May 2008 – 1 August 2008
Application Deadline: 1 February 2008

The Research Training Program is a museum-based, in-residence program exclusively for currently enrolled, English proficient, college-level undergraduate students interested in a career in the biological, geological or anthropological sciences. Through a competitive review process approximately 20 outstanding students from around the world are selected each year to participate. Students partner with a Smithsonian scientist to investigate a natural history research
topic as well as participate in a series of lectures, workshops, demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours, and field trips that focused on exploring natural history science and developing the skills necessary to become effective researchers. Students, in collaboration with their Smithsonian research advisor, develop and test a scientific hypothesis and communicate the results through written manuscripts plus oral and poster presentations. Research is conducted in-residence at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC utilizing the vast research facilities and collection of the Museum including 126 million natural history specimens.

Participants are provided stipend ($3,000), plus housing and travel. Detailed information and application materials are available electronically at:  
http://www.nmnh.si.edu/rtp/  
For more information contact:

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Smithsonian Institution  
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NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship

The Coastal Management Fellowship was established in 1996 to provide on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy for postgraduate students and to provide project assistance to state coastal zone management programs. The program matches postgraduate students with state coastal zone programs to work on projects proposed by the state and selected by the fellowship sponsor, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Services Center. This two-year opportunity offers a competitive salary, medical benefits, and travel and relocation expense reimbursement.

Applicants in Maine must submit completed applications to Maine Sea Grant by January 28, 2008.

For more information and application information, please visit http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html, or contact beth.owen@maine.edu with questions.

Sea Grant/NMFS Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics

The NMFS - Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program is available to U.S. citizens who are graduate students enrolled in PhD degree programs in academic institutions in the United States and its territories. Sea Grant and NMFS, with required institutional matching funds, expect to support at least four new Fisheries Fellows in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource
Economics in FY 2008. Fisheries Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS and have summer internships at participating NMFS science centers or laboratories under the guidance of NMFS mentors.

**Applications from students in Maine must be submitted to Maine Sea Grant by January 25, 2008.**

There are two separate funding numbers for the two portions of this competition. To obtain the RFP, please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

- Population Dynamics Federal Funding Opportunity #: OAR-SG-2008-2001201

For more information, please contact [Terry.Smith@noaa.gov](mailto:Terry.Smith@noaa.gov).

**NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Program is designed to: (1) increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education and foster multidisciplinary training opportunities; (2) increase public understanding and support for stewardship of the ocean and atmosphere and improve environmental literacy; (3) recruit and prepare students for public service careers with NOAA and other natural resource and science agencies at the federal, state and local levels of government; and (4) recruit and prepare students for careers as teachers and educators in oceanic and atmospheric science and to improve scientific and environmental education in the U.S.

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to a maximum of $8,000 per year) for full-time study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position ($650/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance (up to a maximum of $8,000) for full-time study during a second 9-month academic year. The internship between the first and second years of the award provides the scholars with hands-on, practical educational training experience in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities. Awards also include travel funds to attend a mandatory Hollings Scholarship Program orientation, conferences where students present papers or posters, and a housing subsidy for scholars who do not reside at home during the summer internship.

**Application deadline: February 8, 2008**

For eligibility and application information, please visit [http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html) or contact [StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov](mailto:StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov) with questions.