ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Architect to discuss his work and Pecha Kucha
Wednesday, October 10th 7:00 p.m.
Kresge Auditorium

Mark Dytham went on a three-month tour of Japan, where he and his partner "found there were way too many new wild, weird and wonderful things to see, so they stayed on, vowing to go home after they had seen it all."
For more info- check out the web site: http://www.bowdoin.edu/arts/

Graduate Fair
Thursday, October 11 3:30-5:00 pm
Smith Union

Are you interested in Environmental Policy or the impact of Global Warming on society? Join a representative from Columbia University to learn about two Master’s programs that may be right for you. Find out more about the courses, faculty, and application procedures. See below for a description of the two programs.

Master of Public Administration (MPA) in Environmental Science and Policy
The Master of Public Administration in Environmental Science and Policy trains sophisticated public managers and policymakers, who apply innovative, systems-based thinking to environmental issues. Please visit the website at: www.columbia.edu/cu/mpaenvironment

Master of Arts (MA) Program in Climate and Society
Columbia is at the forefront of research on climate and climate applications, and is supported by an extensive network of research units and faculty. For more info, please see the website at: www.columbia.edu/cu/climatesociety

ES Student Advisory Committee (ESSAC) Meeting
Friday, October 12 12:30-1:30
Boody Johnson House

We would like to invite ES majors and prospective majors to become a part of our Environmental Studies Student Advisory Committee (ES SAC). In the past the ES SAC has been involved in the following initiatives:

- Provided input in the design of the ES office and Commons Room in Adams (which we will return to next year!)
- Provided valuable input as part of the hiring process for new ES faculty positions including Dharmi Vasudevan (ES/Chemistry)
- Organized brown bag lunch discussions with faculty
- Organized brown bag lunch discussions with ES alumni about career options in the Environmental field
As many of you may know, DeWitt John will be stepping down as Director of the ES program (but will continue as faculty in the program) and we are starting the search process for a new director. The ES SAC will provide a valuable role in this process.

In addition, we would like to talk about other initiatives that you as ES students would like to become involved with including planning co-curricular events for the year.

We have generally met in past years for lunch on Fridays once a month when there is not Common Hour scheduled. If you would like to become involved and can attend this meeting, please let me know. If you would like to become involved but cannot make this meeting, please email me times that work better for you. Eileen (ejohnson@bowdoin.edu)

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

**Presentation and Book Signing – Mark Bowen**
**Wednesday, October 10**
Freeport Public Library

Oct. 10 starts off the 11th year of the Friends of Merrymeeting Bay Speaker Series featuring a presentation and book signing by Mark Bowen, author of "Thin Ice." Bowen will talk about his adventures and those of well-known climatologist/glaciologist Lonnie Thompson collecting ice core samples from some of the world's most remote locations in efforts to study and predict the effects of global warming.

**Lecture – Philip Conkling (Island Institute): “The Last Twenty Miles: Maine’s Vanishing Working Waterfront”**
**Thursday, October 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)**
Sam L. Cohen Center for Interactive Learning, Gulf of Maine Research Institute
350 Commercial Street, Portland

Please join the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) for our summer/fall public lecture series. The Gulf of Maine is one of the world's preeminent marine ecosystems. GMRI is dedicated to supporting the science, education and community that will sustain the Gulf of Maine for future generations. Sea State 2.1 will provide a unique opportunity to learn about the current challenges facing the Gulf of Maine ecosystem from the leading experts in the region. The public lecture events are free and free parking is provided in the GMRI’s adjacent lot. **Seating is limited, please RSVP** to Meredith Mendelson, phone (207) 228-1645 or lectures@gmri.org.

**Science, Technology, and Society Seminar – Prof. Jim Fleming: “The Climate Engineers”**
**Friday, October 12, 4:00 p.m. (cookies at 3:45 p.m.)**
Lovejoy 100, Colby College

As alarm over global warming spreads, a radical idea is gaining momentum. Forget cuts in greenhouse-gas emissions, some scientists argue. Find a technological fix. Bounce sunlight back into space by pumping reflective nanoparticles into the atmosphere. Launch mirrors into orbit around the earth. Create a "planetary thermostat." But what sounds like science fiction is actually an old story with immense political, military, and ethical implications. Professor Fleming directs the Colby STS Program and has just returned from a research leave in Washington, DC. He is currently writing a book about the climate engineers.
Evening for the Environment with Bill McKibben
Thursday, Oct. 11\textsuperscript{th}, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
University of Southern Maine – 7\textsuperscript{th} Floor of Glickman Library, 314 Forest Ave, Portland

The Maine League of Conservation Voters invites you to the fifth annual Evening for the Environment, a gathering of conservation and political leaders. The special guest speaker will be Bill McKibben, American conservationist, writer, and national leader on global warming. Student cost is $10 per person ($25 for others). Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be provided. For more information: (207)-373-1221; tracy@mlcv.org or www.mlcv.org.

If you are interested in going and would be willing to help set up or clean up after the event, Tracy Gregoire of MLCV has offered to provide free tickets. Email Jackie Li jli@bowdoin.edu or contact Tracy Gregoire at tracy@mlcv.org If you need help with transportation to get to this event, email Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

Energy Savings: The Real Payback and Incentives
Thursday, Oct. 11 7 PM
FW Horch- Sustainable Goods and Supplies, 56 Maine St. Brunswick

WydeVue's Stephen Carr will help you understand the various programs related to home energy savings. When you decide to buy a vehicle, you need to know all your options and package deals the dealership can offer you. The same applies to energy savings. Knowing where to look for the information is the most challenging. What are the different programs related to energy savings? How do they affect the monetary payback and what are the incentives that coincide with the programs? WydeVue Residential Energy Services is looking forward to answering those questions for you.

Free informational handouts will be provided. Seating is limited, so if you are interested in attending please reply via email or call the store at 729-4050 to reserve a seat.
Our Sustainable Living Talks are on the second Thursday of each month at 56 Maine Street in Brunswick. November's talk will feature Mike White of Island Carpentry, speaking on the topic of zero energy homes.

Pecha Kucha Portland
Friday, Oct. 12, 8:20 p.m. (Doors open at 7:00 p.m.)
Space Gallery, 538 Congress Street, Portland

Please join Mark Dytham, Architalx, Portland Society of Architects, Maine Center for Creativity, the Art and Architecture Society of University of Maine at Augusta and the University of Maine at Augusta Chapter of AIAS in launching Portland's first Pecha Kucha (which is Japanese for the sound of conversation and pronounced pet-shah coot-shah.) Pecha Kucha Night, a global sensation begun by KDa in Tokyo, is an opportunity for a wide variety of creative types to socialize and to present or get inspired by the work of their peers. The format is quick and concise to keep things upbeat and interesting. Pecha Kucha Portland will take place in Space Gallery, 538 Congress Street in Portland. Doors open at 7pm, presentations begin at 20:20 (8:20pm.) Admission is $5. For more information go to: www.pechakuchaportland.org.

Grow Smart Summit
October 19
Scholarships available – contact Lisa
Grow Smart Maine is offering full scholarships to attend this summit in October. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, contact Lisay Fahay at Grow Smart Maine lfahay@growsmartmaine.org

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Mellon International Student Fellowships
Environmental Studies Program

The Mellon International Student Fellowships provide Environmental Studies majors and minors with funds for travel, research and living expenses to engage in international environmental research based in a country or region where the student has previously studied, had an internship, or been on a service program. Mellon International Student Fellowships will not exceed $3,500. The fellowship supports the following opportunities:

- Students who have participated in a study abroad semester in the fall semester and would like to return the following summer of their junior year to continue research on a topic examined as part of their academic program.
- Students who are planning to study abroad during the spring semester of their junior year and have identified a research interest prior to departing campus and would like to extend their stay in the country of interest to conduct research. In certain cases, students can coordinate an application while abroad, however, this is not encouraged
- Other student research projects under special circumstances, with approval by ESCOM

To qualify, students must meet the following criteria.

1. The student must be sponsored or cosponsored by an Environmental Studies faculty member
2. The students’ research work will support either an Honors or advanced (400 level) Independent Study project. Arrangements for the Honors or Independent Study project must be made with the faculty advisor before award of the Fellowship
3. The fellowship is not for the purpose of supporting study abroad programs.
4. The student must identify a sponsoring organization in the country of interest who will assist with arranging housing and other logistics for the student, and a contact person within the organization. The organization must confirm these arrangements prior to final award of the fellowship.
5. The student must make a public presentation of their research upon return to campus.

Research proposals should consist of:
A description of the proposed research and explanation of how it ties both into the students’ study abroad experience and proposed Honors/Independent Study, the name of the sponsoring organization in the country of interest, a travel itinerary, a letter of support from an Environmental Studies faculty member, and a budget.

Two annual deadlines:

November 1
April 1
If you are interested, please contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

**Design Competition for Sustainability**
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for the 5th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet. P3 is a partnership between the public and private sectors to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, planet protection, and improved quality of life. P3 supports R&D and design solutions to real world challenges involving sustainability. Areas of interest include: Energy, Water, the Built Environment, Agriculture, Materials and Chemistry, and Information Technology. In Phase 1,$550K expected to be available, 55 awards anticipated. Responses due 12/20/07. For more info, contact Cynthia Nolt-Helms at nolt-helms.cynthia@epa.gov or go to: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_p3.html. Refer to Sol# EPA-G2008-P3. (Grants.gov 9/5/07)

**CONTEST: Create a video promoting electric cars and you could win $1000 scholarship and Bowdoin could win an electric car!**

*MILES Revolution* is a large-scale action program aimed at broadly communicating the gravity of the pollution caused by internal combustion engines and the solution that electric vehicles present. A university specific interpretive art competition will allow college students to push the limits of their creativity and compete to win an electric car for their school and a cash scholarship for themselves.

The rules of the contest are simple. College students must view the *MILES Revolution* video on YouTube and interpret it in their own, unique style through any medium of expression. However, student interpretations must be recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Contestant videos need to somehow incorporate the “No Gas Required” logo or tagline and have an overarching sustainability theme.

The five students whose videos garner the most views on YouTube will each be awarded a $1000 cash scholarship and a *MILES Revolution* low speed vehicle for their school.

**Eligibility:**
To qualify for consideration in the *MILES Revolution* Video Contest, entries must meet the following criteria:
1. **Student Participation:** Students must be enrolled at least part-time at an accredited U.S. college or university.
2. **Message & Artistic Merit:** Each entry must be an original work of art—your style, your message, your medium of choice—with a clear “No Gas Required” electric vehicle sustainability theme. Submissions must demonstrate quality thought, planning, and artistic effort.
3. **Format & Public Visibility:** Your video must adhere to the *MILES Revolution* format guidelines in order to be uploaded to YouTube.

**Important Dates:**
- Video Submissions Accepted: September 15 – November 15, 2007
- Winners Announced: January 4, 2008
- On-Campus Award Presentation: January 16, 2008

For details go to: [http://www.nogasrequired.com/docs/contestoverview.pdf](http://www.nogasrequired.com/docs/contestoverview.pdf)
Chill Out: Campus Solutions to Global Warming National Competition
Entries Due November 30

National Wildlife Federation’s second annual national competition, Chill Out: Campus Solutions to Global Warming, is one of the key ways that NWF and partners are working to advance and recognize innovators of global warming solutions on campuses all across the country. Through energy efficiency, renewable energy, habitat restoration and transportation, students, faculty and staff are leading the way. The purpose of the competition is to highlight positive, practical solutions to global warming on campus and to share these with a national audience. Enter your project to win grant money and a feature in our multimedia broadcast on April 16, 2008. STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF are all eligible to enter the written OR video contest!

To enter Chill Out, go to: www.nwf.org/chillout

All Entries Due November 30

Power Shift 2007: Igniting our Generation
November 2nd – 5th
University of Maryland – College Park
www.powershift07.org

Power Shift 2007 will be the first-ever national youth summit on global warming. Thousands of young people from across the country will hear from leaders and experts in the global warming movement such as invited speakers former Vice President Al Gore, Majora Carter of Sustainable South Bronx, James Hansen and comedian Jon Stewart. In workshops such as "Leadership Development" and "Working with the Media" students will also learn skills of organizing and activism from the best in the business. The summit culminates on Monday with a rally on Capitol Hill.

Learn more about Power Shift and register for the summit at www.powershift07.org. To volunteer to become a recruiter for your campus call Vanessa at 877-328-1633, or email vanessapowershift2007@gmail.com.

It is our generation that will face the consequences of not acting to halt global warming now, and it will be our vision, our will and our power that finally tips the balance in the global warming struggle.
"If global emissions of carbon dioxide continue to rise, there will be disastrous effects. We are getting close to a tipping point."