

ES Newsletter, Week of January 26, 2009

Reminder – Deadline for Psi Upsilon Summer Fellowships – February 13

Interested in spending a summer in Maine and gaining experience in the environmental field? The Environmental Studies Program runs a 10 week fellowship program that places students with environmental and conservation organizations. Students receive a \$4,000 stipend and are eligible for summer housing.

Psi Upsilon Fellowship application and fellowship descriptions are now available on line.

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/beyond/psi-u-internship/application-info.shtml>

For more information, contact Eileen Johnson

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

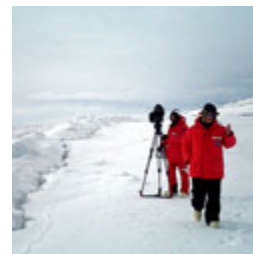
A Werner Herzog Film: Encounters at the End of the World

Thursday, January 29 7:00 PM

Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall

There is a hidden society at the end of the world. One thousand men and women live together under unbelievably close quarters in Antarctica, risking their lives and sanity in search of cutting-edge science.

Now, for the first time, an outsider has been admitted. In his first documentary since GRIZZLY MAN, Werner Herzog, accompanied only by his cameraman, traveled to Antarctica, with rare access to the raw beauty and raw humanity of the ultimate Down Under.



ENCOUNTERS AT THE END OF THE WORLD, Herzog's latest meditation on nature, explores this land of Fire, Ice and corrosive Solitude.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS/JOBS

Apogee Adventures Information Sessions

Thursday, January 29, 2009

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

HUTCHINSON ROOM, THORNE DINING HALL

Thursday, January 29, 2009

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CAREER PLANNING CENTER, MOULTON UNION

Do you love the outdoors and working with young people? Apogee Adventures is seeking Outdoor Adventure Trip Leaders for their summer adventure travel program in the United States and Canada. Trip activities include bicycle touring, hiking & backpacking, sea kayaking, surfing, rafting, and community service. (Must be age 20 or older by June 2009 to apply.) Come to one of these information sessions to learn more about Apogee Adventure programs and summer employment opportunities!

Summer opportunities to check out through e-Bear:

Bigelow Laboratory for
Ocean Sciences (ME)
Research Technician -

Molecular Biology
Marine Science, Biology Jan. 31

Dolphin Research
Center (FL)
Marine Science, Biology Jan. 31

Friends of Acadia 2009 Ridge Runner Position Description

Duties (Primary Duties are Listed as Numbers 1, 2, and 3 below):

1. Hikes selected foot trails inside and connecting to Acadia National Park, educating with visitors about Leave No Trace principles and offering trail guidance, first aid, water, maps, and information about Friends of Acadia and Acadia National Park programs. May serve as first responder to emergencies in Park (search & rescue, fire, injury, etc.)
2. Performs trail maintenance. The main tasks are cairn building (REQUIRES HEAVY LIFTING), destruction of inappropriate cairns and rock art. Other routine trail maintenance tasks include waterbar cleaning, brush cutting, brushing in impacted areas, and trash pick-up.
3. Conducts stationary counts of visitors on carriage roads, hiking trails, and summits for long periods of time (1-3 hours), and other counts as needed. Often educates visitors about Leave No Trace concurrently.

Qualifications: Knowledge of, or willingness to learn about, Acadia National Park, its trails and carriage road system. Hiking or other outdoor experience. Excellent communication and people skills. Eagerness to work hard at physically and socially demanding job, which may involve lifting 50 pounds, hiking 10 miles per day, working in inclement weather (hot, cold, or wet), assertively contacting visitors about Leave No Trace, or sitting for long stretches in often uncomfortable positions, attending to routine tasks.

For more information and to apply- see the website below:

Send resume and cover letter postmarked by Feb. 20, 2009 to: Stephanie Clement, Conservation Director, Friends of Acadia, P.O. Box 45, Bar Harbor, ME 04609 or e-mail stephanie@friendsofacadia.org. Call Friends of Acadia at (207) 288-3340 or 1-800-625-0321 if questions. Website: <http://www.friendsofacadia.org/projects.shtml>

Friends of Acadia 2009 Recreation Technician Position

Core Responsibilities: Through a variety of methods, the Recreation Technician will monitor visitor use and impacts on the carriage roads, trails, and other sites in Acadia National Park. Data collected will advance the understanding and management of visitor use in the park.

Qualifications: Ability to use basic computer software—word processing, database, and spreadsheet. Ability to use or learn GPS technology. Excellent communication and people skills. Practical experience in record keeping in field and office environments.

For more information on this position and to apply, please see the website indicated below:

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Nevada Conservation Corps

Spend your summer working and camping outside at some of Nevada's premier natural areas. Serve alongside international volunteers and college students from across the country while making a lasting contribution to Nevada's natural heritage. Gain valuable field experience while working on habitat improvement, restoration, and recreation projects with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and local and state agencies. Projects include trail building and maintenance, tree thinning with chain saws, and riparian restoration.

This is an AmeriCorps position, and candidates will receive a living stipend of **\$3,306 for the summer**. This is not an hourly wage or a salary and is paid to members bi-monthly throughout the entire year. Upon completion of AmeriCorps service members shall receive an additional **education award** in the amount of **\$1,250** that can be used for paying off student loans, or paying tuition for a Title IV accredited college.

Timeline: May 18, 2009 – August 13, 2009

Conservation Projects:

- Trail building and rehabilitation
- Exotic species removal
- Forest thinning
- Habitat restoration
- Riparian rehabilitation
- Illegal road decommissioning

Duties:

- Maintaining a positive and professional attitude at all times while providing service
- Communicating with agency project staff
- Complying with both production and quality work standards established by NCC administration, crew supervisors and project partners
- Contributing to basic duties at the campsite including cooking, cleaning and organizing crew equipment

Locations:

- Lake Tahoe
- Great Basin National Park
- Lake Mead
- Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
- Ely, Nevada

Qualifications:

To qualify, you must be over 18 years of age and a US citizen that has received a high school diploma or GED.

To Apply visit <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=8800>

Please direct all questions regarding the application process to Bridget Walden at bwalden@thegreatbasininstitute.org.

JOBS FOR SENIORS

Peace Corps Information Session

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

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Are you interested in diversifying your background? Acquiring international experience? If so, then Peace Corps can offer many unique opportunities for you. The Peace Corps application process is more competitive than ever and takes 9-12 months, on average, so come to the Information Session to learn more and apply now! Find out more at the information table in Smith Union between 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

Storm Hazard Analyst

The GIP will assist with a project assessing the storm vulnerability of natural and cultural resources in coastal national park units and contribute to ongoing research or develop a unique project within the larger on-going NPS study. A thorough understanding of how past storm events have impacted coastal

parks is critical to improved management of these resources, particularly within the context of rising sea level, a cycle of increasing storm frequency and continued coastal development. The participant is encouraged to submit brief outlines (less than one page) for potential projects in specific coastal parks. This project is an excellent opportunity to fund storm hazard research that would benefit both the participant and National Park Service. The work location is flexible. The participant may work either in the NPS Lakewood CO office, independently from her home, or in a park. More information about park units can be found at <http://www.nps.gov/>

Applicants should be advanced undergraduate or graduate students whose educational background and career objectives are in coastal environments. Applicants must have completed basic undergraduate course work toward a degree in geology, biology, environmental science, engineering or a related field. Students who are beginning graduate or undergraduate thesis projects, are especially encouraged to apply. Professional level applicants are also welcome to apply. Experience with ARCGIS 9.x is preferred.

National Student Lobby Day on Climate Change

As leaders of organizations that are focused on social justice issues around the world, an important part of your role in social change is political activism. Many problems can only be fixed by influencing policy at the local, national, and even international level. If your organization is looking for an opportunity to get involved in helping shape policy at the national level, please attend the National Student Lobby Day on Climate Change, which will be held on March 27th, 2009.

Lobby day organizers will work with you and your organization to set up meetings with your representatives prior to lobby day, and will help you organize lobby training on your own campus, if you wish. In addition, we will provide you with some information on how to obtain funding from your own campus for travel to and from Washington, D.C. Housing will be provided at little or no cost on a first come, first served basis on the night of March 26th, so get your school signed up soon! Groups and individuals should plan on arriving in Washington D.C. on Thursday evening, when we will have a group meeting. Friday morning, the 27th, there will be a short training session. At the conclusion of training, groups of students will meet with their senators and/or representatives about specific pertinent climate change legislation which will be determined closer to the time of lobby day. No one will have to lobby alone.

Registration begins January 21st, 2009 at <http://vsa.vassar.edu/~operationdonation/> and registration will end Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

For more information, you can email lrmler@students.colgate.edu or Madeleine Newbold at: manewbold@vassar.edu or you can join our facebook group at: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?v=feed&id=1065870278#/group.php?gid=44585672421>
We will hold a few conference calls prior to lobby day as well to field more of your questions as time gets closer to the actual lobby day.

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