

## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

### **Are you interested in graduate study in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Design or Heritage Conservation & Restoration? (posted 10.5)**

Join Steve Weeks from the University of Minnesota, College of Design for pizza and information about graduate programs.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 7-8:30

ES Common Room, Adams Hall

For more information, follow the link below:

<http://www.cdes.umn.edu/>

### **~Earth System Science Lecture~**

#### **Balancing Earth's Energy Budget - Pay Now or Pay Later**

Thomas Moore, Professor Chemistry and Biochemistry, Arizona State University

Friday, October 16 3:00 PM

Druckenmiller Hall, Room 20

For more information on this lecture, see the webpage:

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/calendar/>

### **Thinking about majoring in ES? What are the requirements for the ES Minor?**

#### **Come to the ES Pre-majors meeting**

Thursday, October 22 7:30 pm

ES Common Room, Adams Hall

Join us for ice cream and cookies and meet faculty and current majors to learn more about the program, study abroad and internship opportunities. For second year students in particular, this is an opportunity to find out about how ES works with study abroad opportunities. If you cannot make the meeting and have questions about the major or want to discuss study abroad options before the Nov. 2 deadline, contact Eileen Johnson at [ejohnson@bowdoin.edu](mailto:ejohnson@bowdoin.edu) .

## **REGISTER NOW**

### **Changing Environments, Changing Societies Community Responses to Environmental Uncertainty**

A symposium about how societies are responding to a warming climate. A great opportunity to meet and hear from a wide range of experts who are working around the world on climate adaptation including Africa, China, Micronesia and the Arctic North. The symposium is free, but faculty, staff and students are asked to register.

For more information, and to register see the website:

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/index.shtml>

## OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

### **Grid Solar: A Smart-Energy Alternative? Dr. Rich Silkman, Co-founder, Grid Solar**

Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Bowdoinham Town Office, Selectmen's Room

With the proposed Maine Power Reliability Project [MPRP], Maine and New England could be on the verge of a massive up-front investment in an outdated and disruptive massive infrastructure project for which we have no need. MPRP's proposed improvements and additions to transmission corridors in Maine are based on future need predictions, perhaps of a speculative nature and sure to disrupt many hundreds of citizens with concerns of visual impacts, taking by eminent domain, electro-magnetic frequency emissions and loss of property values.

In contrast, Rich Silkman and Mark Isaacson of Grid Solar propose a more decentralized and lower cost set of improvements to our power generating infra-structure featuring in large part, arrays of photo-voltaic panels. Utilizing advanced grid monitoring to respond to demands, Grid Solar suggests they can respond more efficiently to peak load requirements from nearby generation facilities not limited to existing transmission corridors. The Grid Solar proposal is incremental in build out as demand changes.

## **INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **MainePIRG Internships (posted 10.5)**

The Student PIRGS are independent state-based student organizations that work together to address some of the toughest issues, from environmental protection to making college more affordable.

Students will be able to tailor their internship obligations based on their interests, strengths, and passions. Our primary entry-level internships are: Organizing, Grassroots, Internet, Media, and Research. Interns will also be required to attend weekly intern classes where they will receive vital trainings that will help them get the most out of their internship.

Please check out our website @ [www.studentpirgs.org](http://www.studentpirgs.org)

Students can sign up to volunteer here:

<http://studentpirgs.org/action.asp?id2=326667>

### **Green Corps 2010-2011 Field School for Environmental Organizing Position (posted 10.5)**

Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day.

In Green Corps' year-long paid program, you'll get intensive training in the skills you'll need to make a difference in the world. You'll get hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems ¿ global warming, deforestation, water pollution and many others ¿ with groups such as Sierra Club and Greenpeace. And, when you graduate from Green Corps, we'll help you find a career with one of the nation's leading environmental and social change groups.

For more information, visit [www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org).

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