

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

The World's Energy Needs: An honest assessment of very real problems and the surprisingly realistic solutions.

Nick O'Grady '00, Plural Investments

Monday, October 5 7:30 pm

Main Lounge, Moulton Union

Dinner- 5:30 South Dining Room, Moulton Union

- Where we are: The current state of America's needs for electric power and transportation Fuels, and those of the growing world around us
- Myths vs. Reality: A look at media's influence on our views of energy, honest assessments of alternative fuels, environmental problems, and the world's energy supply
- Solutions: surprisingly easy solutions to the world's needs in a way that will not destroy our way of life or our competitive position in the world
- Navigating these views as a hedge fund manager and how it all works

Sponsored by Bowdoin's Finance Society, Green Global Initiatives, Women in Business, Environmental Studies and Career Planning.

What is Google Doing to Avert Climate Change? A conversation with Dan Reicher, Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiatives, Google, Inc.

Thursday, October 8, 2:30-4:00 pm

ES Common Room, Adams Hall

Dan Reicher has over 25 years of experience in energy and environmental technology, policy, finance and law, including serving as Assistant Secretary of Energy, for Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy in the Clinton Administration. He recently was an advisor to the Obama campaign on energy and climate issues and a member of the Presidential Transition Team where he focused on the energy portions of the stimulus package. Come find out about “green” job opportunities, and opportunities to get involved.

Google.org focuses on social responsibility and aspires to use the power of information and technology to address the global challenges of our age.

Discussion: “Policy and Advocacy Work in Maine and Beyond” (posted 10.5)

Nicole Witherbee, Ph.D., Maine Center for Economic Policy

Thursday, October 8, 4:00 p.m.

McKeen Center Common Room

Join Nicole Witherbee as she shares the academic and career paths she followed that led her to her current role in working with public policy in Maine. A specialist in social policy and management, Nicole will discuss how policy works, the major policy issues facing Mainers, and how to become involved in understanding and influencing policy as a citizen.

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

If so, 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

HOLD THE DATE- REGISTER NOW (posted 9.28)

Changing Environments, Changing Societies Community Responses to Environmental Uncertainty

A symposium about how societies are responding to a warming climate. The symposium will include speakers and case studies from the Polar North, sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia; areas where these issues are most prevalent.

For more information, and to register see the website:

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

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

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.

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