

## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

### HURRICANE SEASON

Tuesday, Sept. 15 7:00 (doors open at 6:00)

Kresge Auditorium, VAC

“Hurricane Season <<http://www.hurricaneseason.com/>>” is a theatrical performance incorporating spoken word, video, shadow art, and a sound collage that touches on a wide range of issues related to Hurricane Katrina.

Almost exactly four years ago, hurricane Katrina made landfall on the Gulf Coast taking lives and devastating the communities of New Orleans and gulf coast Mississippi. Inspired by ongoing social commentary surrounding this event and many other issues of social injustice, the two performers, Naima and Alixa, discuss many of the social inequalities that Katrina revealed, whether it was in the unequal preparations for the disaster, the hurricane’s socially differentiated impacts, or the inequalities embedded in the relief efforts pursued by government agencies.

For more info, watch the trailer <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW6Qke3uXaY>

At Bowdoin this event is sponsored by: the Africana Studies Program, the Environmental Studies Program, the Department of Theater and Dance, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the McKeen Center for the Common Good, and the Lectures and Concerts Committee.

### Want to visit local Farms and Learn about Soil?

The ES Program is looking for a volunteer to help with sampling for a Senior Honors Project. The project involves visiting local farms, meeting with the farmers, and taking soil samples. It is a valuable opportunity for students wanting to gain experience and knowledge in environmental science. Please contact Jeff Bush ([jbush@bowdoin.edu](mailto:jbush@bowdoin.edu)) if you are interested.

### Welcome Back ES Social

Who: **ES Majors and Students Interested in the ES Major**

When: Thursday – Sept. 17 6-8

Where: ES Commons Room – first floor Adams Hall

The ES program invites you to a Welcome Back Social in the ES Commons Room, first floor of Adams Hall. This is a great chance to meet or reconnect with ES majors and ES faculty/staff.

### Jackie Feinberg National Grassroots organizer for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 pm (posted 9.14)

Schwartz Outdoor Leadership Center

"The mission of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) is the preservation of the outstanding wilderness at the heart of the Colorado Plateau, and the management of these lands in their natural state for the benefit of all Americans.

*SUWA promotes local and national recognition of the region's unique character through research and public education; supports both administrative and legislative initiatives to permanently protect the Colorado Plateau wild places within the National Park and National Wilderness Preservation Systems, or by other protective designations where appropriate; builds support for such initiatives on both the local and national level; and provides leadership within the conservation movement through uncompromising advocacy for wilderness preservation."*

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### Harbor Works

#### Gallery of Landscape and Seascape Stories

#### Up River: The Story of a Maine Fishing Community

The current show is “*Up River: The Story of a Maine Fishing Community*”, by Rockland native Olive Pierce. For documentary photography enthusiasts this is a very fine example of an in-depth community study on a way of life in Maine that is slowly disappearing. For anyone who is unfamiliar with Maine’s coastal and island communities, particularly students from away, this show promises to offer a very engaging experience. In addition to the photographs, there will be a display of fishing artifacts that are contemporaneous with the images, including a 9 ft. skiff handcrafted of applewood; a clam hod and fork; wooden lobster trap; an authentic lump of oakum, which is very difficult to find nowadays; various kinds of netting; and rope. Harbor Works Gallery is a community-based, non-profit gallery that specializes in documentary stories of working landscapes and seascapes.

For more information please visit the website:

<http://harborworksgallery.org>

### College Environmental Activist Leadership Conference (posted 9.14)

Saturday September 26, 2009

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Before your academics get out of control . . . and in time to plan a dynamite year for your campus environmental club... join us for the College Environmental Activist Leadership Conference An inspiring conference on student environmental activism and empowerment Who should participate? Northeast College environmental activists who want to make this their most effective year on campus. Make sure your school is represented!

What: Come to share and learn:

- essential tools
  - current national and regional campaigns: Greenpeace, Powershift, Campus Ecology, Sierra club, CHEJ, Focus the Nation and more
  - organizing skills from leading trainers
  - connections - networking
- Hosted by Yale Student Environmental Coalition and NextGEN

Register Now: [www.yale.edu/ysec](http://www.yale.edu/ysec)<<http://www.yale.edu/ysec>>

Sign up for a panel when you register - share your experiences. We are looking for groups with experience with gardens, restaurants, slow food, Roots and Shoots, Engineers/lawyers/medical

staff for Sustainability, bike programs, wind energy, purchasing policies, lobbying, recycling, environmental businesses, outdoors clubs, etc.

Live far away? Don't be scared by the distance!  
Friday overnights available with friendly Yale hosts!

**Common Ground Fair** (posted 9.14)  
Friday-Sunday, September 25-27, 2009  
Common Ground Fairgrounds, Unity Maine  
<http://www.mofga.org/TheFair/tabid/135/Default.aspx>

If you are interested in volunteering for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, you can get free admission. If you are interested in working for a three-hour shift at the fair, please contact Leisa Dennett by September 14th at [leisa@nrcm.org](mailto:leisa@nrcm.org) or (207) 430-0111.

**Lecture: "Action Plan for a Toxic-Free World: the Movement for Safer Chemicals and a Healthy Planet"** (posted 9.14)  
**Dr. Sandra Steingraber, author of "Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment"**  
Friday, September 25, 2009  
Camden Opera House

Join us for - a special event with Dr. Sandra Steingraber at the Camden Opera House. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m., and the talk begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information, or to register for this event , follow the link:

<http://supporters.nrcm.org/site/Calendar/732735488?view=Detail&id=100541>

Dr. Steingraber is an internationally recognized ecologist, author, and expert on the environmental links between cancer and reproductive health. To read a recent piece by Dr. Steingraber in Orion Magazine, follow the link below:

<http://www.orionmagazine.org/index.php/articles/article/4678/>

### **Maine Wind Energy Conference (posted 9.14)**

October 6, 2009  
Augusta Civic Center  
Maine's first Wind Energy Conference on Tuesday, October 6th at the Augusta Civic Center.

Here is your opportunity to understand how wind power can benefit Maine. The conference is intended to help spur new thinking and innovation in addressing our current wind-related challenges.

Our online registration and website will be up shortly at [www.MaineWindEnergyConference.com](http://www.MaineWindEnergyConference.com). In the meantime, please feel free to contact us at [info@MaineWindEnergyConference.com](mailto:info@MaineWindEnergyConference.com).

**Hold the Date:** The Bioneers are coming ...

**Kindle: Northern New England Bioneers Conference (posted 9.14)**

October 16-17, Portland, ME

The Northern New England Bioneers Conference is a leading-edge forum and environmental conference where social and scientific innovators focus on real-time solutions inspired by nature and human ingenuity. For 20 years, the Bioneers Conferences have been catalysts for thought-provocateurs and change-makers.

Students are an *essential* part of making the conference a success. For more information see the website: <http://www.kindledinme.com/index.php>

## INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**Maine Student PIRG Fall 2009- Spring 2010 internships** (posted 9.14)

For over 35 years students have united under Student PIRGs to face up to society's biggest problems, take action, and win concrete changes that improve the qualities of our lives. The student PIRGs are independent state-based student organizations that work to solve public interest problems related to the environment, consumer protection, and government reform. Each state's student-lead board sets up campaigns around the major issues students will face when they graduate-- from climate change and protection of endangered species to the plight of the hungry and homeless and the escalating cost of health care. Students work closely with trained PIRG staff, such as myself, to develop their leadership skills, learn to successfully plan and organize winning campaigns and to get national media coverage.

The student PIRGS are now accepting internship applications for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010. Our interns can earn course credit to make a difference on the issues that matter the most to them, by educating the campus, working with media outlets, and educating decision makers. Students can apply online at <http://studentpirgs.org/action.asp?id2=326667>

**\*For Previous Newsletters, Please Visit** <http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/resources/newsletter.shtml>