

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

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) if you are interested.

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."

President's Science Symposium

Frozen Frogs, 100-Eyed Giants and Hermaphrodites: My Path through Biology, Keynote

Lecture by Tyrone Hayes

Saturday, October 3 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Cleveland 151, Druckenmiller Hall

Bowdoin alumni Nick O'Grady, Managing Director, Portfolio Manager at Highbridge Capital Management

Monday, October 5 7:30 pm

Main Lounge, Moulton Union

Green Global Initiatives/ Green Jobs

Dan Reicher, Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiatives at Google, Inc.

Thursday, Oct. 8 2:30-4:00

ES Common Room, Adams Hall

Dan W. Reicher has over 25 years of experience in energy and environmental technology, policy, finance and law, including serving as Assistant Secretary of 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.

Mr. Reicher joined Google in 2007 where he serves as Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiatives for the company's venture called Google.org which was capitalized with more than \$1 billion of Google stock to make investments, advance policy and develop products in the areas of climate change and energy, health, and global development. Mr. Reicher is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Energy and Environmental Systems, a member of General Electric's Ecomagination Advisory Board, co-chairman of the board of the American Council on Renewable Energy, and a member of the board of the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy.

Prior to his position at Google, Mr. Reicher served as President and Co-Founder of New Energy Capital Corp., a private equity firm funded by the California State Teachers Retirement System and Vantage Point Venture Partners to invest in clean energy projects. He also served as Executive Vice President of Northern Power Systems, one of the nation's oldest renewable energy companies. Mr. Reicher was also an adjunct professor at the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and Vermont Law School.

Mr. Reicher holds a B.A. in Biology from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from Stanford Law School. He also studied at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and MIT. Mr. Reicher was a member of the first group on record to kayak the Yangtze River in China and a National Geographic sponsored expedition that was the first to navigate the entire 1888 mile Rio Grande

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

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 would like to go, there will be a vehicle going up on Saturday. Contact Maryellen Hearn mhearn@bowdoin.edu if you would like to go along. Email her soon as space is limited

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/>

INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help Green St. Charles Church in Brunswick (posted 9.21)

The Social Justice and Peace Commission at St. Charles here in Brunswick would like help "greening" the parish. If you have an interest in assessing the church's energy use, waste disposal practices, use of chemical cleaners, etc, please contact Conrad Schneider via e-mail at: cschneid@bowdoin.edu

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