ES Newsletter, Week of March 3, 2008

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

“Black Gold” Documentary Film Screening
Tuesday Mar 4, 8 pm 30 College St, Great Room

Come see “Black Gold” sponsored by the Democratic Left – “As Westerners revel in designer lattes and cappuccinos, impoverished Ethiopian coffee growers suffer the bitter taste of injustice. In this eye-opening expose of the multi-billion dollar industry, “Black Gold” traces one man’s fight for a fair price.” Part of the Fair Trade Awareness Week. Open to the public.

“Coffee with Bob Garver”
Wednesday, March 5th: 7:00 pm/ Mac House

Bob Garver is the owner of “Wicked Joe’s”, a Fair-Trade/Organic Roaster located in Brunswick!

FELLOWSHIPS

Mellon International Fellowship
The Mellon International Student Fellowships provide Environmental Studies majors and minors with funds for travel, research and living expenses to engage in international environmental research based in a country or region where the student has previously studied, had an internship, or been on a service program. The fellowship supports students who have participated in a study abroad semester in the fall semester and would like to return the following summer of their junior year to continue research on a topic examined as part of their academic program, or students who are planning to study abroad during the spring semester of their junior year and have identified a research interest prior to departing campus and would like to extend their stay in the country of interest to conduct research. To qualify, students must must be sponsored or cosponsored by an Environmental Studies faculty member. In addition, the students’ research work will support either an Honors or advanced (400 level) Independent Study project. The student must identify a sponsoring organization in the country of interest who will assist with logistics for the student.

Research proposals should consist of:
A description of the proposed research and explanation of how it ties both into the students’ study abroad experience and proposed Honors/Independent Study, the name of the sponsoring organization in the country of interest, a travel itinerary, a letter of support from an Environmental Studies faculty member, and a budget. Mellon International Student Fellowships will not exceed $3,500.
The next deadline is March 31 – 5:00. Please send by email to Eileen Johnson ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

For more information contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

Bicycle Film and Auction Fundraiser
Saturday March 22 11am - 1pm, Eveningstar Cinema

To raise funds for the upcoming Brunswick Bike Fair, the Brunswick Sustainability Group is screening the film Return of the Scorcher and holding a silent auction. This half-hour documentary looks at bike culture and bike lifestyles around the world, with beautiful and inspiring scenes of bike use filmed in China, The Netherlands, Denmark, and the U.S. After the film screening, we will be auctioning entertainment items, including movie tickets from the Eveningstar Cinema, sustainable living goods from FW Horch, landscaping design services, gift certificates from area restaurants, and more!

For more information on Brunswick Sustainability Group’s Bike Events, contact Maggie Soulman, ecosquirrel@hotmail.com, 617.512.0437

NEW POSTINGS:

JOBS – GRADUATING SENIORS

AmeriCorps Service Opportunity in Environmental Education
August 11, 2008 – August 31, 2009

Live, learn, teach, and SERVE in the mountains...The Environmental Education and Interpretation Specialist will provide high quality, field-based environmental education and interpretation programs to the youth and citizens of Idaho at the McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS). One-third of the work will take place at Idaho’s only residential outdoor science school, one-third in various schools around the state, and one-third at public agencies and nonprofit organizations across Idaho. Gain teaching experience, study ecology in a field setting, and develop leadership skills all while living in a spectacular natural environment. Participants earn 16 University of Idaho graduate credits and a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Education while completing service. This is a one-year, 1700 hour AmeriCorps position that provides a monthly stipend, basic medical insurance, and an education award upon completion of service. Apply today!

For a full announcement please visit <http://www.pcei.org/moss/moss_americorps.htm>
Or contact Greg Fizzell at (208) 882-1444; fizzell@pcei.org
Jobs with Environmental Defense:

Tom Elson ’06 grad sent along this link for positions with Environmental Defense in Boston, Washington, and many other locations around the country. They also have a list of summer internships as well:

http://www.environmentaldefense.org/page.cfm?tagID=371

Alliance for Community Trees

The Alliance for Community Trees, a small nonprofit urban forestry organization in the Washington, DC area, is hiring for the following three positions at its College Park, MD location:

* Program Associate
* Development Associate
* Development Director

The Alliance for Community Trees (ACT) is the premier national nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and livability of cities by planting and caring for trees. We believe every community deserves the benefits trees provide, including cleaner air, greener streets, and healthier neighborhoods. With 150 grassroots affiliates in 39 states and Canada, ACT engages volunteers to take action to improve the environment where 80% of people live- in urban areas. Since 1992, ACT members have planted and cared for 7.8 million trees to improve cities, with help from 450,000 volunteers. Through information sharing, training, technical assistance, policy and program development, and advocacy, ACT pulls together the pioneering work of its member organizations across the country to improve the quality of life of cities.

The successful candidates will reside in the Washington, DC area. Occasional travel may be required. We offer a mission and employee-focused work environment and a competitive compensation package including excellent benefits. Diversity is highly valued. ACT is an equal opportunity employer. Located 2 blocks from College Park metro; free parking. Salaries are commensurate with experience.

For more information, visit the Alliance for Community Trees at:

http://actrees.org/site/aboutus/jobs/index.php

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

CHANGE Initiative with Oxfam America

Oxfam America, an international relief and development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and injustice, is currently accepting applications for the CHANGE Initiative, their national student leadership program. CHANGE offers college students, at US based campuses, entering their sophomore or junior year the opportunity to
become effective social change agents. CHANGE Leaders are exposed to the international development issues that inform Oxfam's work, and apply their skills and insights to run Oxfam campaigns on their campuses and in their communities.

Applications are due on April 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2008. Selected students are required to participate in a week long training in Boston, July 19-25, 2008, which is organized and paid for by Oxfam. Students must also implement an Oxfam campaign on their campus and communicate regularly with Oxfam staff about the work they are undertaking during the 2008-2009 academic year.

Apply on line and watch our CHANGE video at: \url{http://www.oxfamamerica.org/change}. If you have any questions please call 1-800-77-OXFAM ext. 2464 or email CHANGE@oxfamamerica.org.

**PREVIOUS POSTINGS:**

**JOBS – GRADUATING SENIORS**

**American Forest Foundation**

For graduating seniors looking for a job for next year or juniors looking for a summer internship:

The American Forest Foundation is in the process of expanding our team and implementing a new strategic plan in the wake of receiving an endowment grant of $150 million. We're specifically looking to add 3 more program coordinator positions, which is a great entry level job for folks interested in getting more hands on, programmatic experience in the conservation field. We are an education and conservation organization that focuses on promoting, supporting, and conserving forestland in the US. While based in D.C., we work primarily with private landowners across the country, who are critical to the protection of watershed health, wildlife diversity, etc. We operate through three "centers," the Center for Family Forests, the Center for Environmental Learning, and the Center for Conservation Solutions. Our programs range from forest certification for sustainable management, to environmental education curricula, to market based conservation incentive programs. We're looking for smart, engaged people seeking an opportunity to get a closer look at how conservation works and learn more about the issues and solutions facing the environmental community.

Any inquiries can either be directed to Margaret (Munny) Munford ’07 at MMunford@forestfoundation.org or to Scott Smiley at ssmiley@forestfoundation.org.

**JOBS – INTERNSHIPS**

**2008 Summer Camp Opportunity~**

**Ag/ Environmental Day Camp Counselor**

**Description:** Hart-to-Hart Farm Day Camp is seeking a qualified individual to partner with director to develop, plan and teach sustainable environmental/ agricultural lessons to
children ages 7-13 on a working sustainable dairy farm in Maine. Responsibilities: teaching outdoor lessons in sustainable agriculture, animal care, organic gardening, cultural history, forest ecology and wetland ecology. Counselor participates in preparing lesson, animal care and feeding, gardening, cooking etc…. The day starts at 7:45 am with campers arriving at 8:30 am. Camper day ends at 4:00 pm. Clean up and review follows. Day ends at 4:30 pm.

Site Description: The camp is located on our 285-acre organic dairy farm in Albion, Maine. Campers have the opportunity to explore a variety of farm animals, gardens, wetlands, fields and forest to discover the natural rhythms used in creating a healthy farm ecosystem. Campers enjoy a variety of experiences using art, observation, and hands-on activities. One highlight of the camp program is campers have a chance to “adopt” their own farm animal (choice of calf, goat, sheep, chicken, pig, and rabbit) and learn how to care and feed them while building a relationship and understanding of animal behavior. A typical day at camp includes farm chores, focus exploration lesson, crafts, educational activities and games.

Qualifications: Creative, enthusiastic, team player, open to new skills, excellent communication skills and a good sense of humor. A willingness to work with a variety of farm animals while getting dirty investigating the garden, forest and ponds. Familiar with farm and environmental ecosystems. Previous experience working with young children required. First aid and CPR required. Applicants must be 18 yrs or older

Duration: 8 weeks (Includes 1wk training) Camper Enrollment/ Session: 16-18

Start Date: June 15th – Augusta 10th

Salary: $300 per wk (additional benefits based on experience) includes room & board

Deadline: Closed when filled

Internship for Undergraduates in Environmental Public Health
National Center for Environmental Health / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR)

This is a 10 week paid summer internship for undergraduate students passionate about the environment, about health, and about the link between the two. This opportunity is for students majoring in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies, or related fields.

CDC invites qualified applicants to apply for a ten week summer program in Environmental Public Health at the National Center for Environmental Health / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a full time summer opportunity for rising collegiate juniors and seniors to get real-world experience in Environmental Public Health activities at the federal level. Students will assist with projects and be paired with mentors to gain experience in the fascinating field of Environmental Public Health. Students that are majoring in Environmental Sciences/Studies or related fields are encouraged to visit our website at http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/cleh/default.htm
Stipend: $500 per week  
Deadline for application: March 4, 2008  
Program dates: June 4 - August 8, 2008

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP)** invites Bowdoin College to nominate students to attend a major **Business Leader’s summit scheduled for May 22, 2008 at the Marriott Hartford Hotel.** In 2007 this unique regional forum brought together nearly 300 policymakers, efficiency service providers and business leaders from nine states across the Northeast region to demonstrate the progress and benefits of energy efficiency. Students who attend will have an opportunity to:

- Meet with the business leaders nominated to be recognized for their leadership in advancing and achieve energy savings through investment in cost effective efficiency measures at a special breakfast session
- Be introduced at lunch with a short note about work that they are currently doing that effects the way energy is produced or consumed
- Post and distribute resumes or research proposals looking for underwriters
- Attend a reception that will feature an exhibition of energy efficiency solutions
- Attend the conference and the Business Leaders dinner

All fees are waived for attending this Summit meeting. This is an outstanding opportunity for students in many disciplines including such areas as law, sociology, economics, political science, history, science and engineering fields, to discover job paths that have an intersection with their field of study and one of the most pressing problems of our time, energy.  
This event offers a unique opportunity for students who are close to graduating or picking a research topic to interact with the leaders in this area. For more information contact Cara Lee (Sam) Mahany Braithwait at 1-888-332-8258, Samb@caenergy.com or visit the NEEP website at: [http://www.neep.org/conference/2008/agenda.html](http://www.neep.org/conference/2008/agenda.html)  
The scholarship deadline is **March 7** and the application can be found at: [http://www.neep.org/conference/2008/scholarships.html](http://www.neep.org/conference/2008/scholarships.html)

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