ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Earth Month Events – Climate Change Projects – from local to international

A Clean Energy Future for Maine: Big Opportunities, Deep Challenges
Pete Didisheim, Advocacy Director, Natural Resources Council of Maine
Thursday April 24, Dinner 6-7 Hutchinson Room
Evening Talk 7:30 pm Shannon Room

This talk will address actions that Maine needs to take now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase energy independence, and promote clean power. The role of wind power development and energy efficiency will be discussed. Didisheim will focus on the benefits of a clean energy strategy, and the fundamental challenges of changing the status quo. Pete Didisheim is the Advocacy Director for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, the state’s leading environmental advocacy organization. He served as a member of Governor Baldacci’s Task Force on Wind Power Development, and previously worked at the U.S. Department of Energy and the congressional Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

Join Pete Didisheim for dinner when he will be talking with students about “An Inside View of Environmental Policymaking”
What really happens within the halls of the State House when environmental groups, industry lobbyists, legislators, citizen activists, and the media all attempt to affect the outcome of environmental legislation? Pete Didisheim will provide an “inside view” of the legislative battle that occurred during this session of the Maine Legislature over a bill designed to curb toxic chemicals in children’s products.

Progressive Presidential Election Campaign Job Opportunities
Monday April 28 7pm, Career Planning Center, Moulton Union
Tuesday April 29, On Campus Interviews

See below for job descriptions.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

The Great Turning – a film presentation and discussion
Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 7:00pm, The Frontier Café at Fort Andross $5.

In this provocative 52-minute film presentation, author David Korten explains how 5,000 years of empire building has brought us to this place in history and how building Earth Community will save us. We are in the midst of a great turning of consciousness. Following there will be a facilitated discussion led by Craig Freshley, a Brunswick-based professional meeting facilitator with 15 years of experience in the sustainability movement. Perhaps the evening will result in establishing an ongoing discussion group about The Great Turning - From Empire to Earth Community. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

Please join us for this unique Earth Day presentation and discussion.
Bring your stories of hope to share.  
Please pass along this notice to others. 

For more information:  
www.TheGreatTurning.net  
www.ExploreFrontier.com  
www.GoodGroupDecisions.com

**Brunswick Bike Fair**  
Saturday April 26 11am - 2pm, Downtown Mall

The Brunswick Sustainability Group invites you to take part in a Bike Fair in Brunswick.  
The goals of the Bike Fair are to encourage attendees to view bicycling as a viable means of 
transportation in and around our community, to motivate people to get on their bikes, and to 
celebrate current bikers. Our hope is that the fair, through gear and safety demonstrations, 
group rides, and information by a number of organizations, will motivate people to view and 
ride bicycles as more than just a form of exercise but as an effective and efficient form of 
transportation. For more information contact: Maggie Soulman, ecosquirrel@hotmail.com,  
617.512.0437

**Great Maine Bike swap!**  
Sunday, April 27 10-2- USM in Portland

The Great Maine Bike Swap will be held on Sunday, April 27, 10 am to 2 pm at the USM 
Sullivan Gym in Portland. You can sell and/or buy a bike at the Swap. The Swap is a 
great opportunity to recycle your old bike and upgrade using your sales money!

For more information, see the Bicycle Coalition of Maine (BCM) website:  
http://www.bikemaine.org/bikeswap.htm

**NEW POSTINGS:**

**JOBS – SUMMER JOBS**

**Part-time Summer Conservation Intern – Kennebec Estuary Collaboration**

The Kennebec Estuary Collaboration (KEC) is a partnership between the Phippsburg and 
Lower Kennebec Regional land trusts and is dedicated to conserving the land and waters of 
the Kennebec Estuary. The Summer Conservation Intern will have the opportunity to learn 
about land protection and stewardship while performing hands-on work that makes a 
meaningful contribution to our region.

**Job Duties**
The Kennebec Estuary Collaboration seeks applicants for a paid 20 hour per week internship. 
The Summer Conservation Intern will perform a variety of land trust activities. In the field, 
the intern will help implement property management plans. This may include marking
boundaries, signage, maintaining trails and building bridges. In the office, the intern will assist with grant writing, event planning, data entry, filing and record keeping.

**Preferred Education**
Background in biology, ecology, and/or other environmental sciences

Preferred Skills and Licenses
- Familiar with Microsoft Office
- Ability to use hand tools and power tools in the field
- Ability to work independently
- Driver’s license and personal transportation

Please submit your application materials via email areiter@kennebecestuary.org.

For more information...
Go to our website: www.kennebecestuary.org.
Or email us: Laura Sewall, Executive Director, lsewall@kennebecestuary.org
Anne Reiter, Administrative Coordinator, areiter@kennebecestuary.org

**Fellowship Coordinator, Andes/New England**

We offer a unique internship opportunity in our international program for a dynamic student. We seek a coordinator for one of our group fellowship programs for conservation professionals. The coordinator will develop and lead a three-week program in New England for 7-10 conservation professionals from Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru. The theme for this Fellowship is *Civic Engagement in Conservation*.

This is a demanding job requiring attention to detail, but it also is a great way to learn about international issues related to conservation of cultural and natural resources, community development and environmental protection, and to visit a broad range of groups working in these fields throughout New England.

The position runs May - August, with the Fellows here mid-July to 8 August 2008.

Details on http://www.qlf-intl.org/site/detail/documents.html

Interested applicants should apply to me at the address immediately below.

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**JOBS – GRADUATING SENIORS**
Progressive Presidential Election Campaign Job Opportunities

On Campus Information Session – Jobs to Win Back the White House!  
Monday (4/28) at 7pm Career Planning Center, Moulton Union  
Tuesday (4/29) On Campus Interviews  

Americans are hungry for change and energized by politics like never before, and now is the time to convert that energy into concrete results. We must expand our majorities in Congress and win back the White House if we want to combat global warming, increase access to higher education, provide healthcare for all Americans, end corruption in Washington, and change course in Iraq. We also need to build people-powered organizations that will keep our elected leaders focused on solving these important problems in years to come.

Grassroots Campaigns is running a state-of-the-art voter mobilization effort in 2008 to take back the White House, expand majorities in the Senate and Congress, and work to erase the Bush legacy. Our current clients include MoveOn.org Political Action, the ACLU and the National Democratic Party.

We are hiring graduating seniors with leadership experience for paid election campaign positions nationwide. *Not a Senior?* Summer jobs available for across the country. Sarah (888)999-8852 to apply. And check out [www.bringchange2008.org](http://www.bringchange2008.org) to find out more information.

We are looking for passionate, dedicated, responsible people who are willing to work hard to achieve positive change. We need goal-oriented, results-driven candidates with leadership ability, good communication skills, and a strong commitment to social change. Candidates need to be strategic, team players, able to work with and motivate a wide range of people, and able to tell a compelling story. Prior political field work is not a requirement; we provide apprenticeship and experience to strong entry-level candidates who are looking for a way to start making a difference through grassroots politics. However, relevant experience is an asset and may qualify applicants for additional leadership responsibility.

*To Apply, Send Resume to:*  
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Executive Director – Herring Gut Learning Center  
This position will be executive Director for the Herring Gut Learning Center based in Port Clyde, Maine. I have the pleasure of serving on the board for this educational enterprise and this is a very exciting time for someone to take the helm of this institution and build on some great momentum. The institution is very well supported at present and needs the right kind of leadership to grow its programming and build sustainability.
For more info on the center go to: http://www.herringgut.org

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PREVIOUS POSTINGS:

JOBS – SUMMER JOBS:

Summer Internship Opportunity – Economic Study of Bayside Promenade

I am currently serving as co-chair of the Bayside Promenade, which is a collaboration of the City of Portland, The Trust for Public Lands and Portland Trails to build a green space/urban trail on the street connecting Forest Avenue and Franklin Street (Whole Foods is on the Franklin Street corner of this street). There will be parks, pedestrian and bike lanes along with commercial and residential properties. This project WILL happen as the City has purchased the land, moved the metal fabricators and junkyards out to Riverside and is actively soliciting offers to develop adjoining properties. As our committee increases fundraising activities (we’ll need around 5MM) I wanted to see about doing a study on the economic impact of the proposed “Promenade”. I think this could be a great project for a student or two with the added attraction of seeing if your projections played out. I would intend to use the study for fundraising purposes showing that pedestrian friendly open spaces have great economic benefit. David Vail would serve as faculty advisor. For more information contact Eileen (ejohnson@bowdoin.edu)

-Mike Boyson

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