ON CAMPUS EVENTS

** End of the Year ES Gathering **
Wednesday, May 8 5:30-7:00 pm
Boody Johnson House

DeWitt John will be stepping down as Director of Environmental Studies this year after serving in this role for 8 years. Please join us for an informal gathering to honor DeWitt John and celebrate the end of the academic year.

State of Marine Ecology in Maine
May, 2 and 3
For more information, please follow the link below:

The Biology Department of Bowdoin College is pleased to be hosting the 2nd bi-annual symposium on the state of marine ecology in Maine. This year's event will take place on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd on the campus of Bowdoin College and at the College's Coastal Studies Center on Orr's Island. The symposium is open to the public and will feature talks from a distinguished group of 20 invited speakers representing 17 different institutions. In addition, there will be a poster session featuring an additional 20 presentations on current research in the Gulf of Maine.

The symposium has two main goals. The first is to bring together a large group of marine ecologists to present and discuss current research within their area of specialty. This symposium is one of the few formal opportunities for ecologists in the Gulf of Maine to gather and discuss their research and its implications. The second goal, new this year, is to increase awareness of student involvement in research in the Gulf of Maine. The poster session taking place on Friday, May 2nd will highlight student research and allow students to receive feedback on their work from leaders in the field.

2008 Maine Land Conservation Conference
Friday, May 2: Frontier Café and Bowdoin College, Brunswick
Saturday, May 3: Brunswick High School, 16 Maquoit Rd, Brunswick

Maine Coast Heritage Trust presents the Maine Land Conservation Conference in support of its Maine Land Trust Network program and Maine's land conservation community. The conference provides training on best practices in land trust management, land transactions,
and stewardship. It provides a forum for learning about the most pressing issues facing land conservation today. For information on the conference, please see the link below. If you are interested in attending, contact Rosie or Eileen.
http://www.mtln.org/meetings/conservation_conference.html

**Genetically Modified Organisms Debate**
Friday May 2 7:00 pm, Main Lounge Moulton Union

Our earliest archaeological records show humans to have altered their environments. Over the course of thousands years, not much has changed. We still alter our environments; the biggest change is the extent to which we do it. And so, with the power of modern technology, we are confronted with a choice: Now that we can alter the genetic structure of organisms, do we do it? Or, are we endangering ourselves, as well as jeopardizing ecological equilibrium, by creating alien organisms outside our control?

Come hear Jeffrey Smith and Robert Paarlberg debate the advantages and disadvantages of GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms). Jeffrey Smith is the executive director of the Institute for Responsible Technology. His globally respected research captured public attention in 003 with his first book Seeds of Deception—the world's best selling book on genetically modified foods, published in 10 languages. Robert Paarlberg is the Betty Freyhof Johnson Class of 1944 Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College and Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. Paarlberg's principal research interests are international agricultural and environmental policy. His latest book, *Starved for Science: How Biotechnology Is Being Kept Out of Africa* (Harvard University Press, March 2008), explains why poor African farmers are denied access to productive technologies, particularly genetically engineered seeds with improved resistance to insects and drought.

**NEW POSTINGS:**
**JOBS – SUMMER JOBS**

**Internships**
**Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security**

The Maine Energy Office of Independence and Security is looking for students interested in unpaid internships in their office to help draft the State Energy Plan. Student would work independently and be expected to meet in Augusta once every two weeks to meet with staff from the Office of Energy Independence and Security. The internships will start in June. If you are interested in getting some great experience, and will be around this summer, this would be a great opportunity to be involved in developing Maine’s Energy Plan. To apply, send a letter of interest, resume and a writing sample of any length to:

Jennifer Puser, Deputy Director of Research & Legislation
Governor's Office of Energy Independence & Security
22 Statehouse Station
Augusta, ME 04333
287-6250
ECOlogical Internships with ANTENNA of Sausalito, California

ANTENNA is interviewing for three unpaid intern positions for summer 2008. In exchange, Antenna offers free housing in a stunning national park setting, only ten minutes from San Francisco.

Two interns will work with Artistic Director, Chris Hardman, on The ECOlogical Calendar for 2010. This will be the sixth edition to be published and distributed internationally. View this beautiful and educational project by clicking here and visiting our website.

The theater intern will focus primarily on Antenna's artistic performance history and assist Hardman with interpretation projects. Each intern needs a passion for the arts and the environment, effective writing and clear communication skills, plus proficiency in standard computer software (Word, Excel, and internet research).

ECOlogical Research Intern:
Research content, select, write, edit text and data for The ECOlogical Calendar's wall calendar (four seasonal panels) and annual engagement book. A great fascination with our environment and the natural world is a must.

ECOlogical Communications Intern:
Assist development of longterm business plans and research marketing for The ECOlogical Project, communicate with partner organizations, prepare data and analysis to support mission. Attention to detail, careful follow-through, the ability to juggle multiple projects and contacts at various stages, and an articulate phone manner are important.

Theater-Archive Intern:
Coordinate archive project, research history of Antenna as a pioneer in arts technology, conduct interviews, and develop an interpretive narrative through an immersive audio soundtrack. Interest in experimental theater and the creative process, capacity to organize and prioritize, plus networking talents as a liaison with other non-profits will aid the exploration of new productions leading up to the 30th anniversary of Antenna Theater.

Time Commitment:
We are looking for three college interns for this summer session (June through September 2008), who can each work approximately 30 hours a week for eight to twelve weeks. We are flexible as to the exact dates of every internship, and they may start individually during the season.

The Perks:
Location! Antenna will provide a furnished house with three private bedrooms in the Marin Headlands, just a ten minute drive to downtown Sausalito and San Francisco. This national park land is part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and is bike and surfer
friendly. The offices and studio of Antenna Theater are also located within the Headlands and overlook the Pacific Ocean at Fort Cronkhite. Credit? If your college or university permits credit for internships, Antenna will apply for your school's approval.

**About Antenna:**
We are a non-profit arts organization, which, in addition to producing *The ECOlogical Calendar*, creates site-specific theater adventures. We have a full time staff of four to six people. Our new interactive exhibition, called *Transforming Art*, is currently running at the Presidio of San Francisco. Open to the public, this multi-media experience has just been extended to June 15, 2008. [Click here for details on *Transforming Art*](#).

**How to Apply:**
Email your resume, a statement about why one of these internships would be an excellent opportunity for you, and two academic references to arose@antenna-theater.org. Applications will be accepted through May 9, 2008, and we will interview top candidates as applications are received. So email now to join our team!

**PREVIOUS 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...
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](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 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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