The Grounds department is looking to hire a couple of students to continue implementation of the campus composting program. Hours are during lunch time and the pay is $7.25 per hour. It takes about 1 hour per shift. Requirements include being van certified in order to drive one of the grounds trucks to the dining halls and out to the earth tub. Being able to lift the heavy tubs full of food scraps and dumping them in the Earth Tub – then need to spin Earth Tub to mix up compost and keep track of consistency of mix. Let me know if you are interested!

Keisha

I am looking for students to work at the Northeast Campus Sustainability Conference at Bowdoin on October 8th/9th – during fall break.

I need students to do some van driving (we’re taking a field trip up to Chewonki), help with registration, take notes at conference sessions, and just mill around at the reception and talk with people.

It should be a fun job. The 150 conference attendees will mostly be campus sustainability coordinators from throughout the northeast and the eastern Canadian provinces.

Please let me know if you are interested.
Thanks!
Keisha

**ON CAMPUS EVENTS**

**Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Mathematical Biology Seminar Series**

**Nick Gotelli, Professor of Biology, University of Vermont**

**Thursday, Sept. 20 6:00 pm**

Searles 315

Professor Nick Gotelli will give a lecture titled, “Community Assembly: From Small to Large Spatial Scales.”

**OFF CAMPUS EVENTS**

**FishTank Dinner and Discussion**

**Wednesday, Sept. 26 5:00 pm**

Gulf of Maine Research Institute, 350 Commercial St, Portland

How can marketing help to increase the value of fish? What are high-end buys and white tablecloth restaurants looking for when they purchase fish? What opportunities exist for direct-to-consumer marketing? How can fishermen and others leverage the unique attributes of Gulf of Maine fish and shellfish? These questions and others will be explored at the next FishTank
discussion. We will explore ways of adding value to seafood from two approaches. Susan A
Susan Andreatta, an applied anthropologist and professor at the University of North Carolina in
Greensboro and Rod Mitchell from Browne Trading Company in Portland joining us.
We need to plan for food, so please RSVP to Meredith Mendelson at 228-1645 or
meredith@gmri.org by Monday, September 24th.

**Science, Technology, and Society Program at Colby College**

The first two events in the Colby Science, Technology and Society (STS) series this Fall will
focus on Global Change, specifically on engineering responses to climate change. Cookies
should go fast at 3:45 pm and we will have a post-event reception in the Lovejoy faculty lounge.

You are cordially invited.
Details and directions are available from Alice Ridky, amridky@colby.edu
Jim Fleming

**Climate Change and Ocean Engineering**

Friday, Sept. 28, 4:00 p.m.
Lovejoy 100
The first speaker in this year's STS series will be Justin Grubich, an oceanographer and policy
specialist who is currently a AAAS Fellow in Washington, DC.

"The Climate Engineers"
Friday, Oct. 12, 4:00 p.m.
Lovejoy 100
Professor Jim Fleming, STS, recently back from sabbatical in Washington, DC.

**Common Ground Fair Country Fair**

Sept. 21, 22, 23 in Unity, ME
Come to the Fair and see why Downeast Magazine calls Common Ground "Maine's most authentic
country fair, uniting, as it does, old-time folkways with progressive ideas about living the good
life on a fragile planet."

MOFGA celebrates its 31st Common Ground Country Fair on September 21, 22 & 23, in Unity,
Maine. The Fair allows fairgoers to make connections with a rapidly expanding base of organic
farms in the state of Maine. Hundreds of vendors, exhibitors and demonstrators, more than 1,000
volunteers, and roughly 50,000 fairgoers will gather to: share knowledge about sustainable living;
et delicious, organic, Maine-grown food; buy and sell beautiful Maine crafts and useful
agricultural products; compete in various activities; dance; sing and have a great time. For more
information, follow the link:

**Grow Smart Summit**

October 19
Scholarships available – contact Lisa
Grow Smart Maine is offering full scholarships to attend this summit in October. If you would
like to apply for a scholarship, contact Lisay Fahay at Grow Smart Maine
lfahay@growsmartmaine.org

**Maine Audubon Society Weekly Bird Walk**
Thursday Mornings 7:00am
Gilsland Farm Sanctuary, Falmouth

Maine Audubon Staff Naturalist Eric Hynes leads a weekly bird walk. Bring binoculars and field guide, and there is a cost of $5. For more information, call 781-2330.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

CONTEST: Create a video promoting electric cars and you could win $1000 scholarship and Bowdoin could win an electric car!

*MILES Revolution* is a large-scale action program aimed at broadly communicating the gravity of the pollution caused by internal combustion engines and the solution that electric vehicles present. A university specific interpretive art competition will allow college students to push the limits of their creativity and compete to win an electric car for their school and a cash scholarship for themselves.

The rules of the contest are simple. College students must view the *MILES Revolution* video on YouTube and interpret it in their own, unique style through any medium of expression. However, student interpretations must be recorded and uploaded on YouTube. Contestant videos need to somehow incorporate the “No Gas Required” logo or tagline and have an overarching sustainability theme.

The five students whose videos garner the most views on YouTube will each be awarded a $1000 cash scholarship and a *MILES Revolution* low speed vehicle for their school.

**Eligibility:**
To qualify for consideration in the *MILES Revolution* Video Contest, entries must meet the following criteria:
1. **Student Participation:** Students must be enrolled at least part-time at an accredited U.S. college or university.
2. **Message & Artistic Merit:** Each entry must be an original work of art—your style, your message, your medium of choice—with a clear “No Gas Required” electric vehicle sustainability theme. Submissions must demonstrate quality thought, planning, and artistic effort.
3. **Format & Public Visibility:** Your video must adhere to the *MILES Revolution* format guidelines in order to be uploaded to YouTube.

**Important Dates:**
- Video Submissions Accepted: September 15 – November 15, 2007
- Winners Announced: January 4, 2008
- On-Campus Award Presentation: January 16, 2008

For details go to: [http://www.nogasrequired.com/docs/contestoverview.pdf](http://www.nogasrequired.com/docs/contestoverview.pdf)

**Chill Out: Campus Solutions to Global Warming National Competition**
Entries Due November 30

National Wildlife Federation’s second annual national competition, **Chill Out: Campus**
Solutions to Global Warming, is one of the key ways that NWF and partners are working to advance and recognize innovators of global warming solutions on campuses all across the country. Through energy efficiency, renewable energy, habitat restoration and transportation, students, faculty and staff are leading the way. The purpose of the competition is to highlight positive, practical solutions to global warming on campus and to share these with a national audience. Enter your project to win grant money and a feature in our multimedia broadcast on April 16, 2008. STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF are all eligible to enter the written OR video contest!

To enter Chill Out, go to: www.nwf.org/chillout

All Entries Due November 30

Power Shift 2007: Igniting our Generation
November 2nd – 5th
University of Maryland – College Park
www.powershift07.org

Power Shift 2007 will be the first-ever national youth summit on global warming. Thousands of young people from across the country will hear from leaders and experts in the global warming movement such as invited speakers former Vice President Al Gore, Majora Carter of Sustainable South Bronx, James Hansen and comedian Jon Stewart. In workshops such as "Leadership Development" and "Working with the Media" students will also learn skills of organizing and activism from the best in the business. The summit culminates on Monday with a rally on Capitol Hill.

Learn more about Power Shift and register for the summit at www.powershift07.org. To volunteer to become a recruiter for your campus call Vanessa at 877-328-1633, or email vanessapowershift2007@gmail.com.

It is our generation that will face the consequences of not acting to halt global warming now, and it will be our vision, our will and our power that finally tips the balance in the global warming struggle.
"If global emissions of carbon dioxide continue to rise, there will be disastrous effects. We are getting close to a tipping point."