ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Greenland Drumming, Arts, Crafts
Saturday, Sept. 29th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum

The Arctic Museum will welcome Inuit drum-singer Navarana Sørensen, from Qaanaaq, Greenland, and her niece, contemporary artist Evnik Elmlund, who currently resides in Denmark, as part of the Museum's 10th annual Family Day between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the foyer of Hubbard Hall.

For more information, follow the link provided:

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

Food Journey: An Evening with Roger Dorion/Kitchen Gardens International
Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 7:00 p.m.
Frontier Café, Brunswick

Gardening and Local Foods expert Roger Dorion will speak at Frontier Café. Dorion's multimedia presentation, Dig In: Enjoying Peak Flavors and Peak Health in a Time of Peak Oil and Peak Anxiety offers an informative and entertaining look at our food system including the challenges we face and the opportunities and resources we have for meeting them. FREE.

For more information, go to www.explorefrontier.com.

Field Notes From a Catastrophe – Facilitated book discussion
Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Morrell Meeting Room, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick

Discussion about Chapter 2: A Warmer Sky, of Elizabeth Kolbert’s book Field Notes From a Catastrophe. Dr. Jim Ford, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, University of Southern Maine, will facilitate the discussion. You’re welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. Chapter-by chapter discussions will be held every Wednesday through Nov. 14th. Sponsored by Cornerstones of Science: www.cornerstonesofscience.org

Senator George J. Mitchell Lecture on the Environment
Thursday, Sept. 27 1:30 pm
Hauck Auditorium
University of Maine, Orono, Maine
Reception to follow at Buchanan Alumni House
James Gustave Speth is Dean and Sara Shallenberger Brown Professor in the Practice of Environmental Policy at Yale University. He will be the keynote speaker for the George Mitchell Lecture on the Environment. Tickets are free, but you have to call to reserve (207-581-3244). For more information follow the link below. If you are interested in attending, let Rosie Armstrong in the ES office know (email: rarmstro@bowdoin.edu).

Senator George J. Mitchell Lecture on the Environment
http://www.umaine.edu/WaterResearch/outreach/mitchell_lecture.htm

Science, Technology, and Society Program at Colby College

The first two events in the Colby Science, Technology and Society 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. Details and directions are available from Alice Ridky, amridky@colby.edu

Climate Change and Ocean Engineering
Friday, Sept. 28, 4:00 p.m.
Lovejoy 100, Colby College

The first speaker in this year's Science Technology and Society (STS) series will be Justin Grubich, an oceanographer and policy specialist who is currently an AAAS Fellow in Washington, DC.

Otis Lecture: The Paradox of Eco-Logic: Individual Creation vs. Social Consciousness
Friday, Sept. 28, 7:00 p.m.
Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, Bates College

Agnes Denes, environmental artist, will give the 11th Annual Otis Lecture at Bates College. Denes is internationally recognized as a pioneer in ecological art. Her works, often monumental in scale, bridge ecological, cultural, and social issues. She may be best-known for Wheat-field – A Confrontation, a two-acre planting in 1982 in Manhattan that addressed human values and misplaced priorities. Her Tree Mountain – A Living Time Capsule is a conical mound in Finland planted with 11,000 pine trees in a complex spiral pattern, and A Forest for Australia comprises 6,000 trees of endangered species planted in pyramids in Melbourne. Denes is currently creating a 25-year master plan for a 85-kilometer string of historic forts in the Netherlands. For more information, please use the link below:

http://abacus.bates.edu/acad/depts/environ/news/

In the Footsteps of Thoreau: Maine’s Wabanaki Trail
Thru Sept. 29
Ethel Blum Gallery, Bar Harbor

The mystery, wonder and majesty of the Maine North Woods come alive in Bridget Besaw’s luminous photographs, which takes us along the trail followed 150 years ago by Henry David Thoreau as he journeyed through Maine. Opening, August 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment. For more information, contact Lyn Berzinis at 207-228-5015. Email: lberzinis@coa.edu.
Solar Home Tour
Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9 am – 5 pm.
Many locations throughout Maine

As part of NESEA Green Building Open House and ASES National Solar Tour, owners of solar homes throughout Maine will open up their houses for tours. For more information and list of locations, go to http://ellsworthme.org/MESEA.

Grow Smart Summit
Friday, October 19
Augusta Civic Center
Keynote: Ronald Heifetz, cofounder of Center for Public Leadership at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government
The web page for the summit is: http://www.growsmartmaine.org/programs/summit.asp

Maine Project Learning Tree Annual Conference
October 19 & 20
Tanglewood 4H Camp, Lincolnville

Maine Project Learning Tree invites you to join their annual conference reunion and 30th anniversary luncheon celebration weekend at Tanglewood. The 2007 Anniversary conference overnight offers Maine PLT alumni facilitators and interested newcomers a chance to enjoy Tanglewood with old and new friends, learn about recent state and national events, and share all that you’ve done since last we met!

Registration Fees: Annual Conference & 30th Anniversary Luncheon – includes overnight through Saturday lunch (Check-in Friday at 4:00): $50 OR 30th Anniversary Luncheon ONLY (Saturday 12:30-2:30): $10. Registration deadline 9/28.

Scholarship Info and Questions: 207-626-7990 or e-mail meplt@gwi.net.