ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Interested in Environmental Studies?
Come to a “Pre Majors” Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 30 8:00 pm
ES Common Room, Adams Hall

Meet with ES faculty, staff and students.
Hear about ES courses and other opportunities in Environmental Studies.
Learn how you can combine the major with off-campus study and fellowships.

Enjoy some ice cream and coffee!

Questions– Contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

The Three Gorges Dam Project and China’s Environmental Crisis
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10/29
Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center

A presentation by Dai Qing, an internationally renowned environmental activist from China.

From Great to Small: Two Artists Explore the Islands of the Eastern Coast
Exhibition in the VAC Fishbowl- Oct 24-Nov 7
Opening Reception Friday, Oct. 24 7:30-9:30 pm

Summer fellowship recipients Alexandra Bassett and Mary Helen Miller will exhibit the products of the summer work.

Arctic Museum Guest Speaker: Dr. James Morison
7:00 pm, Monday, November 3
Conference Room West, Hubbard Hall

Dr. James Morison, Principal Oceanographer, Polar Science Center, University of Washington in Seattle will speak on Air, Sea, Ice: Studying Climate at the North Pole Environmental Observatory. Free and open to the public.

Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-Energize America
7:30 pm, Monday, November 3rd
Environmental Studies Common Room, 1st Floor of Adams Hall

The film follows filmmaker Jeff Barrie as he searches across the United States for solutions to the energy problems of our era. Along with Jeff’s discoveries, you will find out how to dramatically reduce your own energy usage, saving money and the environment. The film has won various awards, including the GreenDance Film Festival’s Green Spirit Award, and the Tennessee Wildlife Federation’s Conservation Educator of the Year Award, and is a must-see!

Tiger: The Death Chronicles (film)
7:00 pm, Thursday, November 6
Kresge Auditorium

The tiger is the symbol of India and one of the most charismatic animals to walk the face of the earth. As a species, the tiger faces its most severe crisis today as its prey, habitat and the animal itself are being decimated. "Tiger-The Death Chronicles," explores this crisis. Traveling through tiger hotspots, the film attempts to unravel the nuts and bolts of the crisis. The film chronicles 30 years of conservation history in India and joins diverse voices, from tiger scientists and conservationists to ordinary citizens in an honest assessment of the present and the future of the Indian tiger and its habitat.

Conservation as if People Mattered: Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas around the Globe and Here at Home,”
Saturday, November 8
Smith Auditorium

Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program and Center for the Common Good at Bowdoin College and The Nature Conservancy.

This symposium will present case studies on community based conservation both internationally and locally including case studies from India, Nepal, Costa Rica, Mexico, Northeastern United States and Maine. It will feature examples of forestry, fisheries, indigenous protected areas and the intersection of community conserved areas with national parks.

The format will include a key note address by Ashish Kothari, who is the 2008 Mellon Global Scholar at Bowdoin and co-chair of the IUCN Theme on Indigenous/Local Communities, Equity, and Protected Areas, and three plenary speakers who will explore international perspectives. An afternoon panel of local speakers will provide an overview of community conserved initiatives in Maine and New England. In both sessions there will be time for the participants to engage in discussion. The symposium will conclude with a discussion on next steps.

This is a great opportunity to network with individuals who are working on conservation issues both locally and with international NGOs. There is no charge for the symposium, however registration is required.

For more information, contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu or 207-798-7157.

Bowdoin Organic Garden T-shirts

All shirts are natural color with dark green ink in sizes S-XL and $15.00. The front image is attached. The shirts are in honor and memory of Joel Cartwright '06. The back features a poem spiral, part of a garden rap written by Joel's sister Chelsea. The proceeds from the shirts will be donated to The Flannel Shirt Fund, set up in Joel's memory, which provides grant money to groups or individuals to do projects connecting kids to gardens and farms to schools.

They were printed with water-based ink on organic cotton, in Maine by Liberty Graphics (they are who print all the Common Ground Fair shirts).

If you'd like a shirt, send Katherine Crewell an email with your size and how many you'd like. You can mail payment to Katherine Crewell (cash or check - checks made out to Bowdoin
Organic Garden) at 277 Pleasant Hill Road, Brunswick, ME 04011 if you want, or pay when you receive the shirt.

**INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH/JOBS**

**Interviews with Cascadia Consulting Group**
Friday, Oct. 31

To sign up, contact Kate Bathras at kbathras by Tuesday, Oct. 27. This is specifically for seniors who have completed their Career Planning Steps for Recruiting Readiness. For more information, see the poster in e-Bear.

Job description:

**Project Assistant**
**Cascadia Consulting Group, Inc.**
www.cascadiaconsulting.com

Cascadia Consulting Group is a recognized leader in environmental management consulting. Founded in Seattle in 1993, Cascadia is a professional firm specializing in climate change, water resource management, conservation finance, outreach & social marketing, and solid waste management consulting throughout the country. Cascadia is a collaborative and fast-paced work environment that received the 2007 Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility.

This entry-level consulting position joins an existing team in support of developing and implementing creative solutions to twenty-first century environmental challenges for businesses, public and private organizations, and public environmental agencies at the state, local, and federal levels.

Primary job responsibilities for this position include:

- Providing support for environmental policy-related projects on a variety of topics ranging from climate change to watershed issues.
- Conducting quantitative analyses, including development and use of spreadsheets and databases.
- Identifying and investigating new proposal opportunities.
- Assisting with the writing, production, and overall execution of proposals and research summaries.
- Participating in out-of-the-office field work conducting surveys, outreach, and/or waste or recycling sorting.
- Conducting thorough internet-based scientific and policy-related research and analysis.
- Using MS Word, MS Excel, and PowerPoint to create and deliver professional and informative presentations.
• Supporting all aspects of teleconference, meeting, and training preparation and facilitation - organizing and coordinating logistics; preparing meeting agendas, mailings, summaries, and background materials; and staffing information tables.
• Perform related administrative duties as required.

Ideal candidates will possess the following:

• An undergraduate degree, preferably with coursework in quantitative methods (e.g., economics, mathematics) and/or environmental studies (e.g., ecology, environmental science/policy, geology, geography).
• Strong critical thinking and research skills, including demonstrated capabilities in systems thinking and quantitative analysis.
• Demonstrated clear and concise writing skills.
• Excellent verbal communication skills and effective interpersonal skills.
• Skilled in using spreadsheets, databases, and Microsoft Office programs. Arc GIS experience highly desired.
• An abiding interest in sustainability, green building, waste management, policy, and related environmental issues, particularly as demonstrated by coursework, internships, volunteer and/or work experience.

Expected annual salary range is in the low to mid-30s, depending on experience. Compensation is competitive within the environmental arena. Benefits include health insurance, 401K, transportation assistance, and generous vacation. For the right candidate, this position has opportunities for growth and progressively increasing project responsibility.

Climate change and the future of the Northern Forest
Northern Forest Alliance 2008 Climate Change Conference
November 1 and 2, 2008; day long events
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Note: Registration and lodging are at no cost to Bowdoin students

Who should attend this conference?
• Undergraduate students concerned about the impacts of climate change on the Northern Forest.

Why should you attend?
• Learn from experts in the field
• Develop the best emission reduction options for your campus
• Take action to enhance the future of the Northern Forest
• Contact Shelly Martin to register at smartin@nfainfo.org or at 802.253.8227 ext. 13

Visit the website at www.northernforestalliance.org

Clinton Global Initiatives
Student Scholarship – deadline Nov. 7
President Clinton established the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) in 2005 to turn ideas into action. A non-partisan initiative of the William J. Clinton Foundation, CGI moves beyond discussion, fostering a shared responsibility to address major global problems. From presidents to academics, from the boardroom to the classroom, CGI members from all walks of life are affecting positive change.

CGI U's second annual meeting will be held at the University of Texas at Austin from **February 13-15, 2009**. In Austin, over a thousand students will come together to make a difference both internationally and locally.

All students who wish to attend CGI U must submit an application. Each application is thoroughly reviewed by the CGI U team. CGI U actively seeks a range of students who have a variety of experiences, interests, talents, and goals.

For more information:

**Environmental Interpretation Internship**

Provide quality educational experiences for all visitors to the National Wildlife Visitor Center and Patuxent Research Refuge through developing and conducting interpretive and educational programs for all ages, leading interpretive tram tours focusing on wildlife management and research, working with Scout groups, and assisting with all operations of a visitor center. Work schedule will include weekends (two days off during week), and some holidays.

$200 per week stipend with dormitory housing; OR $225 per week without housing

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland

Runs February 8th, 2009 – May 16th, 2009 (flexible to change)

Must have well-developed communication skills and leadership ability; be able to work independently and as part of a team; experience working with children and adults preferred. Bachelor’s degree (or pursuing) in education, natural resources, or related field desired.

To apply send letter of interest, resume, and list of 3 references with phone numbers or email addresses by January 1, 2009

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