ON CAMPUS EVENTS

The Future of Environmentalism: Protecting the Earth in a Technological Age
Monday, November 10, at 7:30 pm
Shannon Room, 208 Hubbard Hall

Recently, the environmental movement has embraced a technological orientation that is at odds with the long tradition of much environmentalism. For instance, the movement is advancing various technological responses to our energy and climate change woes in the form of solar, wind, tidal and nuclear energy. While important, these schemes are a far cry from traditional conservation and preservation sensibilities. Professor Wapner's talk investigates this orientation, asking what happens to environmentalism when it aligns itself with many of the impulses it has long positioned itself against. Paul Wapner is the director of the Global Politics Program at American University’s School of International Service

Narmada—A Valley Rises
Tuesday, November 11, at 8:00 pm
Adams Hall, Room 111 (ES Common Room)

This will be the second screening of the film Narmada—A Valley Rises. Introduction by Ashish Kothari, Mellon Global Scholar. Sponsored by the Bowdoin Evergreens.

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.

Off Campus Events

Midcoast Community Housing Coalition Conference
Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 5 – 8 pm,
Topsham Public Library, 25 Foreside Road

EVENING PROGRAM

• Keynote presentation
Northeast Creek, building an eco-friendly neighborhood while preserving a pristine watershed on Mount Desert
Terry Kelley, Mount Desert Island Housing Authority and Brian Reilly, Maine Coast Heritage Trust

• **Panel presentation**
  - Values desirable to develop a property for affordable housing
    - John Hodge, Brunswick and Topsham Housing Authorities
  - Conservation values of interest to preserve a property
    - Angela Twitchell, Brunswick –Topsham Land Trust
  - Mechanics of doing a coordinated housing and conservation deal
    - Hope Hilton, attorney
  - Municipal tools and involvement
    - Carol Tukey, Harpswell Town Planner

• **Brainstorming of opportunities**
  - What has worked? What could work? How could we work together?

Sponsored by Midcoast Community Housing Coalition
Light supper provided at no charge
http://www.midcoastchc.org/ (website under construction)

**Preserving the Harvest**
Thursday, November 13 -, 7 - 8:30 pm,
F.W. Horch, 56 Maine Street, Brunswick.

Join us for our next Sustainable Living Talk featuring Jeff Burchstead of Buckwheat Blossom Farm. Free and open to the public. Space is limited, so please call 729-4050 to reserve your seat.

**Ecomaine's Green Symposium**
Thursday, November 13 -, 9 am - 2 pm
USM Sullivan Complex on 21 Falmouth Street in Portland

Learn insider tips from energy auditors, how to plan and fund wind and solar energy initiatives, best practices in green marketing, and much more. For more information, visit www.MaineGreenSymposium.com

**The Kennebec Estuary: How does it contribute?**
Thursday, November 13 - 7 pm
Maine Maritime Museum, Bath

How do you place a value on a beautiful view, a glass of clean water, or the peace of mind that wildlife has a place to live? On November 13th Michael LeVert, Economist at the Maine State Planning Office will attempt to answer these types of questions.

The Lower Kennebec Regional Land Trust is offering the second event in its fall lecture series, *Quality of Place: Contributions of the Kennebec Estuary* at 7:00 pm at the Maine Maritime Museum’s Long Reach Hall.

Mr. LeVert will delve into his specialty, non-market economics, in his talk, *Quantifying Benefits from Environmental Goods and Services*; describing how natural resources can contribute to local economies.
Following his presentation will be a panel discussion on how this information can be applied directly to the Kennebec Estuary. The panel, moderated by Bruce Kidman, Director of Communications and Government Relations at The Nature Conservancy is composed of Trevor Hunt, Superintendent Bath Water District; Mike Fear, President Main Street Bath; Dick Lemont, Phippsburg Shellfish Commission Chair; and Laura Sewall, Former Executive Director Kennebec Estuary Collaboration.

For reservations for this free event please go to: www.lkrlt.org or call 442-8400. Seating is limited.

**The Kennebec Estuary: Health and Sustainability**

December 4
Maine Maritime Museum, Bath

A presentation of The State of the Kennebec Estuary, a research project contracted by the Kennebec Estuary Collaboration. This report assesses current ecological conditions of the estuary and identifies key challenges and opportunities for conservation of this unique system. Speakers: Slade Moore, Director of Biological Conservation and Jaret Reblin, Biologist. This talk made possible by a grant from Bath Savings Trust Company and support from the Maine Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

The Lower Kennebec Regional Land Trust is a membership supported non-profit organization dedicated to conservation of the natural, historic, scenic and recreational resources of the Kennebec Estuary.

**SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH/JOBS**

**Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

The Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Program is open to ES majors. It provides a $5,000 scholarship and also brings all of the recipients together for a weekend during the summer of 2009 to talk with other emerging environmental leaders. Our students who have been selected as Udall Fellows have said that it has provided a wonderful networking opportunity for them both during college and after Bowdoin.

The internal deadline for the application is **December 1**. If you have any interest in the scholarship, I would be happy to meet with you to talk about the application process, or if you have any questions about the program itself.

The requirements for the internal application process are listed below:
http://www.bowdoin.edu/student-fellowships/national/udall.shtml

**Great Basin Institute**

Great Basin Institute is recruiting for environmental positions which would be a great opportunity for graduating students, alumni or students on their summer break to acquire a new set of skills. The positions are usually founded through AmeriCorps, thus they support continuing education by providing the members with an education award upon completion of service.

For more information, please contact:

Bridget Walden
Human Resources Coordinator
Great Basin Institute
University of Nevada, Reno
Mail Stop 0099
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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