ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Hormonally Active Pollutants: What are they and what can they do?
Dec 2, 7:30 pm
Kresge Auditorium
Dr. Joan Ruderman, Harvard Medical School

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

Volunteer: Weatherization Teams
Are you concerned about the ability of low-income Maine residents to stay warm this winter? Do you want to help Maine residents use less energy to heat their homes? Volunteer to be a Weatherization Team Member in mid-coast Maine. This fall/winter, the United Way is teaming with Habitat for Humanity as part of a community response program to help weatherize 100 homes in the mid-coast region. Weatherization Teams are comprised of 3 members who work with a trained Energy Evaluator to make minor home improvements. Volunteers are needed to dedicate part or all of a day to help, contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu.

The Kennebec Estuary: Health and Sustainability
December 4 7:00 pm
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

Global Citizens Grant Information Session
December 3, 6:30 pm
Banister Hall, Room 106

The Global Citizens Grant provides students with the opportunity to pursue summer volunteer and public service projects outside of the United States. The intent of the program is to support student projects that are independently designed and focus on providing direct service by working in local communities. By enabling students to immerse themselves in foreign cultures, the Global Citizens Grant aims to encourage a broadening of perspective among volunteers, the foreign communities in which they will work, and the Bowdoin community to which they will return. To learn more about this grant, visit http://www.bowdoin.edu/mckeen-center/fellowships-beyond/global-citizens-grant/index.shtml. Any students interested in applying for this grant should try to attend at least one information session.

The Nature Conservancy
GIS Assistant

The Nature Conservancy is the world’s leading conservation organization, working in all 50 states and more than 33 countries. Founded in 1951, the mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Job Description
GIS Assistant will work with the GIS Analyst in the Brunswick office on a wide variety of GIS and data management tasks in support of all departments in the Field Office. Generally, tasks will include GIS data collecting, digitizing and attributing, analysis, map design and production. Other duties may include web page editing and data documentation, and providing technical hardware and software support to other Field Office staff.

Qualifications
- BA/BS in Natural Resources or related field and 1 year related experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience using ArcGIS software family in a Conservation setting.
- Knowledge and familiarity with Maine geography, natural history, environmental science.
- Experience maintaining and populating databases and manual files.
- Experience producing maps and/or other graphic products and reports.
• Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and using the Internet

Additional Job Information
• Knowledge of and demonstrated experience with GIS software, preferably ArcGIS 9.x – specific experience using ArcMap for editing GIS datasets and map production, experience with Adobe Illustrator a plus
• Must be able to read and interpret topographic maps, aerial photos, tax maps, surveys, and other sources of GIS information.
• Performing administrative duties emphasizing detail-oriented and numerical tasks including data entry
• Database and computer spatial or tabular based management skills including managing, maintaining and populating databases.
• Building, populating and producing reports from databases
• Managing and prioritizing tasks from multiple sources
• Working knowledge of common software applications (e.g.; Word, Access, Excel, Web browsers).
• This position is funded for 8 months. Scheduled end-date 9/1/09.
• Hourly rate $16.48, Benefits included.

Global Clean Technology
March 4-7, 2009
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

The forum is set to encourage young people to get engaged in, develop, and propose new sustainability and renewable energy initiatives in creative and cordial environment. Each participant will have an opportunity to engage corporate and public decision-makers and his/her peers while drafting group and individual innovative solutions to address global environmental and alternative energy challenges. The forum will conclude with young participants presenting their plans on group innovation panels. The proposals will be evaluated by leaders in government, the private sector, and civil society, and will be showcased at the conference closing ceremonies. The individuals with best results, with the support of Athgo, will continue the development of the business models.

The Global Engagement Summit
April 8-12, 2009
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Do you have an idea that will change the world? Are you looking for a space to develop your project idea, critically engage with issues of international development and social justice, and connect with a community of passionate young change agents?

LEARN: 5 days. 30+ workshops led by innovative global nonprofits. Direct mentorship with social change professionals.

CONNECT: 60+ students each year. 35 countries represented. 500 alumni. 75+ alumni nonprofit leaders.


Application website: www.northwesternges.org/udelform.php
APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2008
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