ON CAMPUS EVENTS

ES/Philosophy Mellon candidate Christopher Stevens Research Seminar
Monday, April 11 4:00-5:00
208 Adams Hall

Consulting the Genius of Place: An Ecological Approach to a New Agriculture (Wes Jackson)
Monday, April 11 7:30 pm
Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center, overflow seating in Beam Classroom. Check Smith Union info desk for tickets today!

Wes Jackson is one of the foremost figures in the international sustainable agriculture movement and founder and president of The Land Institute. Dr. Jackson is a plant geneticist-agronomist who has pioneered research in natural systems agriculture- including perennial grains, perennial polycultures, and intercropping- for more than 30 years.

This event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Limited tickets will be available in Kresge Gallery beginning at 7:00 on the evening of the event. For more information, call 725-3396, or visit this link.

“Environmental Ethics and Its Relevance for Environmental Studies”
ES/Philosophy Mellon candidate Christopher Stevens Teaching Seminar
Tuesday, April 12 8:45-9:45 AM
208 Adams Hall

“Climate Change: Global Ethics”
ES/Philosophy Mellon candidate: Megs Gendreau Teaching Seminar
Wed. April 13 9:30-10:30 AM
208 Adams Hall
Lunch: 12-12:45 Mitchell North (swipe- then through the line- sign in if you don’t have board)

“Philosophical Interventions I Environmental Justice”
ES/Philosophy Mellon candidate: Megs Gendreau Research Seminar
Thursday, April 14 8:45-9:45
208 Adams Hall

The End of Western Water (Antonio Rossmann)
Wednesday, April 13 4:00 pm
ES Common Room, Adams Hall

This lecture will explore the crunch that the Southwest and California find themselves in, and the
difficult issues that crunch raises about water and land use decisions in particular, and questions about national development policy in general.

Antonio Rossmann received his B.A. in 1963 and his J.D. in 1971 from Harvard University, then served as a law clerk to Justice Mathew Tobriner of the California Supreme Court. Through his San Francisco law firm, Rossmann represents state and local agencies and private parties in major land-use and water disputes. He was the first public advisor to the California Energy Commission and the first executive director of the National Center for Preservation Law, and he has served as chair of the California State Bar Committee on the Environment.

For More Information visit this link.

**Green Business: Doing Well by Doing Good (Gary Hirshberg)**
**Wednesday, April 13 7:00 pm**
**Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center**

Gary Hirshberg is Chairman, President, and CEO of Stonyfield Farm, the world’s leading organic yogurt producer and the author of Stirring It Up: How to Make Money and Save the World (Hyperion Books, 2008). Gary is a frequent speaker on topics including sustainability, climate change, the profitability of green and socially responsible business, organic agriculture, and sustainable economic development. Since 1983, Gary has overseen Stonyfield’s growth, from its infancy as a seven-cow organic farming school to its current $360 million in annual sales. In 2001, Stonyfield Farm entered into a partnership with Groupe Danone, and in 2005, Gary was named managing director of Stonyfield Europe, a joint venture between the two firms with brands in Canada, Ireland, and France. Previously, he directed the Rural Education Center, the small organic farming school from which Stonyfield was spawned. Before that, Gary had served as executive director of The New Alchemy Institute – a research and education center dedicated to organic farming, aquaculture, and renewable energy. Prior positions include serving as a water-pumping windmill specialist and an environmental education director with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. He also authored books on wind-power and organic gardening.

A lecture in the Friends of Merrymeeting Bay Speaker Series
For more information visit this link.

**Cooked: A documentary film & social action project (Judith Helfand)**
**Film screening and discussion with Judith Helfand**
**Thursday, April 14 4:30-6:00 pm**
**ES Common Room, Adams Hall**

The documentary Cooked is more than just a film with a tongue-in-cheek title about the Chicago heat wave of 1995. It is an engrossing investigation of the class division in America that dictates how natural disasters hit some neighborhoods harder than others. In this case, Peabody award winning documentarian Judith Helfand focuses on the heat wave that killed 739 Chicagoans in just one week.

Cooked uses the Chicago heat “disaster” to question what constitutes a disaster. Most of the victims of heat-related deaths had three things in common: they were elderly, isolated and poor. Most of them were African American. What then, was the real disaster? Was it the heat? Or was it the lack of air conditioning and cooled public refuges on the south side of Chicago?
Sponsored by the Sociology and Anthropology, English, and Film Studies Departments, and the Environmental Studies Program.
For more information visit this link.

**Restoring Maine’s Ecosystems: Wabanaki and Academics Partnerships**

**Friday, April 15**
Panel Discussion – Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall (1-4 pm)  
Reception - Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, Hubbard Hal (4 – 5 pm)  
Keynote Lecture -- Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center (7:30-8:30 pm)

The state of Maine is known for its rivers, coastline, and wild places. It is also home to four Native American Tribes – the Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot – collectively known as the Wabanaki. The 21st century has begun with a growing number of exciting new partnerships between environmentalists, academic researchers, state and federal agencies, and the environmental departments of Maine’s Tribes, who have all found that with common goals and shared efforts, the future of Maine’s environmental health is bright.

We often conceive of courts and legislative bodies as being the primary forums within which issues of tribal sovereignty are discussed, debated and mediated. This talk puts the spotlight on academic institutions and the community of scholars to inquire into their respective roles in advancing knowledge about tribal communities and their aspirations to be more fully self-determining political bodies.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information visit this link.

**Eco-Service Day**
**Saturday, April 16th. Beginning at 12:30.**

5 local farms. 3 hour commitment. Sign-Ups are happening this week in Smith Union, or e-mail Andrew Cushing at acushing@bowdoin.edu to sign up to spend three hours working on a local farm.

**Ben Martens ’06 Policy Analyst with the Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fisherman’s Association**
**Tuesday, April 19**
Lunch in Hutchinson Room, 12-1

Ben Martens was brought on board as a member of the CCCHFA policy team in 2008 and currently focuses on the Hook’s herring campaign. He also serves as a proxy for Massachusetts State Rep. Sarah Peake on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and sits on the board of directors for the New England Farmers Union. Before moving to the Cape, Ben worked for the Charles River Conservancy in Cambridge, concentrating on water quality issues and public access to recreational areas. Ben discovered his interest in ocean and fisheries policy while working on his bachelor’s degree in government and environmental studies at Bowdoin College in coastal Maine. As a native New Engander, Ben appreciates the communal benefits that small businesses and industries contribute to the unique quality of life in New England and he hopes to pursue policies that help sustain and develop the vital fishing industry.
UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DeepCWind Internship Opportunity

The DeepCWind Consortium extends beyond Maine’s most distinguished colleges and universities and includes national and world leaders in offshore wind energy development. These consortium members are equally dedicated to educating and preparing Maine for the future of deepwater offshore wind energy. If you are a University of Maine System student interested in offshore wind energy, complete the DeepCwind Internship Application. Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis until April 15, 2011.

Interns will be studying Ocean Energy systems, coastal communities and communication surrounding the deployment of these technologies. Scope of work will involve: a media analysis, gray literature analysis, Maine Coast tourism discourses, and 1-3 field daytrips to the coast. $1600 +/-/month 40hrs per week. All majors welcome.

Contact Damon M. Hall for more information at Damon_Hall@umit.maine.edu

Farm Camp Coordinator Position

We operate a 12-acre organic vegetable production farm with a 250 member CSA, located two miles from Bowdoin College. We also raise lambs, chickens and pigs. Farm Camp started here three years ago to provide experiences where kids learn where food comes from, and understand the connection between caring for the land and our bodies.

We have two week-long sessions for 4 and 5 year olds from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and two week-long sessions for 6-11 year olds from 9:00-3:00. The camp director and camp coordinator facilitate all activities with the assistance from junior counselor volunteers, ages 12-15.

The farm camp coordinator, working directly with the camp director, will oversee the flow of each day's activities. We are looking for someone to contribute towards a fun and enthusiastic atmosphere while being responsible for the safety and well being of the campers.

Contact Maura Bannon at maura@crystalspringcsa.com or 729.1112 for further information or to send a letter of interest in the position.

ES Program Summer Assistant and Researcher

The Environmental Studies Program is looking for a student to work 30 hours a week throughout the summer writing web stories, updating the webpage, and assisting with planning for next year. If you are interested, see the SEO website.
**First Wind – Field Intern**

The First Win Field Internship is a paid internship ($10-12/hr) and will be about 10-12 weeks over the summer, 40 hours a week. Most of the work will be in the field at our sites in Maine with 1 day per week in the Portland office. The intern must have personal transportation and will be reimbursed for travel.

Here is the link to the job description and the application to submit a resume.

[https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=569510](https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=569510)

**University of Maine Cooperative Extension**

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension is seeking a temporary high level functioning individual to work on the Maine’s Healthy Beaches Program. Position: Maine Healthy Beaches Program Aide I will provide field support and laboratory analysis to coastal communities.

**Timeline:** mid-May through September 2011. Flexible work schedule, start & end dates. Office space available in Waldoboro. Frequent travel to southern Maine necessary. 40 hours per week, wage: $11.11/hr. and reimbursement of travel costs. Motor vehicle and driver’s license background check required.

**Contact:** Keri Lindberg Tel. 207-832-0343; keri.lindberg@maine.edu. Please submit resume no later than April 18th, 2011. The University of Maine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**DEP Community Energy Outreach**

Get engaged in helping local communities start up a Carbon Challenge Initiative! Learn skills and strategies to foster community and school energy efficiency action by assisting community members take action locally in their community. If you’re concerned about rising energy costs and the impacts of climate change and want to take some action, then this Internship is for you! Using community-based social marketing strategies, you can educate people on saving $$$ and helping the environment too!

Scholarship stipend of $500 for a 50-60 hour service term commitment is available in Maine communities – Portland, Scarborough and Windham. The two main aspects of this internship include Community Plan Initiation and Outreach Assistance Plan. You may also be asked to facilitate service learning team projects in Maine schools and communities.

The Intern will be matched up with community teams whom they will assist in starting up a New England Carbon Challenge. Interns will be required to sign a service contract and to establish a timeline for tasks that can fit within their course schedules. A final project report will be required that summarizes the work, includes a database and analysis of all survey work completed along with an assessment of the successes and challenges of the project.

**Contact:**
Angela Ferrelli
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FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Energy Service Corps Campus Organizer

Energy Service Corps is a joint project of the New Jersey Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG) and AmeriCorps that works to improve energy efficiency in New Jersey. This year we are hiring graduating college students to join our program and work to tackle one of the most pressing environmental issues in New Jersey: energy efficiency. We organize service projects that bring together the community, educate local youth in classrooms and in youth groups about the importance of environmental stewardship, and provide our community members with energy assessments and home weatherization.

Please contact Amanda D'Arcy for more information.

Amanda D'Arcy: Campus Organizer for NJPIRG’s Energy Service Corps
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http://energyservicecorps.org

The Nature Conservancy, New Hampshire Chapter Oyster Conservation Coordinator (2 Full-Time, 6 Month Positions)

The Nature Conservancy is a non-profit conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. The Conservancy and its more than one million members have been responsible for the protection of more than 18 million acres in the United States and have helped preserve more than 117 million acres in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific. In New Hampshire, The Nature Conservancy has helped to protect more than 270,000 acres of critical natural lands.
For more info: http://www.mltnc.org/view_jobs.php

For more opportunities for graduating seniors, visit http://jobs.oriongrassroots.org/.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES

23rd Annual - Architalx Lecture Series

Next lecture: Thursday, April 14 (Portland Museum of Art)
Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Lecture: 6:00 pm (Early arrival recommended) $10 at the door

Thomas Christofferson
YES IS MORE
This year’s selection of cutting edge designers includes a diversity of architects and landscape architects from Europe and the U.S. who work in a wide range of scales. From furniture making to urban design, each speaker has a tremendous depth of talent and passion which we look forward to seeing and hearing. Please join the discourse.

Portland Museum of Art  
7 Congress Square, Portland, Maine  
Lectures begin at 6 pm  
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Early arrival is encouraged due to limited seating in the auditorium.  
General admission is $10 at the door or purchase tickets online for $9.40 ($8 + $1.40 service fee). Overflow seating available for $5 suggested donation.

For more information visit [this link](https://www.big.dk).

**2011 CEDD Summer Program Conference**  
Basin Harbor Club and Resort on Lake Champlain near Vergennes, VT  
**June 21-23**

The 2011 CEDD Summer Program Conference will take place June 21-23 at the Basin Harbor Club and Resort on Lake Champlain near Vergennes, VT. Meeting attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations at the Basin Harbor Club and Resort. To reserve, call 800-622-4000 and identify yourself as attending the CEDD meeting. The meeting will be followed by the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) 2011 Annual Meeting, which takes place June 23-26 at the University of Vermont in Burlington, one hour north of Basin Harbor. For additional information, visit: [https://ncseonline.org/CEDD/cms.cfm?id=4227](https://ncseonline.org/CEDD/cms.cfm?id=4227).

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