ON CAMPUS EVENTS

ATAYNE Athletic Gear Founder Jeremy Litchfield
Tuesday, April 26, 8-9 pm
Buck 211

Jeremy Litchfield, founder of Maine’s own ATAYNE athletic gear, is coming to speak at Bowdoin this spring. Atayne produces high performance athletic gear made from recycled trash, making it a company that holds sustainability and the health of both people and the planet as the centerpiece to its philosophy. Come learn more about an eco-friendly Maine company!

Pilgrims of the Vertical: Yosemite Rock Climbing and the Nature of Risk
Wednesday, April 27 7:30-8:30
Main Lounge, Moulton Union

Few things suggest rugged individualism as powerfully as the solitary mountaineer testing his or her mettle in the rough country, yet the long history of wilderness sport complicates this image. Joseph Taylor will discuss the early years of technical climbing in North America, paying special attention to events in Yosemite Valley. Through Yosemite climbers we see how an intensely social pastime evolved into an activity that emphasized individual achievements and isolated, wilderness experiences. Jay Taylor is one of the nation’s leading environmental historians.

Rock Climbing and Literature (Jay Taylor)
Thursday, April 28 12-1
at the Outing Club
Pizza and an informal discussion
please e-mail Rosie @ rarmstro@bowdoin.edu so we’ll have enough pizza.

A workshop on the Environmental History of Fisheries (Jay Taylor and Ted Ames)
Thursday, April 28 4:00-5:00
ES Commons Room, Adams Hall
Joseph Taylor and Coastal Studies Scholar Ted Ames will also host a workshop on the environmental history of fisheries. Do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity. The workshop will take place on Thursday, April 28, 4:00 pm in the ES Common Room, Adams Hall. Click here to see Joseph Taylor’s Simon Fraser University webpage. Click here to see Ted Ames’ Bowdoin College webpage.

Bowdoin Greenstock
Friday, May 6 3:00-5:30 pm
Dudley Coe Quad (rain location Morrell Lounge in Smith Union).
Celebrate spring, being outdoors, and living sustainably with live music from Big Tree! In addition to the great live music there will be tie-dying, games, crafts, gelato, and more. Big Tree is a band that
travels around the country in a van powered by vegetable oil, and this concert will be run by solar panels!

**UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Apply to be a Bowdoin Eco-Rep**

Do you like meeting new people? Are you all about sustainability? Did you ROCK the Dorm Energy Competition? Is recycling up there with long walks on the beach on your list of favorite things to do?

If so, consider applying to be an **Eco-Rep**, Bowdoin's frontline for sustainability outreach and education on campus. The Eco-Reps work closely together as a team of peer-to-peer educators, raising awareness about ways to live more sustainably at Bowdoin with a strong focus on Bowdoin's goal of becoming Carbon Neutral by 2020. Bowdoin's Eco-Rep team promotes sustainability around campus by organizing fun events such as the Dorm Energy Competition, the annual Bowdoin Trash Audit, and Eco Service Day – as well as fun field trips to places like the Bowdoin Organic Garden, the Brunswick landfill and the Brunswick Farmer's Market. See the student employment office website to apply. Click on “Looking for a Job” and then click on “Fall Semester”. Contact Sustainability Coordinator Keisha Payson (cpayson@bowdoin.edu) for more details. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 2nd, but applications will start being reviewed as they are submitted.

**Environmental Health Strategy Center - Safer Chemicals Intern**

Temporary (Semester/Summer), Unpaid (May be eligible for college credit), Full- or part-time

The **Safer Chemicals Program Intern** will coordinate a statewide outreach project to build public support for a federal safer chemical policy. This intern will help generate constituent communications to Maine’s Senators to urge their support for a bill in Congress that would reduce exposure to chemicals that cause cancer, learning disabilities and other health problems and will enhance our volunteer recruitment efforts.

**TO APPLY:** Please email a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample to Kristine Jenkins, Outreach and Organizing Director at kristinej@preventharm.org. Apply early for best results.

**Environmental Health Strategy Center - Sustainable Economy Intern**

Temporary (Semester/Summer), Unpaid (May be eligible for college credit), Full- or part-time

In 2011, the **Sustainable Economy Program Intern** will focus on researching green chemistry curricula for Maine high schools and/or colleges and universities, and will develop a plan for implementation.

**TO APPLY:** Please email a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample to Lauralee Raymond, Sustainable Economy Program Manager, at lraymond@preventharm.org. Apply early for best results.

**U.S. Green Building Council, Maine Chapter Membership Committee**
The U.S. Green Building Council, Maine Chapter is looking for a student to join our Membership Committee. The work of this committee involves community outreach, member data organization and taking the lead role in planning the Chapter's biggest event, our annual meeting, In the Limelight. In the Limelight will take place in November 2011 where Maine's K-12 schools and their "green stories" will be "In the Limelight." The committee is currently populated by architects, real estate developers, artists and others. The committee meets monthly in Portland. A call-in option is typically available. Any student(s) who would be interested in participating, please contact executivedirector@maineusgbc.org.

Also, the USGBC Maine Chapter's Emerging Professionals Committee offers events and resources that may be of interest to students including the Green Careers Series, the Green Career Connection, green building walking tours and more. Details posted on www.maineugsgb.org as available. Thanks!

**Predation Risk Field Assistant**

Field assistant needed for a study of heterospecific alarm calls on perceived predation risk in the grey duiker, a small African antelope, in South Africa. Field research assistant will participate in experimental set-up, data collection, and experimental breakdown during an intensive 2-3 month field season. Assistant duties will include (but are not limited to) set up of video cameras and feeding stations, playback experiments, animal observations, observations of animal tracks and sign, feeding station up keep, collection of videos from video cameras, data entry, and breakdown of feeding stations and video cameras. Work will begin in beginning of June and go until mid August. Applications will be accepted until position(s) are filled. See below for how to apply.

Location: Louis Trichardt (Makhado), South Africa


Salary: Research assistant is responsible for own flight and housing while abroad. Meals will be provided.

Deadline: Until position is filled.

Application: Send a cover letter (1 page) detailing your interests and career goals and how you see this assistantship fitting in with them, a resume or CV with the names and contact information (email and phone) of 3 references (ideally with some experience with how you work in a research/field context).

Contact: Amy Kuczynski. email: amy.kuczynski@ttu.edu

**Local Governments for Sustainability Internship**

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is looking for a summer intern to work on an exciting local sustainability project. Please see the job announcement at http://www.icleiusa.org/about-iclei/jobs/sustainability-research-intern-spring-2011-boston-ma and please feel free to pass it along to your students or anyone who might be interested.

ICLEI USA's mission is to build, serve and drive a movement of local governments to advance deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and achieve tangible improvements in local sustainability.

**FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
Bard Center for Environmental Policy

Any students interest in studying in the CEP program at Bard in either the Climate Science and Policy Masters, or the Environmental Policy Masters programs should inquire immediately. The deadline is May 1, but can be extended if the opportunity presents itself. Contact rarmstro@bowdoin.edu for more information. Visit http://www.bard.edu/cep/ to learn more.

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
Email: amanda@energyservicecorps.org
Cell: 609-276-1696
http://energyservicecorps.org

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

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES

In the Same Net: Ocean Life, Ethics and the Human Spirit
Dr. Carl Safina
Monday, April 25th
Abromsom Center, USM
5:30 pm reception
6:30pm talk
7:30pm book signing

Sponsored by the Maine Coastal Program. Fisheries, coral reefs, forests, climate change, poverty, and peace—these are all facets of the same issue. In a talk that is part autobiography, part science lecture, and part book-reading, scientist and author Carl Safina tells the story of his global journey from fisherman to scientist to the realization that the changes he's witnessed reflect the challenges facing not just nature but all of humankind.

Dr. Safina will also discuss how scientific findings have ethical implications, how religion and science are converging toward common cause on environmental matters, and how moral responses can add momentum toward solutions that are becoming increasingly crucial. Despite serious trends, recent good news indicates there is a path forward.

Freeport Community Center - Eating in Maine with MOFGA Chef Cheryl Wilson
April 26, 2011
6:30pm. Admission is $5.
Cheryl examines what’s next for local food (and local eating) in Maine. Cheryl presented "The Maine Local Twenty" during Wolfe’s Neck Farm's 2010 Community Forum and is excited to build on this theme. Join local food producers and distributors for a night of conversation about how local food is changing and growing.

The event, at the Freeport Community Center, will include local food appetizers, presentations, and community discussion. Admission is $5. We hope to see you there!

Maine Land Conservation Conference
Maine Coast Heritage Trust
Saturday, April 30, 2011

Maine Coast Heritage Trust is again hosting the Maine Land Conservation Conference on Saturday, April 30th in Topsham. This conference is attended by over 400 people interested in land conservation, and includes almost 40 different workshops and presentations.

A generous donor has offered to pay for the registration (which includes lunch) of up to five students from each Maine college or university, and we hope that you can spread the word about the Conference and this offer. Any student that wishes to attend should simply send in the registration as instructed, and make the notation "Maine College Student" in the payment section.

Complete information about the conference and how to register can be found here.
http://mltm.org/meetings/conservation_conference.html

Wind - Wildlife Forum
Thursday and Friday, May 5th & 6th
Black Bear Conference Center, Orono

A Wind Energy & Wildlife Forum is being sponsored by the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society on May 5-6 in Orono, Maine. This 2-day technical conference will focus on wildlife topics and trends associated with northern New England’s developing on- and offshore wind energy industries. The conference provides a unique and cutting edge opportunity to hear from regional and national experts discuss latest technical and policy issues related to wildlife and wind energy issues. It includes a series of seven technical panels covering a diverse mix of wind-wildlife topics over the 2-day event, a Thursday lunchtime science-policy panel discussion, and evening keynote dinner speaker featuring Taber Allison, Ph.D., from the American Wind Wildlife Institute. Opportunities to visit an operating wind facility and a site currently under construction will also be offered on Friday. Please join scientists, state and federal regulators, and wind project developers in learning more about the role this emerging industry may have on regional wildlife resources. Professional certification credits are expected to be available for participants. To register or for more information, go to http://metws2011conf.eventbrite.com/

Adapting to Change: Establishing Regional Priorities
Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Manomet is developing climate change adaptation plans for specific landscapes, including the greater Sagadahoc region. This region was selected due to its ecological significance, diverse set of land uses, vulnerability to climate change, and the strength of planning initiatives completed in the past. This workshop is intended to leverage the expertise amassed in those efforts to prioritize our region’s essential ecological services and land uses, assess our vulnerability to climate change, and develop sensible adaptation options. The workshop will inform the adaptation plan for the greater Sagadahoc region and begin to create a regional network that can help direct future actions.

To R.S.V.P. (by May 5) or request more information, contact:
Jackie Sartoris - jsartoris@manomet.org
(207) 721-9040, Ext. 7

2011 Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference (AESS)
University of Vermont, Burlington
June 23-26

The 2011 Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) 2011 Annual Meeting, will takes place June 23-26 at the University of Vermont in Burlington. The theme of this year’s conference is Complexity. For additional information, visit: https://ncseonline.org/CEDD/cms.cfm?id=4227.

To Register follow this link.

See the ES webpage for the ES Weekly Newsletter:
http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/activity/newsletter.shtml