ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Film Screening: Truck Farm
Tuesday, April 5 7:30-9:30 pm
ES Common Room, Adams Hall

Truck Farm is a “Wicked Delicate 50 minute film and food project: A mobile community farm, a documentary about urban agriculture, and a public art and education project” -- from the maker of “King Corn”.

Film Screening: No Impact Man
Friday, April 8th, 7pm
Smith Auditorium

Follow the Manhattan-based Beavan family as they abandon their high consumption 5th Avenue lifestyle and try to live a year while making no net environmental impact.

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

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. Overflow seating will be available in Beam Classroom, VAC.

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.
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.

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES
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

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.

Maine People’s Alliance Racial Justice Internship Program

Learn research and policy analysis skills to identify solutions for issues facing Maine’s communities of color. Develop the leadership of directly-affected communities to take action and speak for themselves. Help bridge the gap between policy makers in Augusta and Washington and the real-life experience of communities of color on the ground in Maine. Support the work of the Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition, a statewide network of faith, service, policy, and grassroots organizations working for immigrant rights. Learn to use traditional and social media as strategic communications tools.

Maine People's Alliance has offices in Portland, Bangor, and Lewiston. Applicants must be able to work out of at least one of those offices. Interns must be available for at least 10 hours a week, with a stipend based on a scale of about $1,000 per semester. Great flexibility in scheduling is available to allow for working around a student's schedule. We are looking for applicants who can finish out this semester, and are also interested in applicants for the summer and fall semesters.
Please email a cover letter describing your qualifications, a resume, and two references to Ben Chin, Political Engagement Director of Maine People’s Alliance, at ben@mainepeoplesalliance.org. The position(s) will remain open until qualified applicants are identified, with the first review of applicants occurring the week of April 4th.

**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:**
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**Maine Coast Heritage Trust Stewardship Crew**

Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT) is looking for three crew members who will work under the direction of a crew leader on many of the Trust’s 70 mainland and island preserves over the summer months. Work will include trail clearing, trail improvement (including building steps and erosion control structures), boundary marking, painting of structures, basic carpentry, and vegetation control (brush saw work, clipping, etc.) Although not directly responsible for public education, the crew will be representing MCHT and will be expected to interact positively with the public when there is an opportunity. The crew will move frequently, although will occasionally work on the same site for more than one week. For more info: [http://www.mltn.org/view_jobs.php](http://www.mltn.org/view_jobs.php)

**Kennebec Land Trust (KELT) 2011 Ronald Joseph Summer Internship**

The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) works cooperatively with landowners and communities in Maine’s Kennebec County to protect our region’s natural features and working landscapes. Our mission – to protect land permanently, organize education and outreach opportunities, and encourage
responsible land stewardship and thoughtful advocacy – fosters a culture of conservation that ensures the long-term protection of Kennebec County’s natural resources.
For more info: http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

**KELT Maintenance and Construction**

KELT is seeking summer interns to work on trail maintenance and construction surveying, invasive plant control, educational programming, and general office work such as writing press releases and sending out mailings. Interested applicants should be willing to learn basic plant identification skills, be able to perform physically demanding field work, be comfortable multi-tasking in the office, and have an interest in land conservation.
For more info: http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

**Independent Research Opportunities**

In addition to our Summer Internship Program, KELT provides opportunities for students to conduct independent research focused on wildlife and plant ecology, land use history, and conservation and resource management. This summer we are specifically looking for students to conduct studies on two topics: 1) the agricultural history and land use patterns of a 19th century farm on KLT property 2) the ecological functions and characteristics of mature growth forests in Kennebec County. In addition to these topics, we welcome other project proposals. Students’ studies have the potential to enhance KLT’s educational offerings, and to inform property management plans and our Strategic Conservation Plan.
For more info: http://www.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

**Kieve Wavus Camps and Leadership School**

Kieve-Wavus Camps and Leadership School has a need for dynamic individuals in each of our programs, who are interested in working with kids in an enormously supportive environment. Please click on the links to the left for program specific inquiries.

To apply to Kieve Camp for Boys or Wavus Camp for Girls, please contact Betsy Lee by email (betsy@kieve.org) or call 207.563.5172

To apply to The Leadership School, please send cover letter and resume to The Leadership School by email (leadershiptschool@kieve.org) and/or call 207.563.6212. See the webpage for more information: http://www.kieve.org/employment/index.htm

**FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Assistant Director for Student Community Service**
McKeen Center Staff Position
The McKeen Center is accepting applications for a full-time, two-year staff position that will begin July 1, 2011. The Assistant Director for Student Community Service advises student-run service groups; oversees the Bridge to Kids mentoring program, America Reads and Counts tutoring, and the Community Immersion Pre-Orientation program; provides leadership training for students; and creates publicity materials for McKeen Center events. Graduating seniors who have experience with community service, working with k-12 schools, and/or working with non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Sarah Seames at sseames@bowdoin.edu or visit Bowdoin's employment site: http://www.bowdoin.edu/about/employment/index.shtml.

**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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**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.mtn.org/view_jobs.php

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

**OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES**

**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!

23rd Annual - Architalx Lecture Series

Next lecture: Thursday, April 7 (Portland Museum of Art)
Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Lecture: 6:00 pm (Early arrival recommended) $10 at the door

Andrew Frear, Rural Studio, Auburn University, Newbern, Alabama
www.cada.aubrun.edu/rural-studio
After the untimely death of Samuel Mockbee in 2001, Andrew Frear became the director of the Rural Studio, which was created to ‘simultaneously demystify modern architecture and expose architecture students to extreme poverty in their own backyard’. The studio challenges students in their design-build studios to ‘take something ordinary and elevate it to something extraordinary.’
His work at the Rural Studies has been published in numerous periodicals and in 2 books. Frear has designed, supervised and built rural studio exhibits in Chicago, Cincinnati, Vienna, Austria, Barcelona, Spain at the 2002 Whitney Biennial in New York and at the 2005 Biennial de Sao Paleo of Architecture in Brazil.

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.

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.

To Register follow this link.

**Clubs & Organizations**

**Bowdoin College Net Impact Chapter**

*Looking for 3-4 Chapter Leaders

Prepare yourself for your life after Bowdoin by boosting your resume, have a leadership role in a Net Impact Chapter and gain valuable contacts, advice and strategies for your professional life from a leading international organization.

Are you interested in the world of business? Are you interested in environmental and social values? Join other undergraduate students interested in the world of business while being cognizant of social and environmental values by helping launch Bowdoin College's Net Impact Chapter. We are looking for 3 to 4 motivated undergraduate students (Class of 2012 or later) to come together to launch Bowdoin's Net Impact Chapter.

Net Impact is the leading organization of students and professionals committed to using business for positive social and environmental impact. Net Impact Chapters are independent groups affiliated with Net Impact that provide their local members with educational, career-building, networking, and community-impact opportunities.

For more information visit www.netimpact.org/undergrad or www.netimpact.org/. If interested in the position e-mail Henry McNamara ’13 at hmcnamar@bowdoin.edu.

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