ES Newsletter Week of February 21

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

**Meatless Monday at Thorne and Moulton Dining Halls**

**Monday, February 21 · 5:00pm - 7:30pm**

Bowdoin Dining is working with a large and growing group of student organizations and athletic teams to offer a dinner menu without meat in an attempt to highlight the health and environmental benefits of a diet with less meat!

Alongside the support of the Environmental Studies department, campus organizations co-sponsoring the event include Peer Health, Bowdoin Democrats, EcoReps, Food Co-op, International Club, Evergreens, ...Green Global Initiatives, Ping Pong Club, the Italian Club, EleMental, Yoga Club, Bowdoin Hillel, and others. Athletic teams involved include the women's volleyball, Nordic skiing, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, women's basketball, women's rugby teams as well as members of the field hockey and lacrosse teams and the men's golf team.

Dining will provide additional items at the salad bar with high-protein content such as eggs, beans, tofu, and grains to ensure that those worried about their protein consumption at the meal can satisfy their nutritional needs.

**Mollishmael Gabah, Founder and Director Global Ghana Youth Network**

**Monday, February 21, 7:00 pm**
**ES Common Room, Adams Hall**

Come learn from Mollishmael Gabah about his work to educate Ghanaian youth and help them develop the resources necessary to overcome poverty. Mollishmael is a dynamic leader who paves the way by example, having founded the Global Ghana Youth Network when he was just finishing middle school himself. For more information: [http://www.ggyn.org/](http://www.ggyn.org/)

**Brown Bag Lunch with Eban Goodstein, Director of the Bard Center for Environmental Policy**

**Interested in the environment and learning more about graduate schools?**

**Wednesday, Feb 23 12:00-1:00**
**ES Common Room, Adams Hall**

(Bowdoin alum Lucy Van Hook '09, is currently a student in the program at Bard CEP, and will join the program via skype).

Dr. Goldstein has a B.A from Williams College, and a PhD. from University of Michigan. Goldstein directs two national educational initiatives on global warming: C2C and The National Climate Seminar. In recent years, he has coordinated climate education events at over 2500 colleges,
universities, high schools and other institutions across the country. For more information, see the webpage.

**The Cost of Coal: Emily Simons**  
**Monday, February 28**  
**Kresge Auditorium, VAC**

The Beehive Design Collective, a Maine-based but nationally known artist’s design cooperative that creates posters and other works of graphic art as a means to draw attention to environmental issues.

Two years in the making, “The True Cost of Coal” is an elaborate narrative illustration that explores the complex story of mountaintop removal coal mining and the broader impacts of coal. The image is the culmination of an intensive, collaborative research process. To make the poster, the Beehive interviewed hundreds of community members throughout the Appalachian region. The Bees craft these stories into visual metaphors, weave them together in a patchwork “quilt,” and share them with audiences as a larger-than-life banner.

**Why We Favor Organic and Local Foods - a Biologist's and Farmer's Perspectives**  
**Wednesday March 2  6:00 pm**

Professor Barry Logan (Biology Dept.) & Seth Kroek, local farmer (Crystal Springs Farm, Brunswick)  
MacMillan House  
RSVP: Eileen Johnson ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

**Sustainable Fisheries- How we can Support Local, Sustainable Fisheries in Maine**  
**Wednesday, March 9  5:30-7:30 pm**  
**Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall**

A ‘go through the line’ dinner featuring local Maine seafood. Come and join in a conversation about how to support local, sustainable fisheries in Maine with Bowdoin faculty, students, staff and local fishermen.  
To reserve a space, contact Eileen Johnson ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

**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.

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Studies Psi Upsilon Fellowships
Applications due: March 1
Questions? Eileen Johnson is happy to meet with any students interested in this fellowship – contact her at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

Psi Upsilon Sustainability/Environmental Justice Fellowships. Students must be rising juniors or seniors and have an interest in environmental issues. Students’ academic record and financial need are all important criteria, though students not receiving aid are eligible if a paid summer job is a necessity. Preference is given to ES majors.

Psi Upsilon Sustainability and Environmental Justice Fellowship.
The Psi Upsilon Sustainability and Environmental Justices Fellowships provide students with the opportunity to explore the topic of sustainability or environmental justice by working directly with a business, at the government level or through a nonprofit organization. The Environmental Studies Program will award one Sustainability and one Environmental Justice Fellowship in the summer of 2010. Students are encouraged to take time over winter break to identify a list of organizations that they might work with through this fellowship.

Application Due Date: Tuesday, March 1st, 2011 at noon

Coastal Studies Fellowships
Applications due: Tuesday, March 1 at noon (see the student fellowships website to apply: http://www.bowdoin.edu/student-fellowships/undergrad-research/institutional-spring.shtml)
The Coastal Studies Center offers two summer fellowships: The Rusack Coastal Studies Fellowships support faculty mentored student projects that focus on coastal issues or topics and that are investigated from a humanities, social science or natural science discipline.

Doherty Charitable Foundation Fellowships support faculty mentored coastal or marine student research.

*NEW* Gulf of Maine Research Institute – University of Maine 2011 Summer Internship Position Program, Portland, ME

The Gulf of Maine Research Institute has established a formal, competitive internship program for undergraduate students within its Research program area to support our staff on a portfolio of fishery ecosystem projects. These internships are posted annually in the early spring.

On occasion, we will also solicit applications for other unpaid internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students in other areas of our business. We do not accept unsolicited applications for internship positions.

For More Information visit http://www.gmri.org/about/careerItem.asp?c=20&ID=67

All applications must be emailed to jobs@gmri.org by February 28, 2011.

2011 Maine Preservation Internship Opportunity

Maine Preservation, the statewide nonprofit historic preservation organization, is offering four summer intern positions in conjunction with the preservation trades for historic preservation students. Internships span approximately nine weeks in the summer, split between hands-on site work with Preservation Timber Framing and organizational work at Maine Preservation’s office headquarters. Five weeks of field service will be compensated full time at $10 per hour. Four weeks of service at Maine Preservation’s headquarters is unpaid. Duties at the trade sites will be according to skill level.

For more information visit: http://www.preservationtimberframing.com/index.html

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Robert O’Brien at Robert@MainePreservation.org by Monday, February 28, 2011

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Garden Club Federation of Maine Scholarship

Attention: Maine residents majoring in horticulture or related areas. See the application form for the specific majors. The Garden Club Federation of Maine gives a scholarship to college junior, seniors and master candidates.
The winner of the Maine scholarship is eligible for one of the 34 National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarships. These are $4,000 each. **Deadline: March 1, 2011. For more information,** visit [http://www.mainegardenclubs.org/GCFM_Scholarships.html](http://www.mainegardenclubs.org/GCFM_Scholarships.html)

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

**Policy Advocate, Environment Northeast**

ENE (Environment Northeast) [www.env-ne.org](http://www.env-ne.org) is seeking an organized, motivated professional to join our climate and energy project program staff. The primary responsibilities for this position focus on advocacy in Maine to advance energy efficiency and sustainable energy policy, global warming solutions and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; representing ENE at coalition meetings and facilitate cooperation with other organizations; attending legislative hearings and appearing before selected agencies including the Maine PUC and Efficiency Maine Trust; building and maintaining relationships with business and industry, municipal and other interests. In addition to Maine based work, other program areas may include advancing reforms of regional electric transmission planning and advancing a regional low carbon fuel standard. The individual will work directly with the Executive Director and Climate and Energy Policy Director as well as ENE’s communications team.

The ideal candidate will project a positive image of the organization and possess exceptional writing and speaking skills and the ability to work cooperatively and productively with coworkers. Prior experience in energy and climate policy issues is preferred but not required. A J.D. or master’s degree in a relevant field is preferred, but full consideration will be given to candidates without advanced degrees who evidence a strong interest in sustainable environmental and economic policies.

ENE is an equal opportunity employer. This position will be based in Maine. Salary is commensurate with the selected candidate's experience and skill level. ENE offers a generous benefits package including health and retirement plans.

To apply: Please send a resume and two references to admin@env-ne.org. Phone calls will be not accepted at this time.

**The Sonoma County Economic Development Board Program**

**Development Internship** provides recent college graduates with a remarkable opportunity to gain practical experience and make substantive contributions in program development, policy analysis, project management, and research in the field of economic development.

Each year, the Sonoma County Economic Development Board offers five one-year paid internships that run from approximately July 15, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Each intern will be assigned to an area or program of focus: Tourism Research, Green Business Program, Workforce and Youth Development, Business Environmental Alliance, and Economic Research, based on qualifications and interest. Students with backgrounds in economics, political science, public policy, or liberal arts who have research and report experience are particularly encouraged to
apply; applicants must have a Bachelor’s degree by the start of the position. The application deadline is **Friday, February 25th 2011, 5 p.m. PST** (received at the EDB office). We are also posting this listing to the Nacelink Network, and Experience.com.

Additional information on the Economic Development Board (EDB) is available at [www.sonoma-county.org/edb](http://www.sonoma-county.org/edb). Direct questions to Ms. Colette Thomas at [edb@sonoma-county.org](mailto:edb@sonoma-county.org) or (707) 565-7170.

**Progressive Campaign Job Opportunities Nationwide**

Grassroots Campaigns, inc. has joined forces with the American Civil Liberties Union, Oxfam America, Equality California, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Amnesty International, Save the Children, and other progressive and humanitarian organizations to drive forwards a progressive agenda by taking action!

Grassroots Campaigns is interviewing top student leaders from Bowdoin to join our teams as Assistant Canvass Directors! There is no better time or place to get involved and help to shape the new generation that will take this country in a more progressive direction. For info on jobs see: [http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com/summerjobs.php](http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com/summerjobs.php)

Positions are available beginning post-graduation, in cities nationwide. Ask Tashia for details. **To Apply:** Contact Tashia Graham at 617-338-7800 or [tgraham@grassrootscampaigns.com](mailto:tgraham@grassrootscampaigns.com).

**For more opportunities for graduating seniors, visit**

**OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES**

**NEW** Freeport Community Center Events

**Eating: A Tale of Two Diets.**
*March 1, 2011*
6:30pm. Admission is $5.
Katherine Creswell, who regularly eats an all ME diet and is head grower at Bowdoin College’s Organic Gardens, and William Shuttleworth, Superintendent of Bath Schools, who attempted to eat for $2.50 per day, based on the budget many of his students face. Katherine and William will share their experiences and talk together about the financial, nutritional, social, biological, and other realities and possibilities of eating locally in Maine.

**The Future of Local Food with John Piotti, Executive Director of Maine Farmland Trust**
*March 22, 2011*
6:30pm. Admission is $5.
Eating in Maine with MOFGA Chef Cheryl Wixson
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.

Events will include local food appetizers, presentations, and community discussion. All events will take place at the Freeport Community Center, at 6:30pm. Admission is $5. We hope to see you there!

2011 Maine Water Conference
Wednesday, March 16th, 7:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, ME

Submission Deadlines: Poster Abstracts due February 18, 2011
In-depth session descriptions are available on the web at:
http://www.umaine.edu/waterresearch/mwc/sessions_11.html

POSTER ABSTRACTS
Posters invited for display will address one or more aspects of water quality or quantity issues. These may include chemical, biological, hydrological, and geochemical aspects of surface and ground waters, and their policy and economic implications.

Guidelines and submission information for poster abstracts is available at:
http://www.umaine.edu/WaterResearch/mwc/call_for_abstracts_11.html

Real Food Summit
February 25-27th
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

All around us, movement is growing. In a neighborhood of Boston where debris-filled lots once stood, 60 dedicated teens now have summer jobs growing fresh food for thousands of families across the city. At a nearby college in Rhode Island, a team of 15 students is rallying to get their school to invest in community-based, fair and sustainable farms—in real food. Across the northeast, youth are standing up for food justice. See the website for details: http://realfoodchallenge.org/

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