ES Newsletter Week of March 28

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

~SAVE THE DATE~
Wes Jackson, President & Founder of The Land Institute- Consulting the Genius of Place: An Ecological Approach to a New Agriculture, Talk: April 11 7:30 in Kresge
*Tickets required- limited advanced tickets available today, March 28 at Smith Union info desk (if you don’t get a ticket today—keep checking back- more will be become available- and some will be on hand beginning at 7PM on the evening of the event in Kresge Gallery)

Manhattan Projects: The Rise and Fall of Urban Renewal in Cold War New York (Sandy Zipp)
Monday, March 28 7:00 pm
Searles Hall, Room 315

Samuel Zipp, an urban historian with a particular interest in 20th-century cities, will give the talk "Manhattan Projects: The Rise and Fall of Urban Renewal in Cold War New York" at 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2011, in Room 315, Searles Science Building. The talk is open to the public free of charge. Zipp, a faculty member in the Department of American Civilization and Urban Studies Program at Brown University, is the author of the recently published book that serves as the subject of his Bowdoin talk. For more information visit this link.

Opening Reception: Selected Photos by Cole Merrick ’11 from his summer 2010 environmental justice fellowship with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, and a film screening of the film, Split Estate.
Tuesday, March 29
7:00-7:30 Reception, 7:30 Split Estate Film Screening
ES Common Room, Adams Hall

Over the course of the past two summers, Cole Merrick ’11 (Visual Arts and Environmental Studies) worked on environmental justice issues in small, rural communities in New Mexico with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, a nonprofit environmental justice law firm that has been serving local communities for over twenty years.

Split Estate maps a tragedy in the making, as citizens in the path of a new drilling boom in the Rocky Mountain West struggle against the erosion of their civil liberties, their communities and their health.

For More Information visit this link.
**Cooking with Local Foods - Learn how to make a great meal from scratch with Bowdoin's award-winning Dining staff. (A “Meet What You Eat” Event)**

**Wednesday, March 30 – 6:00 -7:30 pm**
**Ladd House**

There are just a few spots available for this event. If interested, please contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu to reserve a spot. Please include your board number.

**Lecture on Wild Food and Land Conservation**

**Thursday, March 31st at 8:00 pm**
**Schwartz Outdoor Leadership Center.**

Arthur Haines, a Maine botanist, will give a lecture about the nutritional value of food foraging and take a provocative look at agriculture, questioning even the organic/sustainable methods used in some agriculture practices today.

This lecture takes a provocative look at agriculture (particularly small-scale) and its effects on the environment and human health. Understanding the anatomical and genetic changes that have occurred in the past century will help illuminate deficiencies in our diet. Appreciating the critical need humans have for wild food provides another powerful argument for the protection of land from uses that drastically alter its ecological function.

**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”.

**UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Internship with EmPower Cumberland County**

The Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) is looking for an intern to assist with EmPower Cumberland County – a regional energy and climate planning initiative. The internship will include the following tasks:

- **Provide support for the public involvement process.** Schedule and advertise Power Hours (meet-ups to gather feedback on ideas for reducing regional energy consumption); manage Power Hour materials; and analyze Power Hour results.
**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.

**Internship with Herring Gut Learning Center**

The intern would help coordinate summer programs, including marine science summer camps and a youth garden work program for teens, and work primarily with Alexandra Brasilli (Bowdoin ’10). The internship is from June 6, 2011 – August 19, 2011 and includes housing in a waterfront apartment. For additional details, see the website: [http://www.herringgut.org/jobs.html](http://www.herringgut.org/jobs.html)

**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.

**Harvard Forest - Harvard University Assistant Program Coordinator/Resident Advisor (13-week position available beginning May 16, 2011)**

For thirteen weeks in May-August 2011, thirty college-age students will join dozens of visiting and staff scientists at Harvard Forest in researching the effects of natural and human disturbances on forest ecosystems. The Program Assistant works closely with the Forest Administrator in organizing the various educational components to the summer program. S/he lives with the students in Fisher and/or Raup House, providing the information, advising, support and discipline required to create a hospitable academic environment.

For more info: [http://www.mltn.org/view_jobs.php](http://www.mltn.org/view_jobs.php)

**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.

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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.

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

The Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (KELT) 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.mltn.org/view_jobs.php](http://www.mltn.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.

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Independent Research Opportunities

In addition to the 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.mltn.org/view_jobs.php](http://www.mltn.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 (leadershi pschool@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
Application Deadline: April 8

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.

**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.mltm.org/view_jobs.php

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

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS, CONFERENCES
23rd Annual - Architalx Lecture Series

Architalx is excited to announce the stimulating lineup for the 2011 season. Beginning March 31st, you are invited to join us at the Portland Museum of Art for five evenings of contemporary architecture and design. 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.

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