ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Building Connections for Civil Society: a Public Lecture by Joshua Stern, founder of ENVAYA
Tuesday, October 26
7:30 p.m., Main Lounge, Moulton Union
Sponsored as part of the McKeen Center Seeking the Common Good Series.
Cosponsored by Environmental Studies and GGI

Join us for a conversation with Joshua Stern, a young social entrepreneur from Brunswick who has combined his computer science skills with non-profit work. Joshua Stern was previously a Peace Corps volunteer in Tanzania, where his primary work was to train community leaders to use computers and the internet. From his time in the Peace Corps, Joshua realized that the most effective development efforts begin at the community level, and that these local organizations have a tremendous need for better, usable tools to showcase their efforts and collaborate with one another. Joshua graduated with a degree in Computer Science from Stanford, is conversationally fluent in Swahili, and has extensive media, development, and governmental contacts in East Africa. In May, 2010, Envaya started its pilot program in Tanzania, where it has been enthusiastically received. Usable technology for the numerous CSOs in Tanzania has been sorely lacking, and Envaya’s recently launched website has already made a meaningful impact.

INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS

County Energy Plan Internship

The Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) is looking for 2 interns to assist with the creation of a Cumberland County energy and climate plan:

Position 1: Provide research to support our public involvement process. Specific projects include updating a public outreach packet from New Hampshire to include Maine- and Cumberland County-specific data, and translating County energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals to an individual scale. This individual should have a strong interest in climate and energy, and a facility with internet research and number crunching.

Position 2: Assist with social media outreach and communications. Specific projects include creating a Facebook page for the Energy Working Group (the steering committee guiding the energy and climate planning process) and populating a website with relevant climate- and energy-related information. This individual should be web- and social media-savvy, with strong writing skills.
As we transition into the public involvement phase, both interns may be recruited to facilitate public involvement workshops on energy and climate change in a wide variety of settings.

These two positions may be combined, depending on the availability of applicants.

GPCOG is offering a stipend of $800 for 120 hours. Office space will be available within GPCOG at 68 Marginal Way, Portland.

Please send a resume and cover letter to Rebecca Lambert at rlambert@gpcog.org by October 20, 2010, at the latest. We are looking to fill these positions quickly, however, so applications received sooner than October 15 may receive priority.

**Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship**

The Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship seeks to support future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning, and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics.

**Award:** Up to $5,000 for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other specifically approved expenses, as well as networking support.

**Deadline:** December 2, 2010 at noon

**Web site:** [http://www.udall.gov/](http://www.udall.gov/)

**Open to:** Sophomores and juniors

For more information, contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu

**Maine League of Conservation Voter’s Evening for the Environment**

**With speaker Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Thursday, Oct. 28th 5-7:30pm**

**University of Southern Maine, Hannaford Hall**

We hope you will join us for our annual celebration of the year’s environmental accomplishments and the elected officials that made them happen! The *Evening* is always a great chance to connect with friends and colleagues, enjoy local foods and support the Maine League of Conservation Voters’ work to turn environmental values into political priorities.

This year’s program will feature Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who will speak on, "Clean Energy: Making the Hard Choices."

MLCV is looking for volunteers to help register and greet guests at this event. This will be a great opportunity for Bowdoin students to meet important members of Maine’s environmental community while helping out a local non-profit. We will be leaving campus around 4pm on Thursday and returning by 8:30pm at the latest. To sign up to volunteer, please email kshaw@bowdoin.edu.
Internship with Greenpeace

The Greenpeace Organizing Term is a great opportunity to receive hands-on training that will give you the skills you need to become an environmental leader. [http://www.greenpeace.org/got](http://www.greenpeace.org/got). Greenpeace is currently looking for students to join our Spring semester. Once you’re accepted, we’ll support you through fundraising, securing credits, and finding housing.

Contact with any questions at got@wdc.greenpeace.org.

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA POST-GRAD FELLOWSHIP – Job Description

*** Fall Application Deadline: Mon, Nov. 1st ***
*** Bowdoin On-Campus Info Session: Thur Nov. 4th, 7pm, Moulton Union ***

Each year, Environment America hires passionate, talented and committed recent college graduates to join our two year Fellowship Program. Over the last decade, candidates accepted into our Fellowship Program have worked side-by-side with our most experienced advocates and organizers to make a real difference for the environment.

You’ll help plan, run and win campaigns. You’ll learn how to research and identify effective solutions to critical environmental problems and how to build and mobilize powerful constituencies to get behind your campaign. You’ll lobby lawmakers, publish opinion pieces in major newspapers and on key websites, set up and speak at news conferences, organize town hall meetings and rallies, and run citizen outreach campaigns to educate the public, build membership and raise money for our work. You’ll even learn to recruit future fellows to join Environment America staff.

As a recent graduate, you’ll earn $23,750 in your first year and $24,250 in your second year of the Fellowship. You’re eligible to opt into our group health plan. You accrue two weeks of paid vacation over the course of your first year, and an additional three weeks in your second year. You’re eligible to apply for college loan assistance after your third month, and to participate in our 401 (k) plan at the end of your first year. Salary and benefits vary in California and New York.

You can learn more or apply online by going to www.EnvironmentAmerica.org/jobs. Contact Nathaniel Meyer with any questions at 207-253-1965 (office), 207-576-8513 (cell), or Nathaniel@environmentmaine.org.

Fall 2011 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study

Deadline: December 9, 2010

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) undergraduate fellowships for
bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is December 9, 2010 ET 4:00 PM for receipt of paper applications, and December 9, 2010, at 11:59:59 PM ET for submittal of electronic applications to Grants.gov. Subject to availability of funding, the Agency plans to award approximately 40 new fellowships by July 29, 2011. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer between their junior and senior years. The fellowship provides up to $19,700 per academic year of support and up to $9,500 of support for a three-month summer internship.

For more information:

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

Sweden’s Director of Climate Policy, Lars Westermark
Friday, Oct. 22nd 4:30 p.m.,
Talbot Auditorium, Luther Bonney Hall

Lars Westermark, will present Sweden’s ambitious climate change policies, regarded as among the most successful in the world. Topics include climate targets, Sweden’s measures to reduce GHG emissions, and international climate agreements.

RSVP: email artz@usm.maine.edu with the # of seats you want reserved.

Free and open to the public. Event funded by the Barbro Osher Foundation as part of the Maine Watersheds' Project - Teaching for Sustainability workshop.

Westermark directs The Climate Unit, which coordinates the Swedish EPA’s work in the climate field and is responsible for the environmental quality objective of Reduced Climate Impact as well as for the follow-up of the Swedish climate strategy. It is responsible for the Swedish EPA’s work on emissions trading and prepares matters ahead of decisions by the Council for Emissions Trading Allocations. The Unit is also responsible for the involvement of the Swedish EPA in international climate negotiations. It evaluates and develops policy instruments in the climate field and coordinates the Swedish EPA’s work as regards adaptation measures.

Global Realities of Climate Change: Its impact in Maine, Managing it in China
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30, 2010  9AM-4PM
CAMDEN OPERA HOUSE

Adapting to a Changing Climate: What’s In It for Maine? - Malcolm Burson, Associate Policy Director, Maine DEP
Energy, Environment and Managing Climate Change in China - Kelly Sims Gallagher, Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy, Tuft’s Fletcher School, Director of The Energy, Climate, and Innovation Program, Center for International Environment and Resource Policy
Climate Variability and its consequences for Maine -- past and future - George L. Jacobson, Professor Emeritus, Biology, Ecology & Climate Change, U Maine
Rising Sea Level: The Impacts on Maine - Joseph T. Kelly, Chairman of the Dept. of Earth Sciences, Professor of Geology and Oceanography, U Maine

U.S. - China Collaboration in Managing Global Realities of Climate Change - Taiya M. Smith, Senior advisor, UN Foundation financing of low-carbon infrastructure projects in developing countries, former senior associate, Carnegie China’ Program on climate, energy, and environmental policies.

Registration fee $35 / $15 for students
Register at www.camdenconference.org • 236-1034