ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Climate Change: Perspectives and Realities, Surprises and Opportunities
With speaker Paul Mayewski, Director and Professor at the Climate Change Institute, University of Maine Orono
Wednesday Oct. 13th at 7pm
Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center

Dr. Mayewski is a world-renowned glaciologist and climatologist. He will discuss his research findings from around the globe including Greenland, Antarctica, the Himalayas, Tibet, and Tierra del Fuego. Mayewski’s research has documented abrupt changes in the world’s atmosphere, produced naturally and by human activity. He has been honored with numerous international scientific awards, published more than 300 papers and led more than 50 expeditions to remote regions. This lecture is sponsored by Friends of Merrymeeting Bay, and co-sponsored by Bowdoin’s Arctic Studies and Environmental Studies Programs.

Symposium on National Ocean Policy
Friday Oct. 15th evening and Saturday October 16th all day
Bowdoin College

The Obama administration has recently unveiled changes to national ocean policy. The recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico illustrates the need for a coordinated approach to ocean management. The Coastal Studies Center is hosting a symposium and panel discussion on Friday October 15 and Saturday, October 16 to investigate what these changes may mean for the Gulf of Maine, and the people whose livelihoods depend on the ocean. The symposium is free and open to the public, but registration is required. The panel discussion on Saturday evening is free and open to the Public- and no registration is required.

Support for the symposium is being provided by Bowdoin College Trustee Geoff Rusack ’78, P’13 and Alison Wrigley Rusack, Maine Sea Grant, the departments of Biology, and Government, the Environmental Studies and Kent Island Programs, and the McKeen Center for the Common Good.

Sunday Oct. 17th  7:30pm
ES Commons Room
Sponsored by Green Global Initiatives, GGI
Cosponsored by ES and CPC
Join us for a discussion with Rob Rothblatt, architect, and Associate Director, SOM. Mr. Rothblatt, a LEED certified architect, will talk about his architectural career with the prestigious New York firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. SOM developed Bowdoin College’s campus Master Plan. He designed the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Renovation which used natural lighting as part of the atrium design, and the Public Service Answering Center in New York City which incorporates an innovative "green" approach to controlling indoor air quality.

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.

Internship with Gulf Coast Fund
Deadline: Friday, Oct. 15th

The Gulf Coast Fund is seeking talented college students to join our team as interns in our new office in New Orleans. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain valuable experience in the world of Philanthropy. Students will work on challenging and rewarding projects that
will add significant value to the work of the Gulf Coast Fund. If you know a student that might be interested, please let them know about this great opportunity. Deadline to apply is October 15, 2010. For more information, email amber@gulfcoastfund.org.

The Gulf Coast Fund for Community Renewal and Ecological Health is a grantmaking institution that supports progressive movement building in the Gulf Coast region. Founded in response to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita, the Fund has raised & distributed nearly $5 million to hundreds of local grassroots, community-based environment & environmental justice, employment & employment law, fishing, public health, housing & workers’ rights organizations.

Mock Job Interviews  
Friday, Oct. 15th, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (1/2 hr interview slots available)  
Main Lounge, Moulton Union  
Registration deadline: Oct. 1, 2010  
(Priority given to seniors)

Having a mock interview can make all the difference in landing your dream job. Professionals in your career interest area will interview you, provide feedback, and help send you on your way to the "real thing!" The CPC will be offering mock interviews to practice for both environmental firms and non-profits, among many other industries.  
Sign up through eBear:

• Search for Mock Interview Day, listed as a "job."
• Select your mock job description.
• Choose a 30 minute time slot.

SPACE IS LIMITED! Sign up begins on Sunday, Sept. 5th and continues until full. (Seniors will be given first priority).

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.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

Hand in Hand for the Land – Save the Date!
October 17, 2010, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Frontier Café, Brunswick

The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust (BTLT) is celebrating 25 years of local land conservation this year with an event called Hand in Hand for the Land, a feast of locally grown food prepared by local chefs. There is a great need for volunteers to help staff this wonderful event to serve food, manage the flow of people, help farmers/restaurateurs staff their stations, set up the event and clean up after the event. Volunteers are needed from 3:00 to 8:00 pm (or any subset of these hours) on Sunday, October 17. Call Angela at 729-7694 (btlt@gwi.net) if you are interested in volunteering. The event will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Frontier Café, and will include blue grass music and activities for children.