March 4, 2011

Dear Tufts Environmental,

I can't believe it's March already! Interestingly enough, it's still frigid out (looks like the groundhog was wrong about the short winter this year). It's alright though—spring break is just around the corner, and I hope that you'll be spending it someplace warm. Until then, just know that Spring is on its way, and of course, with Spring comes all sorts of new opportunities and events, many of which can be found right here on this very newsletter!

Stay Green!

-Jason

Header photo: The Eco-Reps hosted a Meatless Dinner at Dewick last week, urging students to forgo meat and try the alternative options offered. Look for them at Dewick on Wednesdays.

Sustainability News

MassRecycle seeks board members
Vegetarian Recipe Contest

Submit your favorite vegetarian or vegan recipe for a chance to win $25 in Jumbo Cash. Additionally, the winning recipe will be added to the menu at Dewick!

Email recipes to Julie Lampie (Julie.Lampie@tufts.edu) by March 9th. Be sure to include your name and email address. Click here to see rules and judging criteria.

On-Campus Events

New:

Towards a New Economics of Climate Change
March 8, 5:00-7:30 pm
Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall, Medford Campus

This event is the awarding of the 2011 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought. It will include addresses by the awardees:

Lord Nicholas Stern
IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, Chair of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Environment at the London School of Economics
Author of the "Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change"

Dr. Martin L. Weitzman
Professor of Economics at Harvard University
Author of "On Modeling and Interpreting the Economics of Catastrophic Climate Change" and other landmark papers in environmental economics.

Ceremony and addresses will be followed by a reception. This event is free and open to the public. RSVP Appreciated.

For more information about the event or to RSVP,
rather growing moss into elegant and beautiful patterns, often with powerful messages attached to them. You can view her work on her website.

New Green Dorm Rooms!
The following residents have had their dorm room certified by the Eco-Reps in the past week:

- Sukmin Moon
- Eliza Ziegler
- Ana Carvalho
- Rebecca O'Connor
- Alexis Hoffman
- Benjamin Ross
- Riley Jack Meehan
- Paul Reilly
- Matt Parsons
- Ryan O'Hara
- Natasha Guha
- Adrienne Dreyfus
- Jake Albert
- Shari Kurtzman

Congratulations!

Previously Mentioned:

Environmental Summer Research Scholarships for Tufts Students

The Summer Scholars Program is a wonderful opportunity for undergraduate students to begin or continue faculty-mentored research on campus, and for faculty to have funded research assistants.

Information for mentors can be found at http://uss.tufts.edu/undergradEducation/research/summer_scholars/mentorInfo.asp and information for students can be found at http://uss.tufts.edu/undergradEducation/research/summer_scholars/studentInfo.asp.

Tufts Energy Challenge: $1000 Award

Conflict Resolution Workshop: Managing Conflicts at School, at the Workplace, and in Interpersonal Relationships
Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
48 Professors Row, Tufts

Social Media 101 Presentations
Medford Campus
March 11, 1:30-2:30 pm
Cabot 205

Nutrition Month Event: Spotlight on Vegetarian Eating
March 9, 11:00-3 pm
Dewick MacPhee, Medford Campus

Come try new foods and products at Dewick. This event will exhibit the benefits of vegetarian diets for both health and sustainability. Additionally, there will be a raffle to win a gift basket of goodies!

contact Lauren Denizard at 617-627-3530.

Job Opportunities

Community Harvest Project Jobs, Grafton MA:
- Seasonal Field Worker
- Volunteer Coordinator (part time)

Contact Lauren Denizard at 617-627-3530.
• **Bookkeeper (part time)**
• **Field Staff (part time, seasonal)**

**Intern**, The Pachamama Alliance, San Francisco

**Intern**, Massachusetts Clean Energy, Massachusetts

**New England Climate Summer**, Students for a Just and Stable Future, Various Locations

**Office Coordinator: Office of Sustainability**, (search requisition number 0110095) Princeton University, NJ

**Summer Environmental and Social Justice Internship list**

**Green Campus Program Associate**, Alliance to Save Energy, Oakland, CA

More job listings from TIE - Career resources at OOS

**Interesting Links:**

**Educational:**

• **The Office of Sustainability**
• **Tufts Institute for the Environment**
• **Environmental Studies Program**
• **The UEP School**

**Blogs:**

• **Tufts Bikes**
• **The Veg Table**
• **Girly Green Girl**

**Boston Campus**

March 14, 2-3 pm
Sackler 516

**Request for Poster Abstracts: Tufts Water Conference**

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 11
Conference Date: April 1
Fletcher School

**Sustainability Research Day: Call for Poster Submissions**

Deadline for submissions is April 1st, 2011.
Event to be held May 3rd, 2011

**2011 Friedman School Graduate Student Research Conference**

April 2, 2011
Tufts University, Medford Campus

**Off-Campus events**

**New:**

"**Organic Lawns for Homeowners" Workshops**

April 7 and 9, 2011

**Various Locations**

Register NOW for an "Organic Lawns for Homeowners" workshop near you! NOFA/Mass Statewide Organic Lawn Days - Organic Lawns for Homeowners workshop series - will take place April 7 and 9, 2011 at the following locations: Stockbridge, New Bedford, Ayer, Arlington, Hyannis, Natick, Newburyport, Stoneham, Northampton, Pelham, Boylston and Danvers. Each workshop is three hours long and taught by a NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Professional. Lecture-style with hands-on component for those interested. Ayer and Stoneham held at NOFA/Mass Organic Lawn Demonstration sites. Funded by the Toxics Use Reduction Institute of UMass Lowell. Workshop fee: $25. For more information or to register contact Kathy Litchfield at (413) 773-3830 or...
MIT Sustainability Summit

April 22

**Bridging Thought and Action: Creating a Sustainable Organization:** The 3rd annual MIT Sustainability Summit attempts to address critical implementation questions and generate some answers. Come hear what experts think, share your ideas, network with others working in sustainability, and celebrate Earth Day with us at the Summit.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, March 14th. Keynotes and panel information will be available soon. For additional information, click here.

Wild and Scenic Film Festival

"e" inc. is proud to be the official Boston host of The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival -- the largest environmental film festival in the United States. Created eight years ago by a small group of riverkeepers in California, The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival is designed to inspire by showing actions and ideas from around the globe on a wide array of environmental issues. [Full WSFF schedule of events](#)

**Opening Night Reception:**
*Robin Young* leads expert panel on energy's future
Friday Mar 25, 2011 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Come to the Wild and Scenic Film Festival's Opening Event as WBUR's Robin Young (host of "Here and Now") serves as moderator for a panel of experts on the future of energy. Panelists include: Howard Herzog (MIT), Namrita Kapur (Environmental Defense Fund), David Cash (Under Secretary - EOEEA) and Alexander Taft (National Grid Climate Officer). Wine and Hors D'oeuvres reception at 6PM. Panel at 7PM.

**Afternoon FilmFest:**
*View shorts MC'd by NPR's Bruce Gellerman*
Saturday Mar 26, 2011 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Come see shorts, documentaries, and animations from around the world. Learn about inspiring young leaders and about the lives of beings chronicled by the planet's greatest filmmakers. Walk away with a new sense of commitment to our Earth.
The Finale:
See Carbon Nation plus locavore tasting and silent auction
Saturday Mar 26, 2011 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
An evening of wonderful foods and wine from some of our area's great eateries, followed by a feature documentary just released "CarbonNation." Our final Wild and Scenic Film Festival evening is rounded off with dessert and a silent auction.

Previously Mentioned:

Open House(s): Homes with Deep Energy Retrofits
March 6, 26 and April 2, 2011

Kathy Mattea's "My Coal Journey" Presentation
March 8, 2011, 1 pm
Berklee College of Music's Café 939, 939 Boylston Street, Boston

Help Plan Medford's Climate Summer Week
March 16, 6:30 pm
Medford City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
Medford, MA 02155

Sustainable Environmentalism in the 21st Century
March 17, 1-4 pm
Wheaton College, Norton, MA

Jewish Food Justice! An Organic Farm Retreat
April 1-3, 2011
Adamah Farm at Isabella Freedman

Fostering Sustainable Behavior Workshop
April 7-8, 2011
Toronto, Canada

MA Sustainable Communities Conference: Best Practices in Local Sustainability
April 15,  
8 am-4 pm  
Holiday Inn, Marlborough, MA

Educational Opportunities

New:

UMass Sustainable Development  
Online Graduate Program: Summer course listings available now

UMass Online has evolved its offered curriculum and programs to better address the issues of our time. With this has come, among others, a new Sustainable Development Graduate Program, designed to enable professionals and students from around the globe to identify, explore and formulate best practices in Sustainable Development.

Summer Courses are now available for viewing online. To learn more about the Sustainable Development program, follow this link.

Previously Mentioned:
(Click the links for more information)

Seventh Annual Summer Institute for Social Marketing and Health Communications  
Week of July 10, 2011  
Emerson College, Boston

The Bard Center for Environmental Policy Masters in Environmental Policy or Climate Science and Policy

Webinars
2011 Greener Campus Webinars

March 10 at 2:00pm

Eastern Community Partnerships - Advisory councils and other ways community college leaders are building partnerships for the success of green workforce initiatives. Learn More

See you next week!

The Tufts Office of Sustainability
http://sustainability.tufts.edu/

Forward email