Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2011

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WCE HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

- Wed, 2/23, 6–7 PM Global Engagement Summer Institute Infosession, PNE 139

Learn from development professionals at the Global Engagement Summer Institute

Come hear from past alumnae!
Information Session:
Wednesday, 2/23
PNE 139
6–7 p.m.

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WCE News and Events

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![oneSHIRT National Collegiate Clothing Drive Competition](image)

Compete to see which class can donate the most t-shirts

Look out for collection bins for your year in Pom, Bates, Stone-Davis, and Tower!

**February 22-24**

One Shirt can change the World.

Donate T-Shirts

Tues, Weds, and Thurs Feb 22–24, team up with your class year to see which class can collect the most bags of
donated t-shirts.

Look out for our collection bins for your year in Pom, Bates, Stone-D, and Tower.

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**Peace T-Shirts: Support Peacebuilding in Nicaragua!**

Wellesley to Nicaragua will be selling PEACE t-shirts to support our upcoming service trip to Nicaragua.

**Pre-order your shirt for only $10!**

Send your orders to hruell@wellesley.edu with your name, size, and room number, and we will deliver your shirt by February 18th.

When you buy a shirt, you support our trip. But you also support the work of the incredible cooperatives hosting us in Nicaragua. You support women’s community organizing, sustainable community-based coffee production, primary education for youth, nutrition programs, arts, and systems that make cooking fuel out of manure!

So order yours today!

For more information about our trip, check out our blog at [www.helpussupportnicaragua.blogspot.com](http://www.helpussupportnicaragua.blogspot.com)

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Off Campus

Feb 23: Van Jones Keynotes At Babson's MLK Legacy Day

Van Jones, award-winning pioneer in human rights and the clean energy economy, will be the keynote speaker at Babson's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Day event, Wednesday, February 23, 5 p.m., in Sorenson Theater.

This event is free and open to the public.


He is a founder of three successful nonprofit organizations; the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Color of Change, and Green For All. Jones is a constant innovator in the quest to create a sustainable, environmentally beneficial economy.

Internships and Opportunities

Mar 16 Deadline– Sierra Club : The Best Internship on Earth
**Want the Best Internship on Earth?**

Our Outdoors Youth Ambassador intern will spend the summer hiking, rafting, and exploring with the Sierra Club's youth programs around the country, and video blogging about their experiences. See glorious sights, meet amazing people, and have new adventures!

- **Explore the outdoors** with the Sierra Club's youth programs: [Inner City Outings](#), [Building Bridges to the Outdoors](#), and [Volunteer Vacations](#)
- **Create an awesome video blog**
- Work in beautiful San Francisco at Sierra Club HQ
- **Earn a $2,500 stipend**
- Outfit yourself with **$2,000 worth of gear** from [The North Face](#) and [Planet Explore](#)

The deadline to apply is March 16, 2011. You must be at least 18 years old to apply, and currently enrolled in high school, college, or university, or be a recent graduate.

Be sure to read our [FAQ](#) before applying. We don't want to miss your application!

[Apply now!](#)

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**Feb 28 Deadline – Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring: PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

*Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program*

**Position Available: PROGRAM COORDINATOR**
The Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) seeks a creative, energetic Program Coordinator. This position provides an opportunity to work with a nationally recognized, statewide non-profit organization. The VLMP is one of the longest-standing and largest citizen lake monitoring programs in the country. The Program Coordinator is a vital position that requires very strong communication and organizational skills, proficiency with a variety of computer programs, creative and critical thinking, project management experience, attention to detail, and an affinity for working with the public.

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2011**

To Apply:
Submit resume and cover letter. Resumes without a cover letter will not be considered. Phone call and email inquiries will not be accepted. For additional information about the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program: MaineVolunteerLakeMonitors.org
Send to:
Scott Williams, Executive Director
vlmp@mainevlmp.org
Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
24 Maple Hill Road
Auburn, Maine 04210

For More Information see attached PDF.

Mar 1 Deadline – Student Library Research Award

![Deadline Coming!](https://example.com)

**Student Library Research Award**

http://web.wellesley.edu/web/Dept/LT/Research/award.psmi

**Submission Deadline:**
March 1, 2011
for papers/projects completed
during Spring 2010 and Fall 2010

**What:**
Award for excellence in library research

**Who is eligible:**
Any Wellesley College student registered
for a Wellesley College course

**Award Amount:**
One $300 award for a 100 or 200 level paper/project
One $300 award for a paper/project done by a First year
One $750 award for a 300 level paper/project

**Contact:**
Laura O'Brien  x3497
or visit the award FAQs:
http://web.wellesley.edu/web/Dept/LT/Research/award.psmi

Expires April 1, 2011

The Student Library Research Award is designed to reward and encourage thoughtful, high-quality student research. The deadline for this year's award is **March 1, 2011**, and the committee is seeking submissions from students in all disciplines. Eligible entries are for papers or projects completed in **Spring 2010** or **Fall 2010**.

**Student Library Research Award – Deadline Coming!**
You worked so hard on that research project...

Are you interested in cash prizes (up to $750!) and eternal fame?

Tell us how you did the research on that stellar paper or project and receive money and acclaim!

Go to the Student Library Research Award website (http://web.wellesley.edu/web/Dept/LT/Research/award.psml) for more information. **Deadline March 1st!**

**Questions? Contact:**
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**Mar 4 Deadline – Science Center Summer Research Awards for Wellesley Students**

The Summer Research application process is now open to students. All needed information is available on the Science Center web page at http://www.wellesley.edu/ScienceCenter/Students/students.html

Please note new deadline for students to apply is Friday, March 4, 2011. Faculty recommendations are due on Friday, March 18, 2011.

Please inform your students that the process is open and available.

Thanks very much,
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Patricia A. Paul
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**Smithsonian–Mason Global Conservation Studies Program**

Dear Graduate Advisor,

We're writing to inform you about a suite of new conservation training courses for graduate students and professionals, offered through the Smithsonian–Mason Global Conservation Studies Program. We offer 1–2 week courses on a range of conservation science topics (see below for a listing of some of our 2011 courses). The courses are available for either graduate credit or professional continuing education units, and can be applied towards our conservation science certificate. Please share the attached information with students and colleagues whom you think might be interested. All our 2011 courses may be seen at: conservationtraining.si.edu.

Sincerely,

Smithsonian–Mason Global Conservation Studies Program Faculty

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**March–June 2011**
**Graduate/Professional Training Courses**
Spatial Ecology, Geospatial Analysis, & Remote Sensing for Conservation
March 14–25, 2011

Learn to use GIS tools to address conservation research problems, quantifying effects of human–induced global change on wildlife and biodiversity. Hands-on lab exercises (e.g. land cover mapping; home range analysis; modeling habitat selection; mapping species distributions) use remote sensing data and SCBI field surveys to monitor global changes, assess impacts on wildlife, and develop mitigating strategies.

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/SCBI/MAB/GMU/spatial.cfm

Species Monitoring & Conservation: Terrestrial Mammals
April 18–29, 2011

Explore current techniques in assessment and monitoring of wild mammal populations, including bats. Participants learn principles of study design; current field assessment methods; data analysis techniques including MARK and DISTANCE software; application of monitoring data to decision-making and population management; and collection and preparation of museum voucher specimens.

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/SCBI/MAB/GMU/terremammals.cfm

Effective Conservation Leadership
May 3–13, 2011

What makes for a successful conservation leader? Conservation professionals need to know more than science to lead effectively. Employing real–life environmental and conservation case studies, this course addresses key conservation leadership skills, including cross-cultural learning, team-building and support, project management, applied conservation ethics, effective communication, and conflict resolution.

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/SCBI/MAB/GMU/leadership.cfm

Non-Invasive Genetic Techniques in Wildlife Conservation
May 22–27, 2011

Learn how new developments in non–invasive genetics allow biologists and managers to answer questions in animal behavior, population biology and population management. Course participants will work through directed research projects, from study design through field data collection, sampling protocols, and DNA extraction and amplification, to analysis of microsatellite and sequence data.

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/SCBI/MAB/GMU/genetics.cfm

Adaptive Management for Conservation Success
June 6–17, 2011

Working in teams on a real conservation project, participants practice conceptualizing projects, formulating objectives and providing evidence of conservation results. The course builds skills in designing, planning and implementing effective projects, in providing clear evidence of measurable conservation impact, and in use of Miradi adaptive management software.
For information on the Applied Conservation Science Graduate Certificate see: mccs.gmu.edu/courses/

For information on the Applied Conservation Science Professional Certificate see: www.ocpe.gmu.edu/programs/green/applied_conservation.html

Smithsonian-Mason Global Conservation Studies Program course participants engage in dynamic learning communities, build lifelong professional networks, and connect with valuable conservation resources.

Narragansett Bay Research Reserve Positions Available

Two seasonal positions, one in research and one in education, are currently accepting applications.† Visit http://www.nbnerr.org/Content/JD_Seasonal_Ed_Naturalist_2011.pdf and http://www.nbnerr.org/Content/JA_Seasonal_Research_Assistant_2011.pdf for more information.

Mar 15 Deadline – Study Abroad Program on Climate Change and Sustainable Development

The Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean (CATHALAC) and the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAHuntsville) are pleased to offer this summer an eight–week Study Abroad Program, focusing on Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through professional training, hands–on learning, and a four–week internship, students will experience how global climate change influences sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Students will have the opportunity to explore firsthand the direct and indirect effects of a changing climate on natural and human systems. To facilitate professional collaboration and cross-cultural communication students will receive Spanish training and will live with host families in Panama City.† Program dates: June 5th ñ July 31st, 2011. Deadline for applications is March 15th, 2011. Further information is available on http://panama.uah.edu/

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Alternative Spring Break

This year’s efforts will again focus on the removal of autumn olive from densely infested areas on the Reserve's South Prudence unit. Unlike many volunteer service activities, this program is conducted outside in potentially less–than–optimal conditions. Visit http://www.nbnerr.org/springbreak.htm for more information.

Breakthrough Institute Announces 2011 Summer Fellowship

Breakthrough Generation is the young leaders initiative of the Breakthrough Institute, a paradigm–shifting think tank committed to rejuvenating progressive thought for the 21st century. Each summer, Breakthrough offers highly competitive fellowships to top young analysts, writers, and thought leaders from around the world. Fellows spend ten weeks at Breakthrough's office in Oakland, CA, deeply engaged in research, writing, and analysis around energy, technology, and economic issues. For more information, contact Yael Borofsky at
If you would like to receive this weekly email directly in your mailbox, or if you have questions, comments, stories or events to add, please email the Environmental Studies Program Coordinator, Jessica Hunter, at jhunter@wellesley.edu.

A calendar of all upcoming Center for the Environment events is hosted on the Environmental Studies events website: http://www.wellesley.edu/EnvironmentalStudies/Extracurricular/events.html

Thanks!