



# DEPAUL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER

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## NOTABLE DATES

### **Monday, February 6**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

DUG Meeting, 5th floor Greenhouse  
Celebrate Tu B'Shevat, a Jewish  
celebration of the trees!

### **Wednesday, February 8**

DUG Meeting, 5th floor Greenhouse

### **Sunday, February 19**

Last day to withdraw from WQ2023  
classes

ENV Student Handbook Link

## National Science Foundation REU's Offer Summer Research Opportunities

Deadlines Approaching, Don't Miss Your Opportunity

REU stands for "Research Experiences for Undergraduates." Many REUs are sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and they take place over the summer, usually lasting six to 10 weeks.

Dr. Christie Klimas has organized a spreadsheet with of all the NSF Biology REUs sorted by deadline. Also included in the list are ones that have supplementary funding for DACA/International Students.

Visit this [LINK](#) and apply soon!



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#### Career Fair Prep Week Events

- Resume Workshop (Virtual)
- Prep to Impress (In-person)
- Career Fair Strategy Workshop (Virtual)

Find dates, times and registration via Handshake!

Check out registered employers [HERE!](#)

## Winter Career Fair on LPC 2/23 for Students and Alumni

HOSTED BY THE DEPAUL CAREER CENTER

The Winter 2023 Career Fair is happening on Thursday, February 23, from 3-6 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Campus, Student Center, Room 120 AB.

- Register today in Handshake [HERE](#)
- Check out registered employers [HERE!](#)
- Events and Same- Day Services
- NEW Graduate & Alumni Networking Hour!

Graduate students and Alumni will have the opportunity to network and speak with employers seeking to recruit from our talented pool of graduate students and alumni. If you are interested please [RSVP HERE!](#)

#### Career Fair Prep Lounge

- Career Fair Tours- This walking tour will be led by Career Center Peer Mentors and will allow you to get a peek at what a fair is like and how to successfully navigate one. No need to sign up, find the tours next to the check in area between 3-5pm.
- Walk in Resume Review-You will have the opportunity to speak with our Career Advisors and have your resume reviewed the same day
- Resume Printing-The Career Center will have printers available onsite for your last minute printing needs.
- Headshots - Do you need a new headshot for your LinkedIn Page? The Career Center is offering free headshots during the career fair in the career fair prep lounge.





# Student Affairs' Multi-Cultural Resources

Contributed by Elene Drosos, MS '24, DEI Coordinator

DePaul is home to many resources available to students of color, first-generation students, students who demonstrate financial need, undocumented students, and students with marginalized genders and sexualities. The Office of Multicultural Student Success (OMSS) within the Division of Student Affairs provides major resources. The Book Loan Program has more than 1,500 books and textbooks available to borrow for an entire quarter. OMSS has four identity-based student centers: Black, Asian/Pacific-Islander/Desi-American (APIDA), Latinx, and LGBTQIA+. All student centers are open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Black Cultural Center (BCC), located in O'Connell 300, serves Black-identifying students, helping them find the resources and belongings to thrive at DePaul. In the BCC, there are study areas, lounges, and galleries to learn about Black culture and tradition. The BCC is partnered with the Department of African and Black Diaspora which houses the Center for Black Diaspora, hosting guest scholars, artistic performances workshops, book discussions, and more. Celebrate Black History Month with the BCC who has planned multiple events every week. The latest event is BSU Presents: Black History Month on Monday, February 6 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Arts & Letters 101.

The Asian/Pacific-Islander/Desi-American (APIDA) Cultural Center located in O'Connell 340, connects APIDA-identifying students with resources to build community and create systems of support. The center also has cultural art as well as lounge and study areas available to students. Lunar New Year celebrations and a Festival of Lights was recently

organized through the APIDA Cultural Center, but events like Game Nights and Cha(i) Time are regularly available for students to socially engage and center around the community. The latest Game Night: Board Games & More is on Thursday, February 9, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the APIDA Cultural Center.

The Latinx Cultural Center (LCC) located in O'Connell 360, is a hub for students, staff, faculty, and organizations to connect and form relationships. In the LCC, all are welcome to enjoy the decorated lounge and study areas of the center here they can learn more about Latin American cultures and traditions. Initiatives run through the LCC are the Warm Closet and Dressy Closet meant to collect gently used coats and other winter gear as well as business-professional clothing for students who may be in need. The latest of many events hosted by the LCC is After School Amiguus Presents LOVE ON YOURSELF: Photoshoot & Speed Dating on Tuesday, February 14, from 2 - 5 p.m. in the LCC.

The LGBTQIA+ Resource Center located in O'Connell 350, is a place of reprieve for those invested in uplifting and celebrating those who hold marginalized genders and sexualities. Everyone is welcome to the center which hosts a variety of art from queer artists globally. The space is well equipped for lounging, or engaging with events such as weekly Friday Queer Book Club from 1:30 - 3 p.m. in the LGBTQIA+ Resource Center. Another source through the LGBTQIA+ Resource Center is QPOC for queer and trans students of color to come together and express the interplay of their identities on biweekly Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m. in the LGBTQIA+ Resource Center.

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## Fair Trade Committee Clothing

**Swap** on February 7th from 11:30-2:30 in the STU is in need of a few volunteers for the day and for advance work.

Sign up on the Google form at this [LINK](#)





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## Seasonal Jobs with Chicago Park District Natural Areas Crew

The Natural Areas Crew is hiring for the Seasonal Worker position and the Seasonal Technician position.

The crew is responsible for ecological restoration and management of prairies, woodlands, and wetlands across the city.

The positions are 35-40 hrs/week for 6 months  
The Seasonal Worker position pays \$20.54/hr  
The Seasonal Technician position pays \$31.94/hr

The posting for the position closes February 16th.

Application [LINK](#)

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## Conference Scholarships Available

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and a member of the Illinois Water Environment Association (IWEA) has opportunities for students at the upcoming Illinois Wastewater Professionals Conference (IWPC), which will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, IL on April 10-12, 2023.

There will be a Student Design Competition, a poster competition and continuing the InFLOW program to identify promising students from underrepresented minority groups who are interested in professional careers in the water industry. The IWPC InFLOW program is a scholarship which invites students to attend the Conference. The scholarship provides travel assistance, hotel accommodations, registration, and networking opportunities to the participants. Applicants should represent a minority group (African American, Hispanic, Female, etc.). The students are expected to fully participate in the conference. Applications can be completed online at this [LINK](#).

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## Undergraduate Research Assistant Position

Dr. Julia Lippert and Dr. James Montgomery are seeking an undergraduate student to assist with an educational outreach program in environmental health and justice. The duties and responsibilities of the research assistant can greatly vary, but potential duties and responsibilities include: program management and administration, quantitative and qualitative data collection, and coordination of an interdisciplinary team of contributors. There will also be opportunities to participate in grant application for future funding and publication of our findings if desired. Pay is \$15.40/hour for a total of 100 hours. Flexible hours. The position would begin immediately and will last through the early summer.

Contact Dr. Julia Lippert – [jlipper1@depaul.edu](mailto:jlipper1@depaul.edu).

"This is a wonderful community service project that involves DePaul undergrads taking HLTH 346 (Environmental Outreach through Experiential Learning) working with CPS high schools in underserved neighborhoods" said Dr. Montgomery. "Students don't need to be enrolled in HLTH 346, but they certainly could take it for an open elective credit if they want".