



# DEPAUL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER

## NOTABLE DATES

**Sunday, January 8**

**11:59 p.m.**

Deadline to add classes to WQ2023 schedule

**Thursday, January 12**

**LPC Student Center**

**6:30 p.m. (Doors Open)**

DEMON JAM featuring Nezza and Spencer Sutherland. Admission is free with DePaul ID. -MORE-

**Monday January 16**

Martin Luther King Day - University officially closed.

ENV Student Handbook [LINK](#)

## WELCOME BACK! While We Were Away...

ENV FACULTY GARNERED ACCOLADES, TRAVELED AND PUBLISHED!

While our students were away over the December break, ENV faculty kept busy by prepping for the Winter term, conducting research, writing, teaching study abroad and bringing recognition to the University. As reported in Newsline, Dr. Mark Potosnak was one of three DePaul faculty whose research is driving innovation and was named one of the "Researchers to Know" by the Illinois Science and Technology Coalition. Dr. P. researches interactions between climate change, plants and air quality. For one area of focus, he uses low-cost, wearable sensors for citizen science to measure the environmental justice impacts of urban air pollution. Another interest is exploring how biogenic volatile organic compound emissions from plants affect atmospheric chemistry and how climate change will impact this interaction in the future. He also employs high-altitude balloon systems to measure the carbon dioxide exchange over agricultural regions in Illinois. Through the Metropolitan Chicago Data-Science Corps, he also fosters the work of student researchers, who partner with local nonprofit organizations to meet their data science needs.

Also in December, Dr. Jim Montgomery taught a Study Abroad class in Hawaii, Dr. Noé de la Sancha prepared research sites in Paraguay and Dr. Liam Heneghan took time to write with a new article published in the Irish Times.



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## IT'S A NEW YEAR AND TIME TO BEGIN YOUR CAREER PLANNING

No matter if you are a first-year student, recent transfer, grad student or about to graduate, the DePaul Career Center offers numerous resources at all levels to help you begin your journey and to assist you all along the way.

Visit the Career Center [HERE](#)

## Career Center Offers Guidance and Resources

BY ELENE DROSOS, ENV MS '24 / DEI COORDINATOR

Welcome back to DePaul and happy start of winter quarter! The new year is the time to start looking for opportunities whether you're planning for post-DePaul careers or internships and jobs that will give you experience during your time as an undergraduate.

The DePaul Career Center can assist you in your journey to find and apply for internships, give interviews, get resume help, and direct you to career fairs and events. If you need help with Handshake, or have a question like "How do I job search in the middle of a pandemic?" they can help with that too.

For the College of Science and Health, Megan Boone is the specific career advisor who is available for one-on-one meetings for us remotely through the Career Center tab on your HandShake homescreen.

The Career Center also has two physical locations, one at the Loop and one at the Lincoln Park campus. The Lincoln Park Campus Career Center is located across from the Bean Cafe in room 192 in the Schmitt Academic Center (SAC) building and is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The Loop Campus Career Center is located at 1 E. Jackson Blvd. in Suite 9500 and is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm and closed/fully remote on Fridays.

The Career Center website can be found [here](#) and the link to Handshake can be found [here](#).

Have a great time and enjoy the quarter!



## ENV Scholarship Recipients

Each year, Environmental Science and Studies has the opportunity to recommend students for ENV-specific scholarships that are administered through the College of Science and Health. This year, 25 ENV students matched at least one of three ENV scholarships, based on their academic record, financial need and demographic information. A committee of ENV faculty evaluated these applications based on academic merit and also responses to two essay questions.

We are happy to announce that seven students have been recommended for funding!

### James T. & Mary K. Schaefer Endowed Scholarship

- Lindsey Mort

### ENV Endowed Scholarship

- Maranda Stinson
- Salise Sepulveda
- Mallory Ayersman

### Environmental Science Program Endowed Scholarship

- Effie Amankwah-Ayeh
- Katherine Petralia
- Lauren Hunt

Congratulations to all these students!

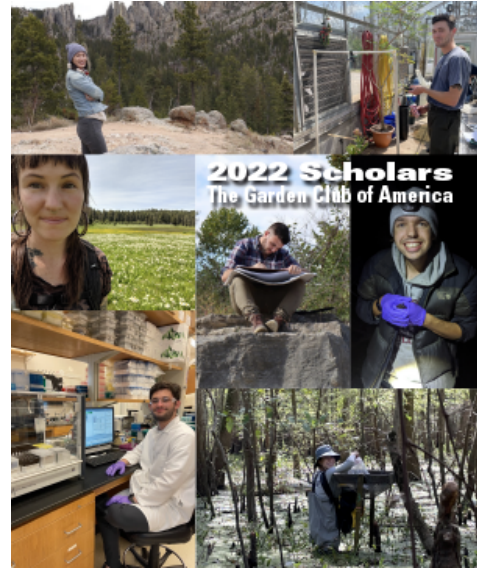
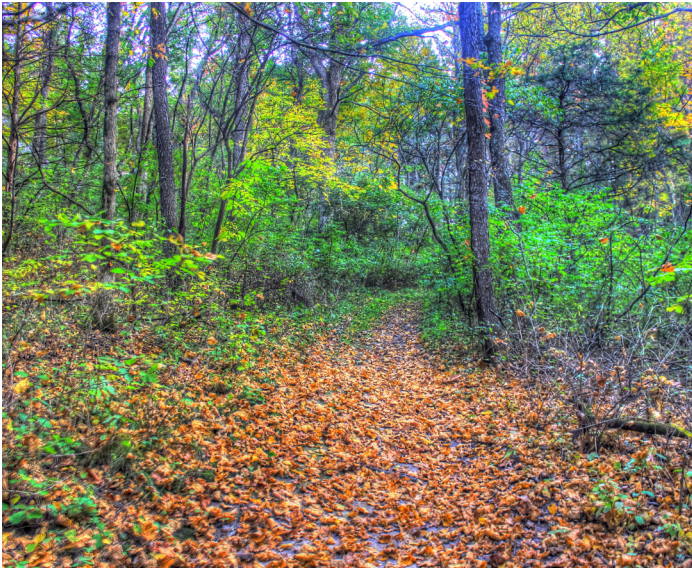
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**STUDENTS COMPLETING THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT THE END OF THE WINTER QUARTER** should "Apply to Graduate" by January 15th.

Visit this [LINK](#) with steps on how to successfully apply.

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## Cook County Forest Preserve Full-time Employment

The Forest Preserves of Cook County's current Employment Opportunities Bulletin for non-appointed positions is attached to this newsletter's email. Individuals who are interested in any of the listed positions are encouraged to submit an online application at [fpdcc.com](http://fpdcc.com) during the application period.

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## Garden Club of America (GCA) Announces 2023 Scholarships

For Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postgraduate students

ENV MS '23 student Kristine Lorenzo was awarded a GCA Scholarship in 2022!

APPLY TODAY

Want to learn more? Visit the Frequently Asked Questions or email [scholarships@gcamerica.org](mailto:scholarships@gcamerica.org).

Find opportunities in your area of interest:

CONSERVATION & ECOLOGY  
HORTICULTURE  
POLLINATOR RESEARCH  
BOTANY  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN  
INTERNATIONAL WORK & STUDY

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## Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Hiring Nine Interns for Summer 2023

The Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant (IISG) Summer Internship Program, through Purdue University and University of Illinois, provides undergraduate students from around the country the paid opportunity to combine social and environmental conservation science to help address issues impacting coastal communities throughout the Great Lakes. Each year, a diversity of students gain hands-on experience under the mentorship of a career professional. Skills gained cover a variety of practices in research, communication, and outreach that can help lead to Lake Michigan coastal communities making more informed decisions about resource management and everyday activities. Application packets are due on February 6, 2023. Summer internships are available in the following areas:

- Aquatic Invasive Species
- Great Lakes Education
- Pollution Prevention
- Storm water Infrastructure
- Sustainable Communities
- Virtual Reality Development
- Workforce Development

Visit the IISG Summer Internship page. For questions related to the program, please contact Angela Archer.



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## December Break Images

(RIGHT) A prescribed burn in Blackwell Forest Preserve shared by Peter Dziaba MS'24 during his internship with an ecological restoration company that is contracted by the DuPage County Forest Preserve District.

(ABOVE) LPC and downtown photos of the holiday season.  
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