# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES

## **NEWSLETTER**



DIBS, IN A MOMENT OF SELF ACTUALIZATION

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

TUESDAY, FEBRURARY 20

PART-TIME JOB FAIR 3-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRURARY
21

BLACK ARCHIVES PROJECT PRESENTATIONS 11-6 @ SC

FRIDAY, FEBRURARY 23

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM WQ CLASSES

**ENV STUDENT HANDBOOK** 

#### THE ENV GREENHOUSE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

As many of you know the ENV has it's very own greenhouse and green roof on the top of McGowan South. They want to hear from you through this **SURVEY**!

They are looking to gauge interest and knowledge in and of the greenhouse for future potential opportunities, events, and positions! So fill out the survey linked to share your interest and feedback in such a great ENV resource.

#### **EXCITING NEW COURSES FOR SPRING QUARTER!**

## ENV 390: ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

Coming next quarter is ENV 390: Environmental Racism taught by Dr. Ocloo and cross-listed with DePaul's department of African and Black Diaspora Studies!

Lecture: MW 9:40 AM - 11:10 AM

## ENV 343/ENV 443 MAMMALOGY

This class will focus on the understanding of mammals in with an emphasis on the mammals of the Midwestern US, however, you will be given a window on the mammals of the world.

Dr. Noé de la Sancha

Lab @ FIELD MUSEUM

## **ENV 341: URBAN FORESTS AS SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS**

This course will look at urban forests through the lens of social-ecological systems (SESs) of linked human and natural components, with a focus on teaching students the hands-on skills of urban forest management

Lecture: TuTh 11:20 AM - 12:50

PM

Lab: W 9:40 AM - 12:50 PM

#### **EXCITING NEW COURSES FOR SPRING QUARTER!**

## ENV 230: GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

The course will cover the basic science of climate change and also consider its ethical dimensions. Solutions to climate change that incorporate sound science and social behavior will be explored through student-driven projects.

Lecture: MW 11:20 AM - 12:50 PM

## ENV 205: BIOLOGY FOR ENV STUDIES

This lecture-laboratory course for Environmental Studies majors introduces the fundamental concepts of biology that are critical for the understanding of a wide range of environmental issues.

Lecture: TuTh 9:40 AM - 11:10 PM Lab: Th 11:20 AM - 2:30 PM

#### **ENV 390: BIRD ID**

This special topics course will focus on Bird identification with Professor Sliwinski!

Lecture: Th 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

#### ENV 217: HUMAN IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

A science-based course that examines the interface between humans and the living and non-living environment, the consequences of these interactions, and options for mitigating environmental impacts.

Lecture: MW 9:40 AM - 11:10 AM

#### **UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES!**

#### **CSH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Deadlines Approaching!** 

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH





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DePaul/Rosalind Franklin Summer Research Program - Deadline February 23rd

(RFUMS) Summer Research Program is a paid biomedical sciences research program for undergraduate students on the Rosalind Franklin campus. Help conduct research during Summer 2024 in areas such as virology, microbiology, physiology, and neuroscience! Apply now on Handshake!

#### Dean's Undergraduate Fellowship - Deadline February 23rd

Intern during Summer 2024 at one of the many world-class health and science institutions in the Chicago area (eg. Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Department of Health, etc.) with this unique 10-week, paid summer research program. Apply now on Handshake today!

MUSE (Master's-Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement) - Deadline March 1st Students from underrepresented groups will conduct original research, present findings, and share knowledge with the scientific community, all with the help of a graduate student mentor. Learn more about the program and complete our interest survey if you'd like to participate!

Undergraduate Summer Research Program (USRP) - Deadline April 9th

Interested in conducting an original research project over the summer? USRP could be your chance! Find the guidelines and student application here.

Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program (URAP) - Deadline May 6th

Did you know you can assist a faculty member with their research during the academic year? Learn more about gaining one of a kind research experience through URAP here.





Questions? Email CSHAdvising@depaul.edu.

#### **UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES!**

#### **URBAN GROWERS COLLECTIVE**

Internship Applications For 2024 Are Open!

#### **Requirements:**

- 18 and up (this internship is primarily geared towards college-aged students, or those seeking a career shift)
- Ability to commit to at least 3 working days per week, for a program length of 10 weeks.
- Interest and passion for learning about urban agriculture and food access topics!

#### **Application Timeline:**

Applications for all seasonal internships are accepted on a rolling basis. Absolute final due dates for application acceptance are listed below.

- Spring Application Due Date: March 1st, 2024
- Summer Application Due Date: May 3rd
- Fall Application Due Date: August 2nd

#### **LEARN MORE AND APPLY HERE**



## RARE PLANT RAMP PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM RECENT GRADUATES - THE MORTON ARBORETUM

The Rare Plant RaMP (Research and Mentoring for Post-Baccalaureates in Biological Sciences) program, funded by the National Science Foundation, is now accepting applications for positions at The Morton Arboretum.

The program dates are August 2024 through July 2025, and the application deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024. These year-long positions offers a \$40,000 salary with benefits, and individuals from demographics historically excluded from STEM, first generation scholars, and those from under-resourced institutions are encouraged to apply.

Find the application **HERE** 



### DEPAUL/ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM 2024

DePaul University and The Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science are now accepting applications for the 2024 summer internship season! It is a 10-week paid summer research internship program for DePaul undergraduate students where they will be matched with RFUMS faculty to conduct research within the field of biomedical sciences including Microbiology, Virology, Cell Biology, Physiology, Structural Biology, Pharmacology, and Neuroscience.

The internship application is available on **Handshake**. The deadline to apply is February 23, 2024 at 11:59 PM CST.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY NEWWORK WEAVING - PLASTIC WASTE EVENT**

## SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK WEAVING

02/21/24 4:30 PM -6:00 PM LINCOLN PARK STUDENT CENTER ROOM 220



Join us to learn about sustainability efforts at DePaul and to explore how we can reduce food and single-use plastic waste on-campus and beyond.

312-362-8853

JUST@depaul.edu

#### **DEAN'S UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2024**

The College of Science & Health is now accepting applications for the Dean's Undergraduate Fellowship, a 10-week summer research and internship program for CSH undergraduate students. Fellows who are selected for the program will be placed at Chicago area research sites and will conduct research and participate in an internship program for a maximum of 25 hours per week for ten weeks. Fellows will also receive compensation from DePaul for the hours worked at their internship.

The internship applications are available on Handshake. The deadline to apply: February 23, 2024, at 11:59 PM CST.

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## DEPAUL PEER TUTOR AND MENTOR SUMMIT - MARCH 1ST

Friday March 1, 2024, 9:30 - 3:00, Lincoln Park Student Center 314AB

The <u>Peer Tutor & Mentor Summit</u> is a professional development and community-building event for any student who serves in a peer support role such as tutors, mentors, advisors, coaches, leaders, and others across DePaul University.

The Summit is a collaborative event where peer educators can "Network. Collaborate. Learn." through a variety of Round Robin sessions (interactive miniworkshops) and other fun networking opportunities.

Register for the summit **HERE** 

## COLLECTIONS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - THE MORTON ARBORETUM FULL TIME POSITION

GENERAL JOB SUMMARY: Coordinate volunteer efforts within the Collections program, especially Natural Resources, Living Collections, and Landscape Horticulture departments. Assist with the design, development, coordination, evaluation, and promotion of programs for the volunteer community, including workshops, workdays, training, and outreach programs for volunteers, and staff.

Associate's degree required, Bachelor's degree preferred. 2+ years experience in natural resources, horticulture, environmental science or related area + in horticulture and ecological restoration required. Strong verbal and written communication skills required; prior experience presenting in front of an audience or working with volunteers preferred

LEARN MORE HERE

#### **VINCENTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Division of Mission and Ministry is offering a scholarship for DePaul undergraduate students who will have sophomore standing during the 2024-2025 academic year. The scholarship is now open and looking for applicants! \$6,000 per year!

The application is due February 19, 2024

Learn more and apply **HERE** 

