



DEPAUL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER

NOTABLE DATES

Wednesday, February 1

Last day to apply for Spring degree conferral. Apply [HERE](#)

Thursday, February 2

Begin Spring Quarter 2023 and Summer 2023 Registration.

Saturday, February 4

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

ENV Student Career Seminar is online and registration required. Register [HERE](#)

[ENV Student Handbook Link](#)

ENV Student Career Seminar (Virtual)

Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. - Noon (CT)

Attention ENV students! Take charge of your future career in the environmental professions by attending a FREE student career seminar presented by DePaul University and the Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals. Grab a coffee and take a couple hours to understand the steps you should take to enhance your chances in the current job market. You'll have the chance to meet working professionals and hear about how you can prepare for your career.

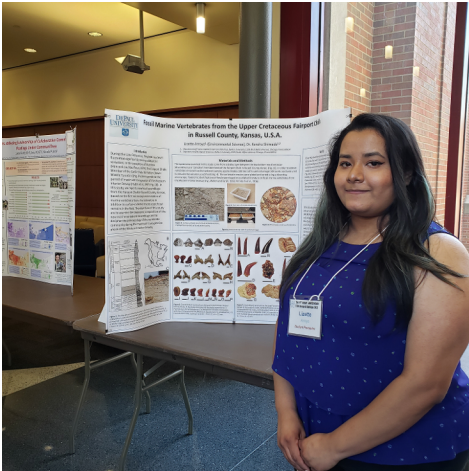
Learn:

- How to Network and Interview
- The Benefits of Professional Organizations
- About Internships and their Value
- How to Build your Resume

Speakers:

- Brian Wozniak Vice President, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.
- Robert Sliwinski Senior Wildlife Biologist, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
- Kathryn Quesnell Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Seminar is online and registration is required at this [LINK](#).



LIZETTE ARROYO, ENV BS '22

(above) is a McNair Scholar. Lizette's paid summer internship was at UW-Madison last summer.

The McNair Scholars Program is a federal TRIO program funded at 151 institutions across the United States and Puerto Rico by the U.S. Department of Education.

It is designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities.

The goal of the McNair Scholars Program is to increase graduate degree awards for students from underrepresented segments of society.

McNair Scholars Program at DePaul

SEEKING FIVE 3RD-YEAR STUDENTS

The McNair Scholars Program at DePaul is currently recruiting five 3rd-year students for the remaining 2022-2023 academic year, though programming lasts until graduation. The McNair Scholars Program prepares carefully selected undergraduate students who identify as low-income and first-generation college students, or members of underrepresented groups in higher education, for doctoral study and faculty careers. Being a part of the McNair Scholars Program has a multitude of benefits including a paid summer research experience, opportunities to present your research, one-on-one advising through the graduate application process, GRE prep, joining a community of like-minded scholars, and more.

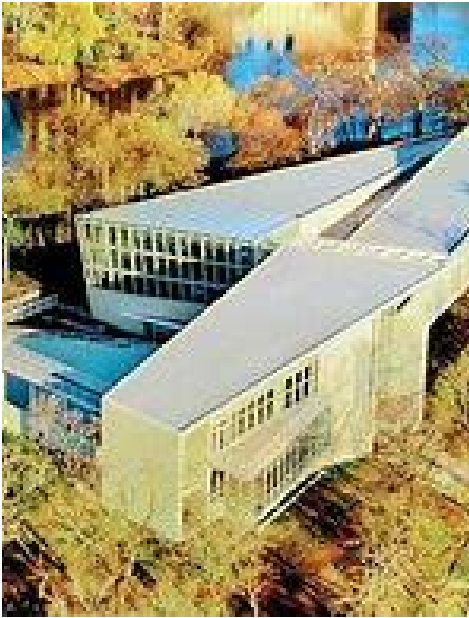
In order to be eligible for the program, you must:

- Be at junior standing as of Fall quarter 2022
- Qualify as either:
 - A first-generation college student whose household meets the low-income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education; OR
- A member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education (currently defined by the U.S. Department of Education as Native American/Alaska Native, Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander)
- Be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Have a sincere and compelling desire to complete a PhD
- Maintain continuous enrollment as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in good standing
- Must have completed at least two quarters of coursework as a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student at DePaul University

The submission deadline for the application and all supplementary materials (including two Faculty Letters of Recommendation) is Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5 PM, CST.

2022-2023 McNair Scholars Program

Application: https://depaul.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_emPmOrpt0pEemdU



Graduate & Undergraduate Research Funding

Contributed by Elene Drosos, MS '24

Many deadlines are approaching to apply for various types of research funding ranging from scholarships, fellowships, internships, grants, and more through DePaul and other organizations.

For undergraduates, the Dean's Undergraduate Fellowship application deadline is February 15 for a 10-week paid summer research internship program at institutions in the Chicago area. Funding is for up to 250 hours over the summer (\$3,850) and all applications are available through Handshake. Research sites include Argonne National Laboratory, Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo and Chicago Department of Public Health. The Undergraduate Summer Research Program (USRP) is another great opportunity for students to design a project and work with a faculty member to later present results at the annual CSH Undergraduate Research Showcase and DePaul Discoveries. The application deadline is April 8 and funding is available for 15-25 hours per week over the summer (\$2,460-\$4,000). The Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program (URAP) is also available to assist Summer/Autumn research pursuits for undergraduates. Applications are due by May 6 and funding is for up to 75 hours per quarter (\$1,155). Some programs available to undergraduates are the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, McNair Scholars Program, and the Arnold Mitchem Fellows Program. Other environmental, agricultural, and oceanic research opportunities available to

undergraduates are the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum Internships, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Internships, and the Student Conservation Association (SCA) Internships. All of the applications and more information about any opportunity mentioned can be found in the 'Undergraduate Research' tab in the 'Research' drop-down on the College of Science and Health website.

For graduates, the Graduate Research Fund (GRF) is available to support students conducting research and presenting at academic conferences. The GRF application is due annually on October 1, February 1 and May 15. The GRF sponsor endorsement should be requested at least two weeks prior to the deadline. The applications can be found in the 'Graduate Research' tab in the 'Research' drop-down on the College of Science and Health website. The National Nuclear Administration (NNSA) Graduate Fellowship Program application is open March 1 and is available to assist graduate students with training and practical experience. The program is administered by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and provides year-long salaried fellowships in national security and nonproliferation. Their website can be found here: <https://www.pnnl.gov/projects/ngfp>

Finally, the Natural Resources Job Board from Texas A&M University is regularly updated with new job postings across the United States and internationally: <https://wfscjobs.tamu.edu/job-board/>

Changing Face of Science

Exhibition ENV students are invited to an event at the Field Museum called "Changing Gateways to Science: Career Panel and Mixer" on Tuesday, February 28, 5:00-7:00 pm.

The event is targeted for undergraduates and early career professionals. Panelists will share their insights followed by a catered reception and networking session for students.

Click Here for details and here for registration link

CHANGING GATEWAYS TO SCIENCE
Career panel and mixer celebrating the
Changing Face of Science exhibition

Field Museum
February 28, 5-7 PM
Free museum admission
& light refreshments provided.
Register here!

FIELD Museum
Black History Month



**Illinois Lake Management Association
Annual Conference**
March 8-10, 2023
Holiday Inn—Gurnee Convention Center
6161 West Grand Ave
Gurnee, Illinois

The Illinois Lake Management Association is hosting its Annual Conference at the Holiday Inn—Gurnee, March 8-10th, 2023. This will be a great event and opportunity to learn about a variety of lake topics. The conference will feature over 30 experts presenting on various topics. Come take advantage of the opportunity to learn and network with persons throughout the industry. Exhibitors from leading consulting firms, government agencies, and lake management groups will also be in attendance.

Conference Registration Fees:
ILMA Conference Registration Fee: \$220 (includes individual level ILMA Membership)
HOA/Students/Presenters: \$170 *This is a special rate for current 2023 ILMA Members representing their HOA, students, or conference presenters*


Registration includes all conference material, Thursday lunch, exhibitor reception and dinner, and Friday Lunch.

Workshop Fees: \$50 per workshop or \$75 for both.

Register Today: <https://ilma-lakes.org/conference-registration>

Hotel:
Make your room reservation at the Holiday Inn Gurnee. Special room rate is \$99/night.

***Call For Presenters*
We are looking to fill out our conference sessions with talks and presentations from professionals, teachers, students, or others with detailed knowledge on issues associated with research and management on lakes, watersheds, watersheds, and fisheries. Speaker slots will be 25 minutes. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and be submitted online: <https://ilma-lakes.org/call-for-presenters>**



*Comet Neowise over Forbes Lake by Michael Nannini
2022 ILMA Photo Contest Winner*

Alumni Panel - DePaul Geography & Sustainable Urban Development

The Department of Geography, the Sustainable Urban Development Graduate Program, and the DePaul Geography Student Association (DGSA) welcomes GEO and SUD alumni working in the planning fields for a Hybrid Event (in-person or by Zoom) with interested students to discuss careers and trajectories in urban, environmental, community, and emergency planning.

Friday, February 17, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Arts & Letters Room 102 (or Zoom)

You MUST register to attend this event. All are welcome!

Registration Link

Illinois Lakes Management Association Annual Conference - March 8-11, 2023

Illinois Lakes Management Association (ILMA) Board of Directors announces its annual conference. Holiday Inn Gurnee Convention Center 6161 W Grand Ave. Gurnee, Illinois

ILMA is seeking applicants for its scholarship programs and Student Posters/Presenters for the upcoming conference. Three scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate students ranging from \$500 to \$1000. Application deadline is February 1. Apply at:

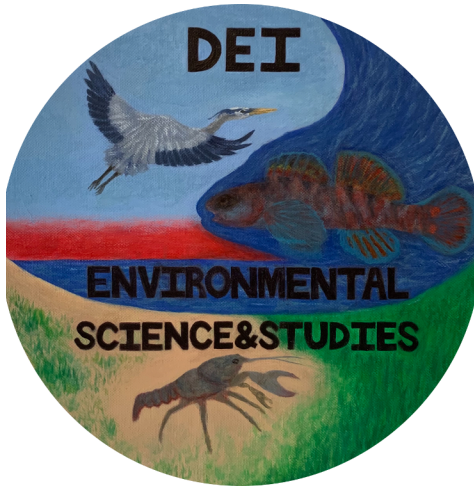
<https://ilma-lakes.org/>

Join the Citizens' Climate Lobby/Citizens' Climate Education (CCL)

Great Lakes Region with Citizens' Climate Lobby/Citizens' Climate Education (CCL). CCL is a national nonprofit organization that builds grassroots support for climate legislation. CCL is currently recruiting students and recent graduates to join our team as interns or fellows. We have opportunities with a variety of different departments that may appeal to students across many disciplines. These experiences provide valuable work experience, networking opportunities, and may include academic or financial benefits. You can learn more about our current openings on our website. The application deadline is March 31st.

For students looking to deepen their learning outside of the classroom, we offer a free Climate Advocacy Certificate Program each semester. This provides valuable transferable skills in advocacy, climate science, and communication over the course of a 15-week remote course. Students interested in enrolling in next semester's program should sign up by June 1st. CCL is a growing organization and often has open positions that we advertise here. We also post climate related jobs from other organizations in our jobs forum.

Questions? Feel free to reply to this message or email us at highered@citizensclimate.org. xcea.



What's in your lab?
 THE ENV DEI TEAM AND ENV FACULTY HOSTED TOURS OF THEIR LABS THIS PAST WEEK FOR 1ST-3RD YEAR MAJORS.

BESIDES HEARING ABOUT ALL THE COOL RESEARCH GOING ON, STUDENTS HAD TIME TO VISIT WITH PROFS AND SENIORS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH.

WELL DONE DEI TEAM!

