

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER



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KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
END WQ2024 OPTIONAL MID-
TERM EXAM WEEK

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SPRING QUARTER
ENROLLMENT BEGINS

ENV STUDENT HANDBOOK

2024 Excellence In Teaching Award

Do you know a faculty member in the College of Science and Health who is a great teacher? Nominate them for the 2024 Excellence in Teaching Award.

Briefly share why you think your nominee should be considered for an Excellence in Teaching award to

CSHAwards@depaul.edu or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ra4mebmm> by Monday, February 12, 2024. Please share this nomination opportunity broadly!

Nominate a CSH instructor for the
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CONNECT WITH ENV'S DEI GROUP!

LOVE, LISTEN, LEARN; VALENTINE'S DEI SESSIONS!

Tuesday, Feb 13th @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
&

Wednesday, Feb 14th @ 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

McGowan South Conference Room 204

“OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS! JOIN US ON ONE OR BOTH DAYS FOR TREATS, CRAFTS, AND CONVERSATION”



13 FEB

14 FEB

ENV DEI COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Love, Listen, Learn: Valentine's DEI Sessions

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

1110 W BELDEN AVE
MCGOWAN SOUTH
CONFERENCE ROOM 204

Join us for a two-day Valentine's celebration focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Share your thoughts, experiences, and ideas to help foster a more inclusive community.

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ENV DEI COMMITTEE



Environmental Science DEI

Peer Mentor Program

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Interested in joining? Scan here!



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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!

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

HLTH 346: ENVIRONMENTAL OUTREACH THROUGH EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING

In this exciting new Experiential Learning Course you will mentor high school students in a social justice orientated scientific experiments in environmental health.

All majors welcome!

PAX 386/PPS 359 COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY STUDIES

Gain global insights into disability rights, spanning legislation, inclusive practices, and social movements. Elevate your understanding for a more inclusive society.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES!

CSH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES!

Deadlines Approaching!

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH



OPPORTUNITIES



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



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

PLANT CLINIC INTERN (\$16.00/hour)

The Plant Clinic is a free service provided by The Morton Arboretum that synthesizes and shares the latest science-backed plant care best practices with home gardeners and green professionals.

The Plant Clinic is seeking an individual who can join the team to create specific content for the Plant Clinic portion of the Arboretum's website. You will need to be able to gather research from various sources and integrate it into written documents clearly and concisely.

APPLY [HERE](#)

STAFF LEARNING INTERN (\$17.00/hour)

To address the challenge of staying updated on the multitude of projects and programs within this large institution, The Morton Arboretum is seeking a staff intern to assist in implementing an employee learning program.

The focal point of this program is the monthly "Know Your Arboretum" (KYA) series, where staff members share insights on their work through presentations and workshops.

APPLY [HERE](#)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DARWIN DAY SEMINAR

Dr. Andrew Conith
Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences

“Extending Darwin’s Theory - ‘Tails’ from pigeons,
cichlids, and others”

Friday, February 16th 2PM in McGowan South 105
or on Zoom: <https://depaul.zoom.us/j/95286512776>

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COMMUNICATIONS PAID INTERN - FRIENDS OF THE FOREST PRESERVES

Friends of the Forest Preserves seeks a temporary Communications Intern to help with various aspects of communications, events, and fundraising. Working closely with the Associate Director of Development and Communications, they will create original content, manage promotional campaigns, and help with event planning and logistics.



\$18/hr - Learn more [HERE](#)

PHYSICAL SCIENTIST/ LIFE SCIENTIST/ ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER (REMEDIAL PROJECT MANAGER) - EPA

This is an office-centered position*--you must physically report to the duty station stated in this announcement on a regular basis.

*Work-from-home flexibilities may be authorized as described in the Benefits section.

Salary: \$54,728 - \$87,024 per year

Application dates: 2/7/2024 - 2/13/2024

Learn more [HERE](#)

GARY COMER YOUTH CENTER
MULTIPLE PART-TIME POSITIONS!

The Comer Crops program provides young adults ages 18–24 with an immersive experience in community food systems, food sovereignty work, and other fields related to urban agriculture while earning money.

The program's mission is to provide a green space for youth leadership; to promote environmental literacy; and to foster agency within the local food system in order to further sustainability and resilience in their communities.

Learn more [HERE](#)



GARY COMER
YOUTH CENTER

NATURAL RESOURCE AND RESEARCH
INTERN - NAHANT MARSH EDUCATION
CENTER

GENERAL JOB SUMMARY: The Intern position will consist of 20 hours of natural resource work per week at Nahant Marsh as directed by the Natural Resource Manager. The intern will also work 20 hours per week performing Rusty Patch Bumblebee surveys and bat monitoring in the Quad Cities area as determined by the USFWS.

LOCATION: Nahant Marsh Education Center,
4220 Wapello Ave, Davenport, IA 52802

SALARY: \$15/hr

START DATE: May 20, 2024

LEARN MORE [HERE](#)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POSITION AT THE FIELD MUSEUM!

"The Keller Science Action Center at the Field Museum is hiring a Senior Community Engagement Specialist to join our Chicago Region team in working with community members to build a greener Chicago.

This is a full-time (35-hours per week) position, at \$53,000-\$58,000.

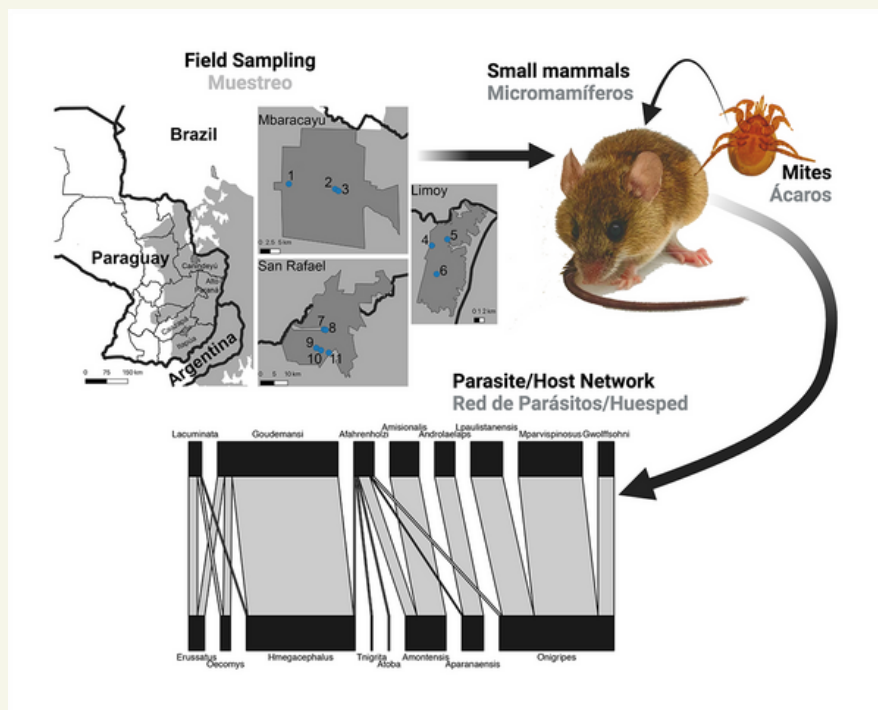
Learn more and apply [HERE](#)



GROUNDBREAKING ENV RESEARCH!

Our own Dr. Noé de la Sancha has a recent publication out! Titled “Parasitic Laelapid Mites (Mesostigmata) on Rodents (Cricetidae, Sigmodontinae) from the Interior Atlantic Forest of Eastern Paraguay” Dr. de la Sancha and his team looked at the ectoparasites on small mammals within Paraguay. Paraguay is one of the least studied South American countries when it comes to the plant and animal life that call this region home. So with this study, excluding one specific Laelapid mite species “the remaining laelapid species herein reported constitute the first records for Paraguay”.

This is just a snippet of all the interesting work Dr. de la Sancha does check out this great study [HERE](#) or at the MASTOZOOLOGÍA NEOTROPICAL website!



Sección Especial



LOS MAMÍFEROS COMO HOSPEDADORES DE PARÁSITOS

Artículo

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PARASITIC LAELAPID MITES (MESOSTIGMATA)
ON RODENTS (CRICETIDAE, SIGMODONTINAE)
FROM THE INTERIOR ATLANTIC FOREST OF
EASTERN PARAGUAY

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