DePaul Environmental Science and Studies Newsletter

Notable Dates
Monday, April 24
ENV Student Listening Session 4:00-5:15 p.m.
McGowan South Conference Room 204. The DEI team wants to hear from you. Informal session to share your thoughts about being an ENV student. Refreshments served!
-Registration LINK-

Tuesday, April 25, 3-6 p.m.
Hale Sustainability Conference
Eco-sustainability event in LPSC Room 314 AB. -Reserve a Spot-
ENV Student Handbook LINK

ENV Shares New Faculty Member With ABD
Dr. Xorla Ocloo Hired With Joint Appointment Starting in AQ23

We are pleased to welcome a new faculty member to Environmental Science and Studies, who will also have a joint appointment with African and Black Diaspora Studies: Dr. Xorla Ocloo.

Dr. Ocloo’s specialties include Black urban agriculture, and she will be offering ENV 222 Food Justice/Black Communities in the autumn quarter (MW 9:40 – 11:10am). All Environmental Studies BA students can take this to fulfill one of their ENV Social Science electives.

Please contact your ENV faculty advisor if you have any questions. Also, Dr. Ocloo will be offering ENV 150 Foundations of Environmental Studies (MW 1:00 – 2:30 pm). Note that Environmental Science BS students can take ENV 150 to fulfill their Social, Cultural and Behavioral Inquiry requirement within the Liberal Studies Program.

Please take advantage of these exciting new courses!
Earth Week Finale: Hale Sustainability Conference on Tuesday, April 25, LPC

The final event for Earth Week is the Hale Sustainability Conference which takes place on Tuesday, April 25 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the LPC Student Center.

Join up! The conference features and involvement fair, speakers (hear your fellow student pitch their sustainability ideas), activities and networking. Participants have the chance to win smart gardens and more in the raffle. Refreshments will be served!

Reserve a spot HERE.

WHAT’S ON YOUR MIND? ENV LISTENING SESSION - MONDAY, APRIL 24, 4:00-5:10 P.M. The DEI team wants to hear from you about your experiences as an ENV student and how we can improve the student experience. Informal session conducted by ENV students along with a faculty member there to listen. Refreshments served!

Reserve a spot here!
City of Evanston - Paid Summer Fellowship

The City of Evanston Sustainability & Resilience Division, in partnership with the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN), is hosting a full-time summer Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Fellow ($25/hour for 12 weeks starting the first week of June).

Fellows will work with our team on environmental justice initiatives, but will be employed by USDN and are eligible to sign-up for USDN’s generous health and dental benefits which are 100% employer sponsored for the duration of their fellowship.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE April 25th.

-APPLY NOW-

Burnham Harbor Bird ID Outing With CPD & Faith In Place on May 6

Join "Faith In Place" at Burnham Wildlife Corridor’s McCormick Nature Sanctuary on Saturday, May 6 from 8-10 am to bird watch with our friends at the Chicago Park District.

Binoculars and other materials will be provided. Participants are encouraged to wear a sturdy pair of shoes, pack some water, and download the free Merlin Bird ID app ahead of time for an enhanced experience.

Meet right off of Lake Shore Drive near the McCormick Place Parking Lot C on Fort Dearborn Drive.

Feel free to share this link and Register Now!

If you have any questions leading up to the event please reach

CONSERVATION & EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMMING AIDE - Cook County Forest Preserves, Year-Round/Part-Time Position

Reporting to staff from the Conservation and Experiential Programming Department, provides hands-on environmental education and outdoor recreation activities to District patrons at a variety of special events, activities and programs at numerous locations around the District including Nature Centers, Program Facilities, Outdoor Classrooms and Campgrounds. Conservation & Experiential Program Aides perform a wide range of duties related to nature-based, programming and customer service interaction at outdoor and nature-based seasonal programs, youth and family events; arts, paddling and outdoor recreation activities; and Nature Center and partner events. Conservation & Experiential Program Aides may be assigned to a variety of programmatic locations or teams including the Forest Preserves of Cook County’s nature centers, outreach and community engagement team, and zone teams supporting the programs and operational needs of these various teams. Conservation & Experiential Program Aides support other staff with the day to day operations of the assigned location and/or team including, but not limited to, programmatic work, curriculum development and delivery, community outreach and engagement, administrative work, maintenance, animal care and custodial work. Provides programming with Chicago Public Schools (CPS) and other schools after passing institution’s background processes...This is a year-round, part-time position up to 29 hours per week. Details and Apply HERE
Earth Week Events
DO YOU KNOW WHO
FOUNDED EARTH DAY?
STUDENTS IN-THE-KNOW
WON SOME FABULOUS
PRIZES AT THE ENV TABLE
LAST TUESDAY (RIGHT AND
ABOVE)

(AT THE TOP) THE DEI TEAM
HOSTED A VISIT TO THE LP
CONSERVATORY SPRING
FLOWER SHOW. TWO GREAT
WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN
EARTH WEEK!