DEPAUL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES
NEWSLETTER

NOTABLE DATES

Tuesday, January 17
Last day to select pass/fail options for Winter Quarter 2023 classes.

Blue Demon Week is Jan 24 - 29 2022. See Blue Demon Week 2022 webpage here.

Wednesday, February 1
Last day to apply for Spring degree conferral. Apply HERE

Thursday, February 2
Begin Spring Quarter 2023 and Summer 2023 Registration

ENV Student Handbook Link

Spring Quarter Registration Notes
COURSE CATALOG OPENS MONDAY/REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 2

As you prepare for Spring & Summer registration, please note the following:

• ENV 205 Biology for Environmental Studies is only offered once per year and is required for ENV BA majors.
• ENV 322 Ecosystem Ecology has odd times (MW 1–2:30 p.m. lecture & TH 11:20 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. lab) but is being offered for the first time in many years
• We will not be able to offer ENV 181 Landscape Architecture this year. If you are an Environmental Studies BA major, both ENV 160 and ENV 165 are being offered in the Humanities category.
• ENV 359 Advanced Ecological Data Analysis with R is being offered hybrid this spring quarter (Monday 11:20 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.) and prepares you for a paid summer internship! The class is open to Environmental Science BS majors that have completed ENV 260 as well as Environmental Studies BA students that have a background in R. This class will count towards a 300-level ENV class for both BA and BS majors, even if it is not listed on your DPR. If you have questions about your preparation or how this class fulfills your requirements, please contact Dr. Mark Potosnak.
Attention Undergrad STEM Majors - ILSAMP
2023 Conference Slated for 2/24-25 in Lisle, IL

DEPAUL ILSAMP GRANTS AVAILABLE TO COVER REGISTRATION AND HOTEL

Are you a STEM undergraduate student who is African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and/or Native Pacific Islander?

Are you or do you want to be involved in research? Do you want to learn how to overcome barriers to succeed in STEM? Do you want to know different career paths for STEM majors? If so, the 2023 Illinois ILSAMP Symposium is for you!

Registration is now open for the 2023 Illinois LSAMP Symposium on February 24 – 25, 2023 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Lisle, IL.

The DePaul ILSAMP grant will cover the registration and hotel costs. Meals and transportation to and from the symposium will also be provided. If you will not be giving a presentation, then you must volunteer for 2-3 hours during the event.

By 5 pm on Friday, February 3, 2023 please reach out to Dr. Quinetta Shelby indicating your desire to attend and/or give a presentation at the symposium in order to confirm hotel accommodations.

A FAQs sheet and poster guideline (if you wish to give a presentation) are attached to this newsletter’s email message. Please visit: https://www.csu.edu/ILSAMP/events.htm for more conference information.

The conference is sponsored by the The Illinois Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program and the Center for STEM Education and Research.
John T. Richardson Library Offers Plethora of Resources for Students

DePaul University has an excellent four-story library with over one thousand study seats, three study lounges, a computer lounge, 14 group study rooms, three conference rooms, and many special collections. These resources, along with a plethora of journals, books, and other writings, are regularly available to DePaul students.

Named after DePaul’s 9th President, the John T. Richardson Library on the Lincoln Park campus has a first floor collaborative level with a computer lab where many DePaul students spend their time. Every floor after the first floor gets quieter and quieter, up until the fourth floor where the level is considered quiet.

Each department has an assigned library liaison to help with library services and resource questions along with research project assistance. The library liaison for Environmental Science and Studies is Cristopher Parker who can be reached at cparker17@depaul.edu. He is a science librarian who specializes in reference, instruction, and academic engagement. He and other librarians are very open to assisting you in research, even with developing a research question in this video.

The John T. Richardson Library is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., On weekends, the Library hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m - 12:00 a.m.

Detailed hours for the library, in-person research help, special collections and archives, maker hub, and online ask-a-librarian can be found on their website.

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**REGISTER NOW! ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS STUDENT CAREER SEMINAR (ONLINE) on Saturday, 2/4 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**

The seminar is virtual and a reservation is required. There is no charge for students enrolled in a college or university.

Register HERE.

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Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals

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Student Career Seminar

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. Understanding 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

www.iapenetwork.org
SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK WEAVING

We cordially invite all students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners to build community and engage in ideation around sustainability during our networking weaving event. Join us for a meal and expressive conversations, featuring Chicago-area college and university sustainability leaders, to help us consider “What Must Be Done?” in building a sustainable lifestyle for DePaul and beyond.

WED, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2023
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM CST

https://tikr.us/depaul.edu

Sustainability Networking Events
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Register now for our upcoming networking weaving event:
Lincoln Park:
Wednesday, February 1. 4:00 - 6:30 pm.
JTR Library, Rm 103
RSVP link

Please feel free to contact us for any more information or questions:
justdpu@depaul.edu or call us at 1-312-362-8853

DePaul Winter Speaker Series Features Conversation on Environmental Rhetoric

The Speaker Series Committee is excited to announce the Winter Quarter event for the Writing & Rhetoric Across Borders speaker series. We will be welcoming Dr. Kenneth Walker and Carolina Hinojosa on Wednesday, January 25 from 4:30-6:00 PM on Zoom.

Walker and Hinojosa will present a Pedagogical Conversation on Environmental Rhetorics titled, “Place, Liberation, Advocacy, Community, Environment-(PLACE)-based writing, research, and teaching in transdisciplinary rhetorical studies.”

If you are interested in attending, please register HERE.

ENV’s Vogt and Alumnus Favela Appointed to Chicago’s Urban Forestry Advisory Board

Dr. Jess Vogt, Associate Professor and ENV MS Program Director, has been appointed to the City of Chicago’s Urban Forestry Advisory Board as the resident academic. In addition, ENV MS alum Rolando Favela has also received an appointment to the board. Please read the full story HERE.

Congratulations Jess and Rolando!
Celebrate DePaul's 125 Day on 1/25

January 25 is DePaul's official day for celebrating our quasquicentennial - the fancy term for a 125th anniversary!

In recognition of the day, DePaul's Office of Student Involvement has a full day of activities planned as 125 Day falls during Blue Demon Week and is also the Blue Demon Challenge and Foundation Day.

Visit the BDW 2023 DeHub page to see all activities!

Applications Now Open for Student Innovation Expo

The Student Innovation Expo is your chance to test out those innovative ideas! This pitch competition celebrates students’ creativity and challenges you to think outside the box.

DePaul undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit their innovative business ideas. All selected finalists will win a $1000 scholarship and have the opportunity to showcase their innovation at the Expo on February 28, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at DePaul’s Coleman Center located on the Loop Campus. Students will receive feedback from peers and DePaul community members. We will also be awarding an additional $1000 to those businesses chosen as audience favorites! So get that idea out of your head and on to paper! We can’t wait to hear from you. Apply HERE (applications close January 31, 2023).

Six-Month Paid Internship with Cook County Forest Preserves

The Forest Preserves of Cook County and Friends of the Forest Preserves is excited to offer a paid 6-month, full-time Natural Resources Internship running from early April through September. This intern will be working imbedded with the FPCC Resource Management department, spending approximately 60% of their time with the fisheries section, and the other 40% with the ecology section. This position will report to offices in Western Springs and Orland Park, Illinois. Above all, we are looking for candidates with genuine interest in the conservation field and willingness to work in challenging environmental conditions (buggy, hot, and humid).

To apply, send cover letter and resume to Alex Horvath at jobs@fotfp.org; please make sure to include cover letter and resume in a single document labeled with your last name and the words “natural resources”. Example: Smith_natural_resources_internship

Applications are due Monday, February 6, 2023.
FIRST, 2ND AND 3RD-YEAR STUDENTS! EXPLORE THE EXCITING WORLD OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND DISCOVER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU. JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR OF OUR LAB FACILITIES FOR A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK.

TUE, JAN. 24TH 12-1 PM
WED, JAN. 25TH 2-3 PM
MEET IN CONFERENCE ROOM 204 REFRESHMENTS SERVED!