



DEPAUL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER

NOTABLE DATES

Sat. April 15

Last day to apply for Spring conferral

Mon. April 17

Last day to select auditor status for SQ2023 classes.

Tue. April 18 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Earth Week Festival in LPSC .
Games, food and giveaways!

Friday, April 21

ENV DEI Team Excursion to LP
Conservatory Spring Flower Show.
Meet up at noon in McGowan South.

ENV Student Handbook LINK

Dig In! Volunteer During Earth Week

ENV Students Volunteer to Complete French Drain at Local Church

Yesterday, a team of ENV students set out with Dr. Mark Potosnak (see photo above) to complete a french drain installation at the Pentecostal Church of Holiness located in Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood (more photos on last page). The project is an ongoing collaboration between ENV and Faith In Place, a non-profit committed to the mission of empowering people of diverse faiths and spiritualities to be leaders in advancing environmental and racial justice. See page three for Faith In Place's Advocacy Day on April 19 at the state capitol. Faith in Place is one of many organizations that offer students a volunteer activity in and around the city. Find one that interests you and join up! Below are two ways to participate in Earth Week.

The annual city-wide Chicago Park District clean-up takes place on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22. Visit this link to find out the details about the clean-up at a park near you.

Interested in joining a student group that is involved in environmental issues? Students can visit with the student orgs on campus that are tabling during the Earth Week festival on Tuesday, April 18 in the LP Student Center from 4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Imagine a world free of plastic. A campus free of plastic
Let's start the conversation here

THE STORY OF PLASTIC

A film by Deia Schlosberg

film screening and discussion

Tuesday April 18
4:00pm-6:00pm
McGowan South, Rm 104

Register here 

Hosted by: Just DePaul, Division of Mission & Ministry, & The Center for Communication Engagement
Contact Dr. Barb Willard, bwillard@depaul.edu

U.S. LANDMARK CLIMATE LEGISLATION: THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

A panel discussion on the IRA and its impact on the future of climate change. The speakers will focus on public policy, sustainable urban development, environmental science, and sustainable management.

THURSDAY

 **20 APRIL**
 **4:30-6:00PM**



Arts & Letters Room 109

EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES abound next week! Don't stand on the sidelines...participate, learn and network!

Dr. Potosnak will be speaking on a panel of DePaul experts next Thursday, 4/20 in Arts and Letters Room 109 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Learn more about the significance of the federal government's recent climate change legislation and how we can start to make the transition to zero carbon!

"The Story of Plastic" Documentary Screening & Discussion of Landmark Climate Change Next Week

Join the DePaul Community for a film screening of the Emmy-Award Winning Documentary - "The Story Of Plastic" on Tuesday, April 18 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in McGowan South Room 104. Discussion to follow about how to make DePaul a Zero Waste Campus - Come Join the Conversation !

Register [HERE](#)

AND...

Come hear ENV Department Chair Dr. Mark Potosnak speak about the Landmark Climate Legislation - The Inflation Reduction Act on Thursday, April 20 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in Arts & Letters, Room 109.

Dr. P will be joined by three other DePaul faculty members who will speak about the most significant legislation to date on climate change impacts and how we can start to make the transition to a zero carbon world.

Register [HERE](#)



Faith In Place Illinois Advocacy Day April 19, 2023 At Illinois State Capitol

Join Faith in Place and a coalition of organizations for our annual day of action! For the first time since early 2020, we will be gathering in person at the state capitol in Springfield, IL to meet with our legislators and push for the passage of key environmental policies.

As people of faith and spirituality, we believe it is crucial that we use our traditions to advocate for justice! We invite you to wear something that represents your faith. Maybe that's a head covering, a stole, or a clerical collar. It could even be a piece of jewelry or a T-shirt. You could also add a symbol to a sign for the rally. However you make your faith visible is welcome!

You can also join us for an Advocacy Day Training! We're providing two virtual trainings to prepare for Advocacy Day. Learn about the environmental policies we'll be advocating for, as well as advocacy strategies for meeting with your legislator! Please note: The same content will be presented at each training, and a recording will be shared for anyone who cannot join live.

Training Times:

- Thursday, April 13, 2023, 12:00 p.m. ([Register here](#))
- Thursday, April 13, 2023, 6:00 p.m. ([Register here](#))

Advocacy Day Details:

- Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023
- Tentative Schedule:
 - 11:00 a.m. Arrive at State House
 - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Rally at Lincoln Statue
 - 12:30-2:00 p.m. Meet with legislators
 - 3:00 p.m. Load buses for the return trip
- Location: Illinois State Capitol
Address: 401 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL

Buses will be picking up from locations around the state. Please reach out to your Green Team Coach for more information!

Please reach out to Christina at christina@faithinplace.org if you have questions!

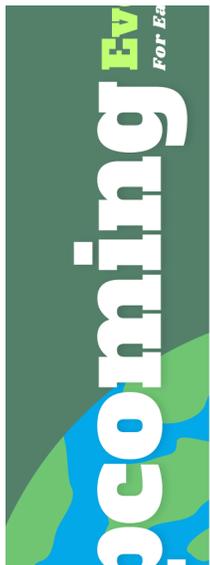
STUDENTS WANTED TO DESIGN DEPAUL'S FUTURE

DePaul University President Rob Manuel invites DePaul students to an interactive in-person Designing DePaul session on Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 120 A&B. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas as well as learn more about transforming DePaul into the national model for higher education. President Rob will cover several topics in this one-of-a-kind Student Session. Food will be provided! [Register Here!](#)

DESIGNING DEPAUL

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HEY STUDENTS!
JOIN THE CONVERSATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 20
STUDENT CENTER | 6-8PM



April 18
Earth Day Fest!
@ DePaul Student Center, 4:15pm - 5:45pm

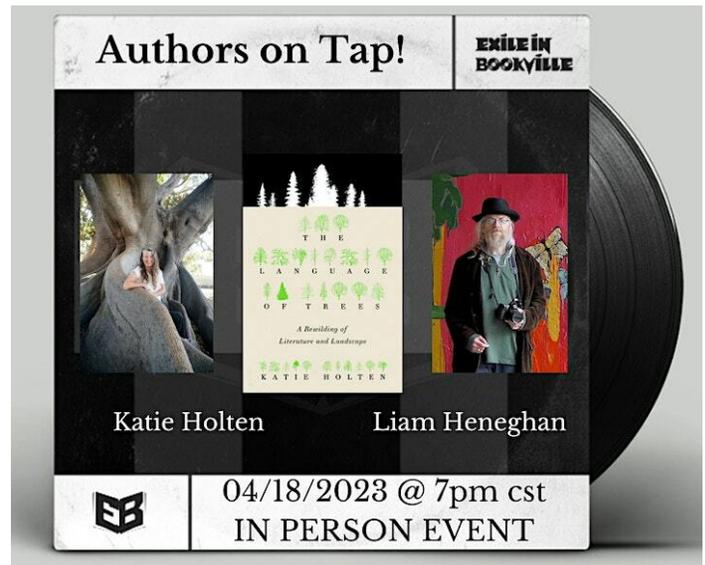
April 19
Spring Career Fair
Network and find job opportunities at the DePaul Spring Career fair in the Student Center, room 120AB @ 3pm

April 21
Spring Flower Show
Join ENV's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Team for a trip to the Lincoln Park Conservatory to see the Spring Flower Show! Meet us in McGowan South @ 12pm

April 22
Earth Day!!!
Check out local events and service opportunities on and off campus! [Click Here](#)

April 24
Listening Session
Join ENV's DEI Team to discuss diversity, equity and inclusion in our department .McGowan South Second Floor Conference room @ 4:00pm

April
Hale Sustainability Conference



Authors on Tap! **EXILE IN BOOKVILLE**

Katie Holten Liam Heneghan

04/18/2023 @ 7pm cst
IN PERSON EVENT

Earth Week Events April 18 - 25

DePaul's 10th Earth Day Fest! Tuesday, April 18, from 4:15pm - 5:45pm in DePaul's Lincoln Park Student Center, first floor atrium. Fun and prizes for students. ENV will be tabling.

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LP Conservatory Spring Flower Show - Friday, April 21. ENV trip to the Lincoln Park Conservatory to see the Spring Flower Show! Meet us in McGowan South @ 12pm

EARTH WEEK FINALE! Hale Sustainability Conference - Tue. April 25, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the LPSC. Join this eco-sustainability event! Involvement fair, speakers, networking, activities, food and drink! Raffle to win smart-gardens and more! [DETAILS HERE](#)

The Language of Trees - A Conversation With Author Katie Holten and Liam Heneghan

ENV's Dr. Liam Heneghan will be in conversation with author to help celebrate Katie Holten's new book, "The Language of Trees: A Rewilding of Literature and Landscape" on TUESDAY, APRIL 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Exile in Bookville, 410 South Michigan Avenue, #Suite 210 Chicago, IL 60605.

Inspired by forests, trees, leaves, roots, and seeds, "The Language of Trees: A Rewilding of Literature and Landscape" invites readers to discover an unexpected and imaginative language to better read and write the natural world around us and reclaim our relationship with it. In this gorgeously illustrated and deeply thoughtful collection, Katie Holten gifts readers her tree alphabet and uses it to masterfully translate and illuminate beloved lost and new, original writing in praise of the natural world.

Danta Field Courses In Tropical Biology - Summer 2023

Danta is pleased to announce our 2023 field courses in tropical biology. Our courses are intended for undergraduates or early graduate level students who have a keen interest in tropical ecosystems and conservation, but have little or no experience of working in a tropical environment. Participants may enroll on either a credit or non-credit basis. For more information, please visit our website at: www.DANTA.info and/or email conservation@danta.email. For an alumni perspective on our programs, see our blog [DANTAisms](#).

Conservation and Sustainable Development in Costa Rica, June 5 - June 22, 2023 (Course Description: [DANTA Blog](#))
Program Fee: \$2800 / Application deadline: May 15, 2023

Methods in Primate Behavior and Conservation July 10 - 25, 2023 (Course Description: [DANTA Blog](#))
Program fee: \$2800 / Application deadline: June 1, 2023

All courses include a visit to a wildlife rehabilitation center, sustainable chocolate plantation and dolphin and snorkeling trip of the Golfo Dulce. We will stay overnight on the Boruca Indigenous Reserve where we will learn about the community and their traditional lifeways, and help with needed projects. Every effort is made to implement eco-friendly and socially responsible practices into our day-to-day operations, field courses and overall mission.



Tourism and climate change: How does culture effect tourist decision making?

Join this Global Conversation to share tourism experiences from your home country or prior travels. Engage in dialogue to intercultural insights that inform learning. Challenge your tourism decision making to reflect global climate change imperatives.

Wednesday, May 3 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (US Central)

Free registration here:
[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Join students and faculty from all over the world for a lively discussion facilitated by:

Mark Potosnak, PhD, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Rachel Welton, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
Daniela Buzova, Universitat de València, València, Spain



GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS

For more information, go to:
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Global Conversations: Reimagining nutrition & agricultural practices & policies to address global hunger

Join Global Conversations with students from around the world. These 90-minute sessions will provide a brave space for students to share and reflect on a variety of current, relevant topics. facilitated by teams of expert faculty from leading international universities.

Prof. Maggie Workman is facilitating the conversation on Monday, April 24 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Free registration here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Participants will discuss specific threats to food security in their local communities and strategies used to address these threats, as well as policies and practices that can be used to systematically address these challenges locally and globally.

Conservation Science Intern - National Audubon Society

The Conservation Science Intern will support Audubon scientists, resource managers, and their external partners working together to conserve birds, other wildlife, and their habitats in the Calumet region of Illinois and Indiana. The Conservation Science Intern will work closely with the Quantitative Scientist with Audubon's National Science Team as well as external partners that are part of the Calumet Compact, the Calumet Marsh Bird Monitoring Program, and the Indiana Marsh Bird Monitoring Program. They will conduct a research study that will investigate the relationship between marsh birds and muskrat dens at wetlands undergoing restoration in Calumet. They will gain educational experience, learning how Audubon scientists conduct and interpret conservation research while working with a broad and diverse team. This position is funded and administered by Duke University through their Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grant program.

Qualifications and Experience

- University student in process of seeking PhD
- Must meet all qualifications & experience required by Duke's Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grant Program. Apply [HERE](#)



DIGGING IT! (above) ENV students joined DR. P to complete the french drain project at a church in North Lawndale. They cleared the ditch, added rocks & covered.

(right) A few of the ENV Department student employees gathered for a photo before heading over to the University-wide Student Employee Carnival on Thursday for National Student Employee Week.

