

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER



SNAPSHOT OF STUDNET, AMANADA SHIRMER, PRESENTING AT THE ENV SPRING SYMPOSIUM!

IMPORTANT DATES:

SATURDAY, MAY 25
DEI SHEDD AQUARIUM EVENT
7:00 PM @ SHEDD - SIGN UP
ON PAGE 2!

THURSDAY, MAY 30
DEI PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE
MUESUM BUTTERFLY RELEASE
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - SEE FLYER

ENV STUDENT HANDBOOK

Do You want more sustainable products on campus? Fill out this survey!

ECO DePaul is working on an initiative for the Etc., a convience store located in the Lincoln Park campus student center, to start offering more sustainable products and eventually make a full transition to sustainable products. This initiative is called Earthwise Exchange.

The first step will be getting 300-400 students to fill out the survey linked [HERE](#).

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THE 27TH ANNUAL ENV SPRING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

On Monday we celebrated the 27th Annual ENV Spring Research Symposium where undergraduates had the opportunity to present their research to their peers, professors, staff, etc.. The Symposium is also a time to celebrate all the students that make ENV for great!

For example, senior **Brianna Ortiz** for winning the ENV Student of the Year AND CSH DEI Advocacy Awards!

Additionally, we congratulate all those presented this year;

Jacob Johnson

William Szromba

Yas Ibrahiim

Amanda Shirmer

Tiffani Abels

Campbell

Iveth A. Villalobos (who recently placed 3rd at the 2024 Spring Symposium & Student Research Conference STEM, more on PG 5)

Lauren Hunt (who also presented other work at the Big East Symposium in NYC)

Brianna Ortiz

Arsene Apabaga

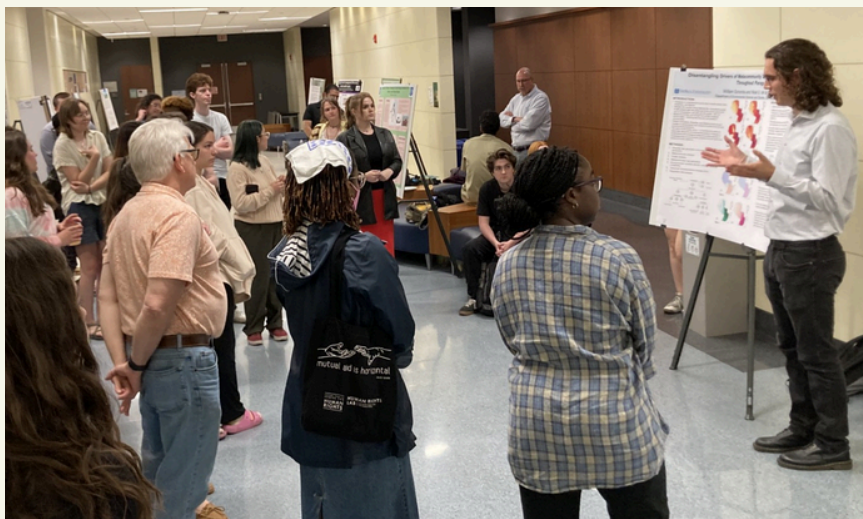
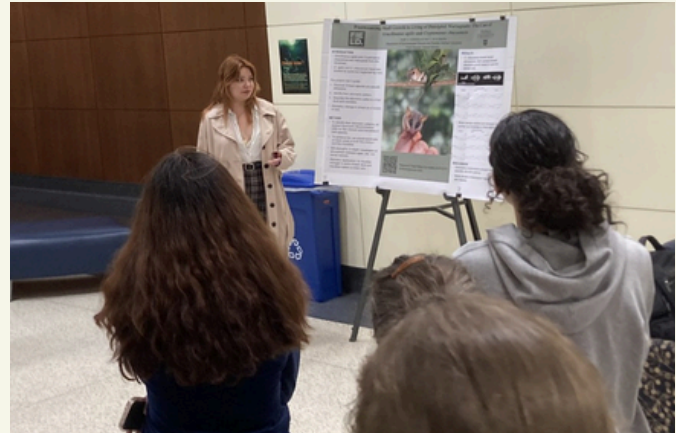
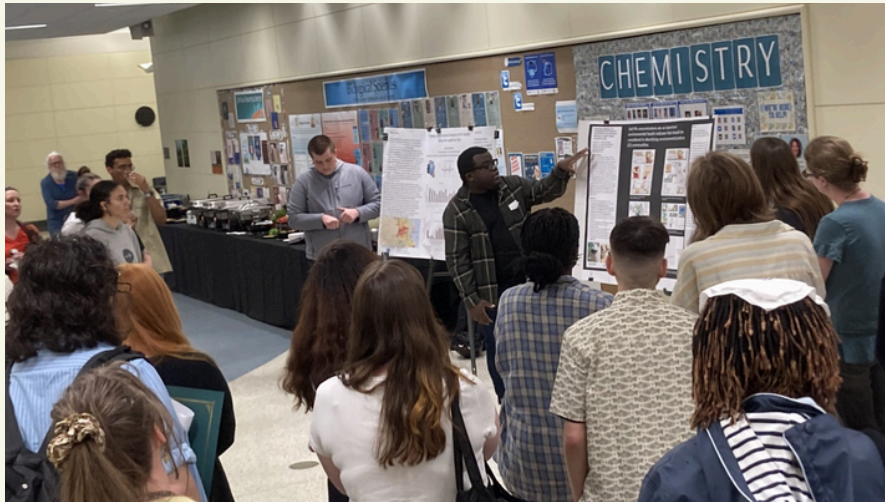
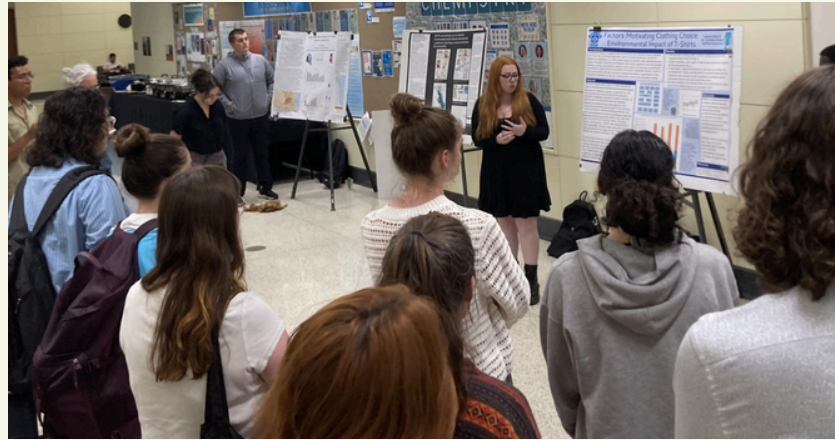
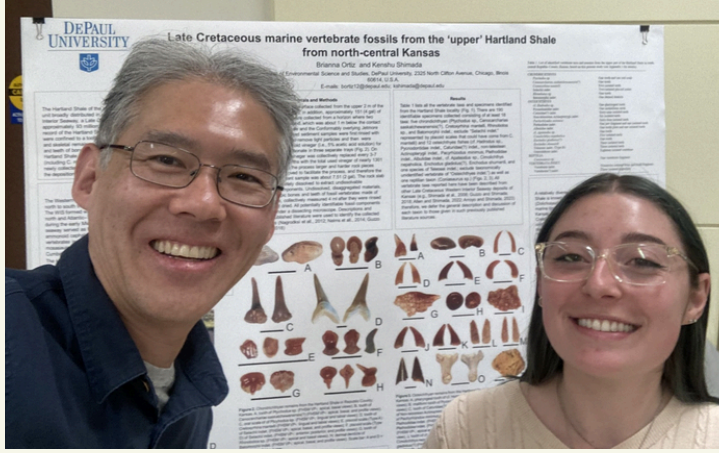
Xavier Espinoza

See the next page for all the fantastic pictures taken at the event! Finally, a huge congratulations and a job well done to all those presented!

Thank you to all who came and who work hard to make ENV the shining star that it is!

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THE 27TH ANNUAL ENV SPRING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - PICTURES!



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2024 Excellence in Teaching Award Winner - Dr. Ellen Schaal!

A huge shout out and congratulations to Dr. Ellen Schaal for receiving a 2024 Excellence in Teaching Award for the College of Science and Health! Only a handful of these awards are given out University wide and ENV's own Dr. Schaal was recognized!

Dr. Schaal has been an Instructor at DePaul for the better half of a decade and continuously provides her knowledge, experience, and geology jokes! One such example being "That's gneiss, don't take it for granite!" (gneiss is a type of rock and sounds like the word 'genius')

So, if you see Dr. Schaal make sure to congratulate her on her great achievement.



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2024 Spring Symposium & Student Research Conference STEM - 3rd Place Winner: Iveth Villalobos!

Congratulations to Iveth Villalobos on her 3rd place finish at the 2024 Spring Symposium & Student Research Conference In Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics in Schaumburg! ENV is proud of all your work!



Snapshot from ENV 205's Filed Trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo + Conservancy w/ Dr. Shimada!



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DEPAUL UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES GRADUATE ASSISTANT POSITION

The MS Environmental Science program at DePaul University is recruiting for one (1) two-year DEI Graduate Assistantship (GA) for a thesis student beginning* the program in Fall 2024.

Diverse candidates encouraged to apply!

This student GA will receive a partial tuition remission (48 of 52 credit hours) as well as a 13 hour per week stipend (\$19/hour) during academic quarters (three (3), 10-week quarters per academic year).

During the 2024-2025 academic year (AY), 60% of the student's GA time will support the Environmental Science and Studies Department's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) efforts, with 40% of the student's time dedicated to their thesis research. During AY2025-26 thesis research time will comprise 70% of the GA's hours, with 30% time on DEI work; the student is expected to complete their master's thesis at the end of this second academic year, in Spring Quarter 2026.

To apply: Please submit your application for the MS Environmental Science program through the graduate school website (<https://grad.depaul.edu/apply/>), where you will be asked to submit basic applicant information, transcripts for all previous universities attended, 1-2 letters of recommendation, and a Personal Statement.

IMPORTANT: To be considered for the funded GA position: After the main text of your ~1-page Personal Statement, please answer the questions on the attached document after a bolded section heading reading, "**Additional Questions for GA Applicants.**" (If you've already applied + been admitted to the program for Fall 2024, please re-submit your application materials and amended personal statement with the following questions to cklimas@depaul.edu to be considered for the GA position.)

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UPCOMING: DEI'S NATIVE BUTTERFLY RELEASE EVENT!

Date: May 25th, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Sign up below!

ENV DEI Committee Presents

Shedd Aquarium Ritmo del Mar

Join us for a night of music,
cuisine, culture, and animals at
Shedd Aquarium!

Date: May 25, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: 1200 S
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Secure your
ticket [here](#):



***Please note: This is a 21+ event.**



JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND MORE!

ENTRY LEVEL NATIONAL PARK RANGER - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Location: Chicago, IL

Deadline: May 29, 2024 (or when 100 applicants apply which can be sooner!)

Description (\$18.96 - \$24.65/hr):

- Develop + present a variety of programs including guided walks, illustrated talks (PowerPoint amphitheater and campfire programs) and demonstrations.
- Provide informal interpretation and orientation for park guests in visitor centers, ranger stations and while roving in the field.
- Perform cashier duties and assist with a variety of special projects to support park goals.
- Actively promote the safety of park visitors and stewardship of park resources in all interactions, and potentially serve as the initial contact for accident reporting and emergency assistance.

Application:

- Find their website [HERE](#) for more information and application portal (<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/792427300>)

IMANI VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCATE

Duration: 23 Week Program, \$17/hr
June 10th - November 15th

Description:

- We are seeking 4 individuals to be “community health advocates” who will be trained to do the following: 1) Conduct patient assessments through interviews and other means; 2) Promote the health services of Advocate’s Trinity Hospital and Advocate Medical Group at Imani Village; 3) Conduct a community health assessment, and responsive strategy, addressing the social needs for Chicago’s South Side that impact health outcomes. 4) Engage with communities of color near Imani Village to develop strategies to improve the community and environmental health with a racial equity focus.

Application:

- Learn more and apply [HERE](#) or check out their Instagram [@imanigreen.healthadv](#)

REGIS UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Over the last nine years, the M.S. in Environmental Biology Program at Regis University, located in Denver, Colorado, has prepared students for careers in the environmental and ecological workforce.

Offers hands on skills, field based research, flexible timelines, and small class sizes. Also, offers \$5,000 scholarship for all eligible applicants!

If you want to learn more, visit: REGIS.EDU/ENVIRONMENT for more information on admission, application details, and the teaching fellowship. Our program does not require the GRE.



THE WHITE VIOLET CENTER FOR ECO-JUSTICE FARM - SEASONAL + YEAR ROUND INTERNSHIPS

The White Violet Center for Eco-Justice Farm at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana is looking for fall, winter, and year-round interns. Seasonal interns usually run about 3 months long, but we are flexible with timing and take interns for 3 - 12 months at any time during the year.

If you are interested in a hands-on organic farming experience. Internship includes housing, food, personal stipend, etc.

Learn more and apply [HERE!](#)



BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY (CANADA) - RECRUITING SUSTAINABLE AG & FOOD SYSTEMS MS

The Department of Environment, Agriculture and Geography at Bishop's University in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, seeks to appoint a highly qualified candidate with a strong interest in sustainable food systems for a 2-year thesis-based, Individualized Masters in the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS) program.

There is a \$14,000 stipend per year, plus \$2000 funding for research costs.

Submit Transcript, Cover letter, and letter(s) of recommendation submitted to Dr. Valencia at vvalenci@ubishops.ca as one PDF file, labelled by last name-Postdoc (e.g., Smith-masters.pdf). Review of applications will begin on June 20, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



2024-25 LANGUAGE ASSISTANT PROGRAMS IN SPAIN

Get ready for a life-changing experience. Meddeas offers you a series of programs that will allow you to live in Spain while gaining teaching experience in a private or charter/grant-maintained school.

Learn to read Don Quixote in its original version surrounded by an enthralling atmosphere of cathedrals and medieval castles. Absorb the second most widely-spoken language in the world and acquire intercultural competence during this sensational journey.

Learn more [**HERE!**](#)

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY - MULTIPLE POSITIONS

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters upon which all life depends. See flyers attached for specific information!

-Indiana Grand Calumet River Restoration Field Technician Seasonal (\$16.25 - \$17.50/hr)

-Indiana Grand Calumet River Restoration Field Crew Member (\$16.25 - \$17.50/hr)

-Indiana Grand Calumet River Assistant Crew Leader (\$19.25 - \$20.00/hr)