

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER



**DIBS IS READY FOR PRIDE  
AGAIN!**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**MONDAY, JUNE 3**  
PRIDE PICNIC | MONROE HALL  
5PM - 8 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**  
SPRING DRAG SHOW 2024  
STUDENT CENTER @ 8 PM

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**  
END OF SQ CLASSES

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**  
START OF SQ FINALS WEEK

[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](#).

# ENV ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND EVNETS!

## DEI'S BUTTERFLY RELEASE AND GUIDED TOUR OF THE PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

If you have stopped by the ENV offices in the past few weeks I am sure you have noticed that DEI has been incubating Painted Lady butterflies! They raised these native butterflies from baby caterpillars all the way to emergence as full-fledged adults and just yesterday they were released at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum's "Ozone Garden" filled with milkweed and other Illinois native plants. The release of these butterflies was such a magical moment (with one even emerging in the middle of the release process!) which you can see in the pictures on the next page. It is our hope that these little butterflies (named after popular card games) will be successful and thrive out in the world.

As an extra treat the museum's horticulturist, Seth Harper, showed the group around the various native landscapes curated by the museum. This included areas like a Bur Oak and a Black Oak savannah and a prairie where students got to plant their own native prairie clover in the space! The tour concluded with a trip to the museum's butterfly house!

Thank you so much to all who came! And a huge shout out Elene Drosos and all of DEI for connecting with the Nature Museum and coordinating such an amazing event! Check out pics on the next page!



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PEGGY NOTEBAERT  
NATURE  
MUSEUM



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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](mailto:cklimas@depaul.edu) to be considered for the GA position.)

# JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND MORE!

## TETRA TECH - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/ENGINEERING INTERN

### Description:

- Tetra Tech, Inc. is currently seeking an Engineering or Environmental Science Intern for our Chicago, IL office to learn the general principles of environmental consulting and develop skills related to their program of study. The intern will work full-time during the summer and will have the opportunity to work on projects in a variety of areas in environmental consulting, including contaminated site assessment and remediation, natural resource management, emergency and disaster response, Brownfield redevelopment, environmental compliance, and waste management. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Records review
- Data management and organization
- Data analysis
- Report writing and compilation
- Field work opportunities

### Application:

- Learn more on their LinkedIn post [HERE](#) and apply!

## US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - INTERSHIP

The successful candidate will participate in surveys of the endangered rusty patched bumblebee in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. Will require several days of overnight travel weekly from the end of July through mid-September.

Prefer some ecological field work experience. Work will be mainly outdoors, involving walking through sites searching for the endangered rusty patched bumblebee. Full training will be provided as will all travel expenses. To qualify for this position the person must have been enrolled as a student within the past year. Must have a driver's license and be available five days per week from late July through mid-September.

To apply send resume, cover letter, and transcript (unofficial copy okay) to: Ralph Grundel, [rgrundel@usgs.gov](mailto:rgrundel@usgs.gov). Questions can be sent to same address.



## 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)

## 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](mailto: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.

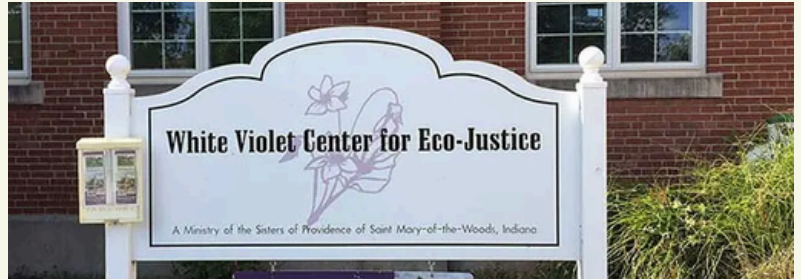


## THE WHITE VIOLET CENTER FOR ECO-JUSTICE FARM - SEASONAL + YEAR ROUND INTERNSHIPS

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!](#)



### PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR II - EVANSTON ECOLOGY CENTER

This position is responsible for assisting in the planning, development and facilitating of the environmental education programs at the Evanston Ecology Center. Programs may include special events, school field trips, scout groups, canoe trips, summer camps, mini-camps and youth and adult programming, and other environmental education programs. Additional duties include assisting with animal care, display and maintenance, garden maintenance, office and file maintenance and assisting customers as needed.

Learn more and apply [HERE](#)

### NATURE PRESCHOOL TEACHER - ACORNS TO OAKS

#### FOR RECENT GRADS!

Under the direction and supervision of the Nature Programs Supervisor, the Nature Preschool Teacher shall complete all assigned duties to the best of their abilities, offering suggestions of better ways to accomplish jobs and be ever mindful of the best interests of the St. Charles Park District and of fellow employees.

Need a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science/Studies and a basic knowledge of native ecosystems and ability to identify flora and fauna

Learn more and apply [HERE](#)