

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH DIBS!

IMPORTANT DATES:

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
END OF SQ CLASSES

MONDAY, JUNE 10
START OF SQ FINALS WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
END OF SQ + FINALS WEEK

[ENV STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

Win a \$25 gift card to The Bean on the LPC by completing a quick survey about the Ray Meyer Fitness and Recreation Center!

The Ray wants to hear from YOU – they want to know how Campus Recreation can better serve your needs! All input is anonymous and will be used by the Ray's marketing team and the PRAD 291 - PR/Adv Research, Data & Insights class!

Take 5 minutes to fill out this quick survey [HERE](#)

ENV ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND EVNETS!

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHT: PLANT ID'S SUNDAY TRIP!

Rain or shine (emphasis on the rain) our ENV 300/400 - Plant Identification class with Professor Evan Barker will be out there learning how to identify the many different plants that call this area home!

A special thanks to Sherry Cedeno for these great photos!



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THE 48TH ANNUAL ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE (ECO) THIS NOVEMBER AT DEPAUL!

From November 1-3, 2024 the Ecological Community Psychology Conference (ECO) is being hosted at DePaul! Right now they are putting out a call for abstracts! "You're invited to submit an abstract for ECO 2024. The submission deadline is Friday, June 28th at 11:59pm CT. See additional details and submit abstracts via [the ECO 2024 website](#). Please submit your abstract (300 words max) on topics related to community psychology, social justice, and public wellness. Please relate your abstract to the theme of Reconnecting to Community"

Connection. Commitment. Community

**The 48th Annual
Midwest Ecological
Regional Conference**


*Where
multidisciplinary
researchers and
activists connect
in a setting
centered on
decolonization
and belonging...*


- Community Building
- Interactive Sessions
- Trainings and Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Keynote and Guest Speakers
- Social Evenings and Refreshments


Abstract Info

Reconnecting to Community
**Priority Submission Deadline:
June 28, 2024**

Stay Updated

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**November 1-3, 2024
DePaul University
Lincoln Park -
Chicago, IL**

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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.)

JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND MORE!

GARY COMER YOUTH CENTER -- ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP 2024

Description (more info on flyer attached):

- The Environmental Stewardship Community Internship ESCI provides a unique, hands-on opportunity for DePaul University undergraduate or graduate students from Environmental Science and Studies, Geography, Food Studies and Sustainable Urban Development to experience community-based stewardship working with youth development in the context of urban agriculture. The 2024 ESCI will support two students for a summer internship for a total of 300 hours for a stipend of \$5000.
- The ESCI summer internship runs From mid June to mid-August and interns will work 30 hours a week with hours available Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Some Saturdays will also be required.

Application:

- Contact Howard Rosing
hrosing@depaul.edu for the application.
Applications are due by June 15,2024.

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. 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!](#)

NATIVE SEED COLLECTION SEASONAL - MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Spend your next botanical experience adventuring through pristine Conservation District sites holding native flora treasures while working with our experienced Plant Ecologist. Join our team from August-November conducting botanical work on District sites including participating in plant surveys and collecting and processing native seed. Work with our volunteers on projects as well as enhance your knowledge in the field of ecology!

Learn more and apply [HERE!](#)

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- TWO M.S. GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP POSITIONS IN WILDLIFE ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION GENOMICS

The Department of Life, Earth, and Environmental Sciences at West Texas A&M University is seeking TWO highly motivated M.S. students interested in wildlife ecology and management and/or ecology and evolutionary biology and genetics. This project will be collaborative with both graduate assistants working together + with field techs. Students will then focus separately on the analysis of nesting/movement and population genomic data, respectively. Starting in January 2025.

How to Apply: Applications being reviewed NOW! Continue until both positions are filled. In a single PDF document, provide a letter of interest, a CV/resume, a copy of transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Applications should be sent to Dr. Joshua Brown at jbrown@wtamu.edu w/ "PHEASANT APPLICATION" in subject line.