

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
CLASS OF 2024!!!!!!**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**  
END OF SO + FINALS WEEK

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH  
GRADUATION  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**  
JUNETEENTH  
(UNIVERSITY CLOSED)

[ENV STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

## Farewell to the 2023-2024 Year!

Hello everyone! Thank you for taking the time to read the ENV Newsletter this year, I hope it was valuable. Over the summer there will still be newsletters with more jobs, internships, opportunities, etc. coming out every 2 weeks.

If you are graduating and want to still be on the email list in the fall and beyond, please email me at [tfergu11@depaul](mailto:tfergu11@depaul) so I can keep you on the list!

-Thanks, Ty

# AN END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM OUR ENV CHAIR - DR. CHRISTIE KLIMAS!

Dear ENV!

Congratulations to the class of 2024! I hope to see many of you at commencement. I know that Monty and Dr. P will also be attending to celebrate your achievements. We'll be at the SW corner of S. Indiana and E. Cermak Road after the ceremony if you want to say hi before heading off to celebrate with family and friends.

Honestly, my favorite part of ENV is the people, both my colleagues (staff and faculty) and you, the students. I appreciate your compassion and care for each other, your persistence, your passion and optimism, your engagement, and I really enjoy watching you grow during your time here and beyond DePaul. Please keep in touch and continue to share your knowledge and gifts with others that you encounter along your lifetime journey.

This has been a challenging year and I want to remember Dr. Alfredo Gomez-Beloz. He would have been so excited to celebrate your successes in his gentle way. I know that his spirit continues to animate the ENV department and I remain grateful that he was part of the DePaul ENV community, even though he left us too soon. This coming academic year, we are discussing a permanent memorial to him in the DUG garden. Thoughts include naming the garden after him and/or having a memorial bench. Do you have better ideas? Please share them with us!

All of us in ENV remain a resource after graduation for recommendations, advice, and we would love to hear about your journeys beyond DePaul. Keep in touch! And also remember that the Career Center is your resource forever – not just during your time here.

Grateful for all! If you're not graduating, I look forward to seeing you on campus this summer and next academic year.

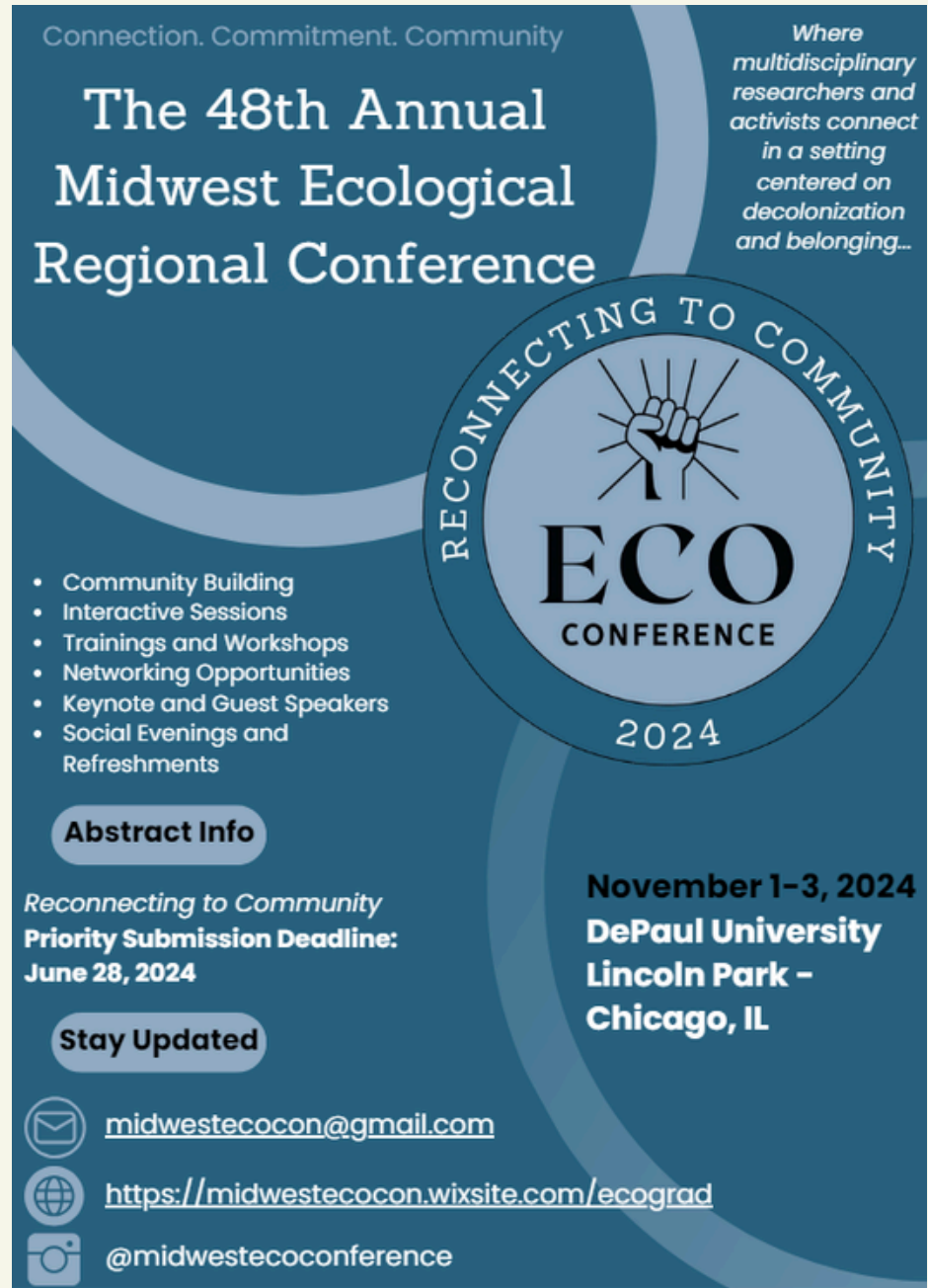
Christie

# ENV ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND EVNETS!

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

**PRIORITY DEADLINE UPCOMING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH!**

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"



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### The 48th Annual Midwest Ecological Regional Conference

RECONNECTING TO COMMUNITY

**ECO**  
CONFERENCE


2024


- 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**

 [midwestecocon@gmail.com](mailto:midwestecocon@gmail.com)

 <https://midwestecocon.wixsite.com/ecograd>

 @midwestecoconference

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

# JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND MORE!

## GARY COMER YOUTH CENTER -- ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP 2024

DEADLINE THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 15th!

### 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.
- From 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.**

## NHEC STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM COLLEGE STEM STUDENTS FOR UPCOMING NY/NJ ENVIRO STEM INSTITUTE-- JUNE 21-30

The National Hispanic Environmental Council (NHEC) is holding its 14th NY/NJ Environmental STEM Institute from June 21-30, 2024 at the SpringHill Suites Woodbridge in Woodbridge, NJ (about 25 miles from Manhattan) and at various sites.

NHEC is still accepting applications from top college STEM students (undergraduates, aged 18-23), especially people of color and from underrepresented communities. We have a number of remaining slots we are eager to fill, with your assistance.

**TO APPLY:** Email your completed Questionnaire to Sochi Uwakweh, Institutes Coordinator, at suwakweh@nheec1.org and NHEC President Roger Rivera at rrivera@nheec1.org

See attached flyer for more info!

**TEEN PROGRAM ASSISTANT -**  
**GARFIELD PARK**  
**CONSERVATORY ALLIANCE**

Teen Teaching Assistant will collaborate with the Teen Program Coordinator to co-facilitate hands-on daily activities on site and field trips off-site. Include inquiry-based STEAM + activity-based SEL curriculum, outdoor gardening, plant collection lessons and interpretation practice, financial literacy lessons, community meal planning and preparation, and teen community building.

To apply submit cover letter, resume and references to [kglenn@garfieldpark.org](mailto:kglenn@garfieldpark.org) with the subject UR Teaching Assistant: Your Name by June 28, 2024 at 5pm.

Learn more and apply [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!](#)

**ENVISION EEB: GRADUATE PREVIEW WEEKEND AT MICHIGAN**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**

Envision EEB at Michigan State University is an event created to ameliorate disparities in access to graduate education in biological science for historically excluded minorities. The weekend will provide students from underrepresented backgrounds information on the graduate application process, how to apply for grants and/or fellowships to fund their graduate research. The weekend will also be a unique opportunity for prospective students to meet faculty, post-docs, and graduate students in EEB that would become their peers and potential collaborators!

The event will be held at MSU and travel and boarding expenses will be covered for all prospective students invited to attend. The event dates are Friday, September 20 & Saturday, September 21, 2024

Learn more and apply [HERE!](#)

