

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER ISSUE!

### SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT!:

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# CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING CLASSES IN THE FALL!

## ENV 222 - FOOD JUSTICE IN BLACK COMMUNITIES

This course begins with the basic premise that all people, at all times, have a right to nutritious foods that meets their dietary needs for an active and healthy life. Achieving global food security not only calls for addressing food availability and accessibility, but a close examination of the racial inequalities that impacts the ways in which food is produced, distributed, and consumed. In this course, we will address topics in human rights, equity, food apartheid, environmental issues, food policies, colonization, local food production, and activism. Specifically, we will address questions including, but not limited to, how certain groups of people have experienced the effects of lack of fresh foods more than others and how African and African diasporic populations have organized to demand environmental justice in their food systems.

## ENV 390 - AQUATIC FAUNA OF NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

DePaul's Environmental Science Department is offering a specialty ENV 390 – Special Topics class called Aquatic Fauna of Northeastern Illinois. Students will learn about stream, river, pond and lake ecosystems, identification of fish, aquatic macro-invertebrates and freshwater mussels found in the Chicago region. Additionally, there will be a lecture on environmental careers. Look forward to three Saturday field trips, 2 to local high-quality streams with special permission and one to the only aquatic research center in Illinois. Learn how to collect aquatic fauna using various standardized techniques used by professionals.

# JOBS, HIGHER ED, AND MORE!

## ARE YOU PLANNING ANY SUSTAINABILITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENTS IN OCTOBER?

Please submit any Sustainability or Social Justice Events HERE for the campus wide calendar! If there is an event you would like to be highlighted on our October; Sustainability Month calendar, please fill out the Google form with information!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgkjHDOM-fP1BeBgLRZQOAaoGGKpf\\_zzWdhYbN-DuI\\_bSMGA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgkjHDOM-fP1BeBgLRZQOAaoGGKpf_zzWdhYbN-DuI_bSMGA/viewform)

This is a great way to get more eyes on your events this AQ!

## NATURAL AREAS INSTRUCTOR - DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT

### Job Description:

The Natural Areas Instructor leads programs at the William F. Sherman, Jr. Interpretive Center at Lyman Woods and various other Downers Grove Park District Parks. Programs can include teaching audiences from children to adults/families. Program topics may include: wetland ecology, night hikes, animal adaptations, geology, outdoor skills and forest ecology.

### To Apply:

Follow this link: <https://www.dgparcs.org/careers-opportunities> to the Downers Grove Park District careers page and select Natural Areas Instructor (Part-Time).

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## **MCCORMICK INTERNSHIPS FOR STUDENTS--\$1700 FOR UP TO 3 QUARTERS/YEAR - THE STEANS CENTER**

Each year, through a generous endowment from the McCormick Foundation, the Steans Center is able to offer paid internships that help to advance the student's knowledge and skills through an asset-based approach that benefits the organization.

Interns can come from all disciplines and departments at DePaul and the Steans Center can assist students in finding a suitable placement or to help them to adapt existing ones. We have roughly 10 slots available each quarter and fall applications are due on August 26 (others noted at the link below.

Learn more and apply **HERE!**

or @ <https://resources.depaul.edu/steans-center-community-based-service-learning/for-students/internships/Pages/McCormick-Internship.aspx>

