

We're happy to present the **March 2013 issue** of NWF's Young Professionals Listserv. Please use this listserv to share your own initiatives, pose questions and network by simply emailing youngprofessionals@lists.nationalwildlife.org.

Also, don't forget to check out NWF's alumni/young professionals' networks on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Anita Yip
2007 Campus Ecology Fellow
Wellesley College, MA

Project:

Anita created a campus and community bike program and educated the community on alternative transportation and clean energy by hosting town hall meetings, producing a video and developing a guide based on the project. Her bike program was featured in *The Boston Globe*. Anita's Fellowship provided momentum for what's now a green revolution on campus. Additional funding has been dedicated to the effort and there is now a new fleet of bicycles that the campus community can use.

What she's doing now:

After serving two years in AmeriCops, Anita currently serves as the Assistant Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Wellesley College (her alma mater). Most recently, she received the Eli J. Segal Entrepreneurship Award through AmeriCopr Alums, the highest award given by AmeriCorp Alums.

What are YOU up to? We love to hear all of the exciting and inspiring things NWF alumni are investing their time in. Let us know (cochranc@nwf.org) and you could be featured in the "Alumni Spotlight."

JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

NWF Fellowships – Now Accepting Applications!

National Wildlife Federation is currently accepting applications for **both** our **Campus Ecology Fellowships** (open to current undergrad and graduate students) as well as our **NEW Emerging Leader Fellowships** (open to young professionals age 21-35).

Since 2000, National Wildlife Federation has awarded over 150 Campus Ecology Fellowships to undergrad and graduate students across the country working on climate action projects on their campuses and in their communities. This year we are expanding our Fellowship offering by not only

supporting student Fellows but also opening the opportunity to young professional, emerging leaders looking to further develop their career and leadership opportunities in the conservation movement.

Please visit www.nwf.org/Fellows to learn more and access application materials

***Policy Director, Climate and Energy, National Wildlife Federation
Washington, DC***

The Director of Policy is responsible for establishing NWF's leadership role in advancing mitigation solutions to climate change that protect wildlife and habitat, and will be the organization's primary spokesperson and advocate with federal decision makers. The Director will also oversee policy development and advocacy for the climate and energy program's priority campaigns, including its dirty energy and new energy solutions campaigns. The Director of Policy will be the point person for decisions on climate and energy policy positions to achieve NWF's objectives. The Director will supervise relevant staff and will assist in fund raising and program development. The Director of Policy will lead to establish and implement NWF's climate policy goals, working closely with the staff of the Climate and Energy program, the leadership of NWF, and with staff of related programs.

[More Information](#)

***Online Organizer, Sierra Club
Washington, DC or Salt Lake City, UT***

The Sierra Club is looking for an individual who can craft and execute online organizing strategies for some of our most exciting national programs. This is an opportunity for someone who is interested in engaging our online network of supporters on campaigns like [Mission Outdoors](#) and the [Sierra Student Coalition](#), among others.

[More Information](#)

TAKE ACTION

Urge Obama to Reject the Keystone XL Pipeline

If Big Oil gets its way, the Keystone XL pipeline would drive the expansion of tar sands oil in Canada, which is pushing already threatened caribou herds towards extinction as more and more of their dwindling forest habitat is destroyed.

The Obama administration recently released its draft environmental review of the Keystone XL pipeline, but it fails to include the project's serious effects on wildlife, habitat and climate change.

Now it's up to us to make sure these impacts are included in the final review, before President Obama makes his ultimate decision on whether to allow the Keystone XL pipeline to be built.

Speak up for caribou today! [Edit and send a message](#) urging the Obama administration to address the Keystone XL pipeline's impacts on wildlife, habitat and climate change.

IN THE NEWS

Celebrate National Wildlife Week March 18 – 24, 2013

What do black bears, flying squirrels and cicadas all have in common? They all need trees! **This year National Wildlife Week is "Branching Out for Wildlife"—celebrating trees and their importance to**

wildlife and people. National Wildlife Week is National Wildlife Federation's longest-running education program designed around teaching and connecting kids to the awesome wonders of wildlife. Each year, we pick a theme and provide fun and informative educational materials, curriculum and activities for educators and caregivers to use with kids.

Click [HERE](#) to learn how you can get involved!

EVENTS

C2C Fellows Training: Sustainability Leadership for Policy and Business

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: March 15-17

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon: April 12-14

[C2C Fellows](#) weekend training workshops, sponsored by the [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#), focus on concrete skills development, including fundraising and communication. Graduates of the weekend workshops are eligible for partial scholarships to CEP's masters programs in environmental policy, climate science and policy, and green business, as well as \$1,000 scholarships for follow-on leadership trainings.

[More Information](#)

National Adaptation Forum: Action today for a Better Tomorrow

April 2-4, 2013

Denver, CO

NAF is the first of its kind national convening on climate change adaptation presenting state-of-the art and science adaptation practice. It combines professional development training, individual presentation, peer networking, and working group innovation opportunities, in order to create the most productive event possible in three days!

This professional development event affords attendees the opportunity to learn more about how to make their work climate smart, share what they have learned with others, and develop a stronger network to be climate savvy in all that they do.

[More Information](#)

New England Independent School Sustainability Conference

April 15, 2013

Windsor, CT

Meet other educators and students to learn what really works in independent schools. Attend workshops on topics relevant to your school. Meet vendors providing innovative, energy-saving solutions. Enjoy a great meal while chatting with colleagues and students. Get inspired!

In addition to participants, we are looking for volunteers to lead workshops on teaching environmental awareness and greening our schools. Please email Ron Schlidge (former NWF Fellow) rschlidge@gmail.com about presenting. We have a limit on the number of presentations, and there is a cap of 100 attendees at the conference, so sign up soon. There is also an early-bird discount on the registration fee, which covers the cost of lunch.

For registration and event information, visit: www.greenschoolalliance.org

Global Power Shift

June 10 – 17, 2013

Istanbul, Turkey

Global Power Shift was initiated and is being led by 350.org, a youth-led network co-founded by environmental writer Bill McKibben. We are teaming up with a wide range of friends and allies (listed below) from across the international youth climate movement and climate movement more broadly to prepare for the global kickoff event in Istanbul, Turkey in June 2013, and also to spark rolling national Power Shift events and new campaign mobilizations around the world throughout 2013.

Global Power Shift will begin with an international climate leaders summit of mostly young people in Istanbul, Turkey June 10-17, 2013. The week-long summit will be a chance for us to refine skills, create personal bonds and community, share a global vision for change, and strategize how to organize different actions and similar summits back home. In the months that follow, in country after country we will organize national or regional summits.

To learn more and apply for phase I in Istanbul, click [HERE](#).

Look for the next Young Professionals Listserv issue coming in April 2013.

***Previous and current bulletins are archived and can be found on Campus Ecology's website, here: <http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/Campus-Solutions/About/Alumni-Highlights.aspx>**

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