

We're happy to present the January 2011 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](mailto:youngprofessionals@lists.nationalwildlife.org).

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### **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

*Gideon Burdick*

*2009 Campus Ecology Fellow*

*Warren Wilson College*

**Project:** Gideon worked with a student team at Warren Wilson College to design and implement Real Time Energy Monitoring in the campus's dorms. Applying technology developed by a visiting electrical engineer, the tool provides the campus with real-time feedback about student energy consumption. By making this information easily accessible via the Internet, the college community is easily educated on the impacts of their energy use. In addition, the tool can be used to compare building trends to EPA standards and other green building standards.

**Biography:**

**Gideon on his Fellowship:**

**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 ([campus@nwf.org](mailto:campus@nwf.org)) and you could be featured in the "Alumni Spotlight."**

### **JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES**

*Resource Center Program Assistant, AASHE*

*Lexington, KY*

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) seeks a Resource Center Program Assistant to assist in the ongoing development and operation of its interactive, online Resource Center. Through the Resource Center, AASHE strives to provide up-to-date information about how colleges and universities are pursuing sustainability and to help illuminate best practices via how-to guides and other publications, discussion forums, wikis, and databases.

**More Information:**

Full description and application information is available here:

[AASHE](#)

***Director, Outdoor Nation  
Washington, D.C.***

The Outdoor Foundation is looking for an entrepreneurial leader to build on the success from the first Outdoor Nation Youth Summit and help this idea reach its full potential as a youth-led outdoor movement. This once-in-a-lifetime position involves: event and community organizing, youth development program design and national campaign management, cross sector coalition coordination, public speaking and fundraising. This senior leader will work directly with the Executive Director, as well as, key board members and must demonstrate authenticity, sense of purpose, and deep mission connection.

***More Information:***

To apply, send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to [info@outdoorfoundation.org](mailto:info@outdoorfoundation.org) ATTN: Jamie Patten by December 5th.

***Across Borders: Managing Trans-Boundary Environmental Resources in the Middle East and the United States, International Exchange Program for Emerging Professionals***

"Across Borders: Managing Trans-Boundary Environmental Resources in the Middle East and the United States" is an international exchange program for Emerging Professionals (EPs), sponsored by the US Department of State's office of Citizen Exchanges. This highly selective, 4-week study-abroad program is designed to foster a substantive understanding of how environmental, economic, social and political factors converge to influence policy and practice in the management of trans-boundary environmental resources, with a particular focus on the Middle East and United States. An interdisciplinary program of study, combined with site visits, experiential learning and skill building activities will form the basis of the institute. Participants will work together to complete interdisciplinary group projects on program themes.

Applications are invited for the "Across Borders" Summer 2011 session, which will be hosted by the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (AIES) in Israel in partnership with Dickinson College.

***More Information:***

Applications must be received by December 15, 2010. More details about the program and application are available here: <http://blogs.dickinson.edu/acrossborders/>

**TAKE ACTION**

***Speak up for wildlife and communities impacted by tar sands oil operations***

A few weeks ago, National Wildlife Federation's [Jim Lyon](#), VP of Conservation Policy and [Felice Stadler](#), Associate Director, Global Warming Policy Solutions, traveled to Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada to experience the devastation caused by the Canadian tar sands oil operation firsthand. Deep in the Boreal forest, Jim and Felice observed how this highly destructive and resource intensive fuel source is affecting local wildlife and communities. Venturing 200 miles north of Edmonton, Canada, our two wildlife advocates witnessed how a way of life is quickly disappearing.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Jim and Felice's experience.

Support wildlife and communities impacted by this destructive and unnecessary process by [emailing President Obama and the U.S. State Department today, urging them to stop plans for the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline.](#)

**[Take Action Now!](#)**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### ***Offshore Wind is Next Clean Energy Wave for Atlantic States: State-by-State Analysis Tallies Up to 6 Gigawatts of Atlantic Offshore Wind Projects***

Up and down the Atlantic Coast, states and offshore wind developers are making significant progress in advancing offshore projects, according to a new report by NWF. The report finds up to six gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind projects have been proposed along the Atlantic Coast - the equivalent of about five coal-fired power plants and enough to power about 1.5 million average U.S. homes. Based on government analysis, the Atlantic Ocean has significant offshore wind potential, with over 212 GW of wind resources in shallow waters where current technology is best suited.

*The report was released with 40 cosponsors including, Environment America, Audubon and Utility Union Workers of America.*

Click [here](#) to read the full article and view the report.

## **EVENTS**

### ***Ecobuild America Conference***

December 7 -9, 2010

Washington, D.C.

So many specialized areas of knowledge are needed to create a better built world - one that is safe, healthy, and environmentally responsive. At Ecobuild, you'll discover strategies to reduce environmental and energy impacts...throughout every phase of the facility lifecycle. You'll also learn to improve workflow and communications by leveraging the latest technology. Get integrated, proven solutions encompassing:

Building Information Modeling (BIM) • green technology • high performance building • sustainable design • energy-efficiency • smart buildings • security and more!

#### ***More Information:***

[Ecobuild America Conference](#)

### ***11th National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment: Our Changing Oceans***

January 19 – 21, 2011

Washington, D.C.

Expecting over 1,000 attendees, Our Changing Oceans will bring together scientists, professionals, policy makers, university faculty and students, and educated citizens from a wide range of disciplines to share their perspectives and work to address the topic at hand. NCSE utilizes a multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral approach to convene involved scientists and decision-makers from various sectors of society. Our conferences include renowned speakers, topical symposia to explore issues more in depth, and breakout sessions to develop a set of recommendations on how to advance science and connect it to policy and decision-making.

#### ***More Information:***

[NCSE](#)

### ***2011 Good Jobs Green Jobs National Conference***

February 8-11, 2011

Washington, D.C.

Join us February 8-10 for the **2011 Good Jobs, Green Jobs National Conference** at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The 2011 Conference is the leading forum for sharing ideas

and strategies for building a green economy that creates good jobs, reduces global warming and other environmental problems, and secures America's economic and environmental future.

**More Information:**

[Good Jobs Green Jobs](#)

## **MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Lead Faculty, Yestermorrow Design/Build School Warren, VT***

Yestermorrow Design/Build School is currently recruiting for the new position of Lead Faculty for its inaugural Sustainable Design/Build Semester Program in Fall 2011. The lead faculty will be responsible for teaching the lion's share of the semester's content, for guiding and leading the design/build process, and teaching the students how to design and structure that process collaboratively and constructively for themselves.

**More Information:**

[Yestermorrow Design/Build School](#)

### ***Aramark's Environmental Internship Program Various Locations***

In partnership with the [Student Conservation Association](#) (SCA), the nation's largest non-advocacy environmental organization dedicated to developing tomorrow's conservation leaders, ARAMARK has launched an Environmental Internship Program for a select group of young professionals to engage in hands-on environmental initiatives at ARAMARK client locations. Interns will focus on specific projects at each client-location, finding the nexus between environmental activities, financial constraints, and operational excellence.

**More Information:**

[SCA](#)

*All applicants must apply directly through SCA's website. Decisions will be made in early February 2011.*

### ***Executive Director, Illinois Green Economy Network***

The Illinois Green Economy Network seeks a full-time executive director to oversee and coordinate operations throughout the network. The successful candidate will serve as the primary contact person on all issues related to the development and implementation of network programs and services, including green workforce development, greening of curriculum, green community outreach and green campus activities.

**More Information:**

[IGEN](#)

### ***Professors, Environment and Ecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC***

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Curriculum for the Environment and Ecology seeks an assistant professor and associate professor with demonstrated excellence in teaching and research. The program offers graduate degrees in ecology, environmental studies and environmental science. Candidates for both positions should have a Ph.D. in a field related to the e

**More Information**

[http://cee.unc.edu/pdf/2010\\_PositionDescriptions.pdf](http://cee.unc.edu/pdf/2010_PositionDescriptions.pdf)

### ***Energy Fellow, Meredith College Raleigh, NC***

This one-year fellowship, supported by American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funds, is open to a recent college graduate to support Meredith College's emerging energy management program. The fellow will work 40 hours per week; professional development opportunities available. The Fellow will complete tasks across the Meredith College campus for different departments and areas, with work coordinated through the campus Sustainability Coordinator. Work will be performed in office, academic, and campus residential settings.

**More Information:**

Full posting here: <http://meredith.edu/humres/>

**[Director, Earth Sciences and Sustainability, Northern Arizona University  
Flagstaff, AZ](#)**

Northern Arizona University seeks a director for its School of Earth Sciences and Environmental Sustainability. The director will provide curricula and degree program management for undergraduate and graduate degree programs and foster and encourage the expansion of the research program. The successful candidate should have a doctorate in a related field and at least 10 years of experience following the completion of the degree.

**More Information:**

[http://hr.nau.edu/node/2796&job\\_req=558580](http://hr.nau.edu/node/2796&job_req=558580)

Review of applications will begin on Dec. 20, 2010.

**[Grad Assistants, Experiential Sustainability, Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI](#)**

Michigan State University seeks two graduate research assistantships in experiential sustainability education for assessment data collection and synthesis. The assessment will focus on how faculty align their experiential activities to the sustainability specialization's learning outcomes and students' ability to connect their experience to evidence of their learning. Successful candidates should have a bachelor's degree (graduate-level experience is preferred) and experience with qualitative and quantitative assessment of educational outcomes and portfolios.

**More Information:**

<http://enviromich.blogspot.com/2010/11/em-msu-experiential-sustainability.html>

Review of applications will begin in Jan. 14, 2011.

**SOMETHING FUN**

**[Green Your Holidays!](#)**

Ten ways to green your holidays from Green America. Click [here](#) to check it out!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS to you, from your friends at NWF!**

**Look for the next Young Professionals Listserv issue coming in January.**

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