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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Melissa Fries

2006 Campus Ecology Fellow

Ohio State University

Project: Melissa worked to protect vernal pools through education, habitat assessment and site identification around the Ohio State campus. Ohio State continues its dedication to sustainability on campus through the university's Center for Energy, Sustainability and the Environment which serves as a research forum for students to explore clean energy efficiency, and policy.

What she's doing now: Melissa is currently working toward her master's degree in fisheries management at Louisiana State University.

Melissa on her Fellowship: *I had an opportunity to see firsthand how coalitions of broad groups and interests are forged and kept together during one of the most active and exciting environmental trench wars in recent years. Even though the bill never made it to the Senate floor I learned the importance of having friends and allies from broad groups at your side. Beyond the support from NWF staff, I was able to meet and learn from amazing people who have dedicated their lives to conservation and environmental justice, and I will take that experience with me wherever I go.*

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*Sustainability Director, University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA*

The Director, Sustainability is a leadership position within the Business Services Division with responsibility for expanding the Division's commitment to campus sustainability, including business development and project successes.

A relevant Bachelor's Degree is required, preferably in environmental science or similar, plus a minimum of 3 years to 5 years of post-degree experience ideally in a large, complex organization, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. LEED AP certification is highly desirable, preferably with Construction Management/EBOM specializations.

More Information:

<https://jobs.hr.upenn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1314631497178>

Program Associate, Second Nature

Boston, MA

Second Nature seeks the services of a Program Associate for a 6-month contract. Under the leadership of the President and the Vice President, and reporting to the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Development, the Program Associate will actively work towards Second Nature's mission to advance sustainability in higher education across the United States with a special focus on the EFS Innovation Program.

More Information:

For the full position description please click on the link below:

<http://www.secondnature.org/about/employment/contract-program-associate.html>

This posting is available immediately and will remain open until September 16, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Regional Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation

Boulder, CO

The National Wildlife Federation the nation's largest member-supported conservation organization, is in search of a Regional Executive Director (RED) for the Rocky Mountain region (AZ, CO, NE, NM, NV, UT, WY, co-manage ID) The RED is a leader who has a deep understanding of and commitment to public lands, tribal partnerships, hunting and fishing for wildlife conservation in America. The RED provides strategic program oversight, fundraising leadership and is NWF's lead spokesperson in the region. This includes cultivating effective relationships with key decision-makers, at the state and national levels, strengthening affiliates, diversifying the conservation movement and securing funding from individual, foundation, business and government sources.

More Information:

Apply at <http://careers.nwf.org> and join us in mobilizing Americans to protect our country's wildlife.

TAKE ACTION

Stop the Attack on Polar Bears

As their habitat continues to disappear from global warming, **polar bear mothers are being forced to swim farther** to find ice, to the peril of themselves and especially their cubs.

Now, Congress is considering **legislation that would put polar bears at even greater risk** by crippling crucial conservation programs, increasing global warming pollution and facilitating drilling off Alaska's coast.

With summer Arctic sea ice reaching its lowest record ever, Congress should be doing all it can to protect polar bears.

Take Action! Help protect polar bears by editing and sending a message to your members of Congress, urging them to stop this unprecedented attack.

IN THE NEWS

Track Happy Feet's Progress as he Swims Back Home

The world's most beloved wayward penguin, Happy Feet, was released this week back into the Southern Ocean -- two months after waddling ashore in New Zealand, hundreds of miles from home. a web site devoted to tracking the bird's journey home is offering a peek at his progress via GPS.

See the full Treehugger.com article, [HERE](#).

EVENTS

***Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Annual Conference
October 9-12, 2011***

Pittsburgh, PA

More Information:

www.AASHE.org

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Seward Park on September 17, 2011
- **Chicago, Illinois**
Bemis Woods South on September 24, 2011
- **Denver, Colorado**
South Platte Park on October 1, 2011
- **Atlanta, Georgia**
Piedmont Park Conservancy on October 15, 2011
- **Bernardsville, New Jersey**
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More Information:

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More Information:

www.opportunitygreen.com

MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Zero Waste Coordinator, American University

Washington, DC

The Zero Waste Coordinator plans, implements, organizes, tracks, and monitors all aspects of waste diversion and waste reduction operations. The Coordinator liaises with faculty, staff, and students to promote, inform, and improve waste management practices and achieve American University's green initiatives and implement the University's Zero Waste policy.

A Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies or a related field is required.

More Information:

<https://jobs.american.edu/JobPosting.aspx?JPID=1478>

Assistant Director of Sustainability, Pomona College

Claremont, CA

Pomona College is seeking a talented, energetic, dedicated, and well-organized professional to serve as the Assistant Director, Sustainability. The candidate must be detailed-oriented and comfortable working in a relaxed but busy environment.

The successful candidate will develop, enhance, and maintain environmental stewardship within the Pomona College community and among its constituencies. Focus areas for this position include facilities design and operation, waste management, energy and water use and sources, purchasing.

This position also works with community engagement and outreach, media and public relations, and strategic planning. This position will also coordinate and oversee the ReCoop/Clean Sweep, Green Bikes, and other sustainability-related programs and be an ex-officio member of the President's Advisory Committee on Sustainability.

More Information:

Please submit a Pomona College application, cover letter and resume to: Pomona College, Attn: Human Resources, 550 N. College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711. Documents may also be submitted via email at staffjobs@pomona.edu or by fax (909) 607-1726.

**Energy Management Communications Specialist, UC Berkeley
Berkeley, CA**

The Office of Sustainability at UC Berkeley is now hiring an Energy Management Communications Specialist. The Energy Management Communications Specialist will help implement the marketing plan and coordinate communications for the Energy Management project and will report to the Director of Sustainability. The position will be responsible for maintenance and growth of the project website, staffing marketing and outreach events, analyzing identified audiences and the success of outreach efforts, coordinating social media efforts, and other marketing support activities. The Communications Specialist will also work closely with the Energy Management project teams, the Energy Office staff, and the Sustainability Manager.

More Information:

This is a 24 month contract position. The position is now posted on the [Berkeley Job Website](#) (requisition #12850).

**Lead Campaign Manager, American Bird Conservatory
Washington, DC**

American Bird Conservancy (ABC), an international bird conservation organization, is seeking a dynamic, entrepreneurial leader to manage the ABC "Get the Lead Out" Campaign in its office in Washington, DC. The Campaign Manager will devise and implement ABC's new campaign to promote the use of non-toxic, lead-free hunting ammunition and fishing weights. ABC's goal is to remove lead from the environment in order to protect people, wildlife, and especially birds.

More Information:

Please email a cover letter and resume to:

Merrie Morrison, Vice President of Operations at hr@abcbirds.org

Application Deadline is: September 16, 2011

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

*Julian Dautremont-Smith
2002 Campus Ecology Fellow
Lewis and Clark College*

Project: Julian ran a campaign to raise student fees by the amount necessary to purchase enough offsets to make Lewis and Clark climate neutral. Concurrently, he worked to encourage greenhouse gas inventories and offset purchasing campaigns at other colleges across the nation in hopes of creating a consortium of climate neutral colleges. Julian's campaign eventually raised enough money to fund the offsets. Lewis and Clark currently derives 30 percent of its energy from renewable sources.

What he's doing now: Julian is currently working toward an M.B.A/M.S. in sustainable enterprise at the University of Michigan. Prior to pursuing his graduate degree, Julian helped found and then served as associate director for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

Julian on his Fellowship: *The Campus Ecology Fellowship really helped me launch my careers in campus sustainability. It helped me deepen my understanding of greenhouse gas inventory methodology and campus climate action more generally. The knowledge I gained during the Fellowship was incredibly valuable in the development of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.*

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*Marketing and Communications Director, The Outdoor Foundation
Washington, DC*

The Outdoor Foundation is seeking a Director of Marketing and Communications that will set, guide and implement the organization's communications strategy. The Director of Marketing and Communications will ensure that all communication vehicles consistently articulate The Outdoor Foundation's mission to be the driving force behind a massive increase in active outdoor recreation in America. The senior leader will work directly with the Executive Director and will regularly collaborate with foundation staff, donors and constituents. A successful candidate will demonstrate authenticity, sense of purpose and a deep connection with the mission.

More Information:

To apply, send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to cfanning@outdoorfoundation.org
ATTN: Christine Fanning. Deadline to apply: November 1, 2011.

**Sustainability Coordinator, Concordia College
Moorhead, MN**

Concordia College (MN) is seeking a full-time Sustainability Coordinator to provide broad institutional leadership for the college's efforts in achieving greater environmental sustainability. This person will work collaboratively with a diverse array of units at the college, providing institutional oversight and integration while promoting the adoption of sustainable practices in curricular and co-curricular activities.

More Information:

A member of the selection committee will be available to meet informally with interested candidates at the AASHE conference in Pittsburgh, October 9-11. Send resume and a brief email to Ken Foster, foster@cord.edu, to arrange a meeting. Applicants are required to use the online applications system to submit a cover letter, resume, and list of three references. Applications should be submitted through <http://www.cord.edu/Offices/hr1.php>.

**Sea Level Rise Coordinator, University of Florida
Tallahassee, FL**

Identify information needs of FSG and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) programs related to sea level rise, external programs pursuing sea level rise conservation issues, and serve as a point of contact on issues related to sea level rise and natural coastal ecosystems for FSG and the FWC

More Information:

https://jobs.ufl.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=305737

TAKE ACTION

Protect Brook Trout from Fracking Chemicals

Brook trout depend on cold, clear water in unpolluted streams and are especially vulnerable to the pollution and development caused by unsafe hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking".

For the first time, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is **proposing a ban** on the horizontal drilling used in fracking operations in a national forest – the **George Washington National Forest** in Virginia – which would set a precedent for **protecting national forests from dangerous hydraulic fracturing**.

But, hydraulic fracturing industry allies in Congress are trying to block the proposed local restrictions on this high-risk drilling and the U.S. Forest Service **needs to hear your support**.

[Take Action!](#) Help protect brook trout in the George Washington National Forest and set a precedent of protecting our national forests from fracking by editing and sending a message to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, voicing your support.

Click [HERE](#) to send a message to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

IN THE NEWS

Roving Armadillos Could be Headed for DC

Armadillos in D.C.? It may sound absurd, but new reports show that the leathery, armored mammal from Texas is on the move and could soon take up residence in the Washington area.

Climate change is the culprit, [reports the Daily Climate Web site](#), citing biologists' claims that the armadillo's northward expansion can be attributed to a warming atmosphere.

See the full, Washington Post article [HERE](#).

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Green Festival

November 11 – 12, 2011

San Francisco, CA

On November 9-10, 2001, the first Green Festival was out of the creativity, resourcefulness and determination of two nonprofits, Green America (then Coop America) and Global Exchange.

The first Green Festival brought 13,000 participants and featured only 50 speakers, 125 exhibitors and a handful of special events. 10 years, 32 festivals and 1 million attendees later, Green Festival is the largest, most established and trusted sustainability event in the nation, and continues to grow year after year.

More Information:

<http://www.greenfestivals.org/sf/updates/>

MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

***Fellowship in Assessment of Environmental Attitude and Behavior Transformation, Oberlin College
Oberlin, OH***

Oberlin College invites applications for a Research Fellow in assessment of environmental attitude and behavior transformation to study and enhance the work of the Oberlin Project. This is a full-time appointment for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year, dependent upon performance and availability of funding.

More Information:

http://new.oberlin.edu/home/jobs/jobs_detail.dot?id=3475506

Application deadline: November 1, 2011

***Faculty, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University
Hartford, CT***

The School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University (CT) seeks an open-rank, tenure-track position for a natural resource, environmental or ecological economist. The position will be expected to provide a bridge between the school's established strengths in ecology and natural resource management and its current programs in environmental economics. The successful candidate should have the ability to develop an internationally recognized research program and to work across disciplinary boundaries. The review of applications will begin Dec. 2, 2011.

More Information:

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/0000694581-01>

***Professor, Energy & Environment, University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA***

The University of California, Berkeley's Department of Architecture and the Environmental Energy Technologies Division are seeking a faculty member to shape the departments' sustainability, energy and environment program. Primary teaching responsibilities will include new undergraduate courses on sustainability, an introductory energy and environment course and advanced graduate seminars on related topics. A Ph.D. or equivalent in architecture, building science, architectural engineering or a related field is required. Applications should be submitted by Nov. 15, 2011.

More Information:

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/0000695266-01>

***Sustainability Coordinator, Jamestown Community College
Jamestown, NY***

Jamestown Community College (NY) seeks a sustainability coordinator. The position will provide leadership in the coordination and implementation of all sustainability efforts throughout all sites of the college. The successful candidate should have a working knowledge of energy audits, alternative energy and experience in resource conservation and sustainability practices. A bachelor's degree in a related field and professional work experience in facilities operations is required.

More Information:

www.sunyjcc.edu/jccjobs

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Alexandra Harker

2006 Campus Ecology Fellow

University of Colorado at Boulder

Project: Alexandra implemented a transit center at the Colorado School of Mines, a partner of CU Boulder, to provide a sustainable transportation option on campus, reduce carbon dioxide emissions and create a community meeting place. The Colorado School of Mines has a sustainability committee and a student council on sustainability and hosts climate action days on campus. CU Boulder continues to encourage environmentally friendly transportation options for students maintaining an informational transportation webpage that offers students all sorts of tips for creating a sustainable transportation plan from walking or biking to busing and carpooling.

What she's doing now: Alexandra earned her bachelor's degree in environmental design from CU Boulder in 2007. In May 2010 she earned her master's degree in landscape architecture from University of California, Berkeley. She credits her Campus Ecology Fellowship experience with guiding her choice of graduate study and teaching her new skills.

Alexandra on her Fellowship: *My transit proposal fellowship project has been adopted and continues to be pushed forward by the city of Golden and the Colorado Schools of Mines. It has been great seeing it take on a life of its own.*

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JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

Energy Program Coordinator, North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

The Utilities and Engineering Services team at NC State University in Raleigh, NC, is seeking an Energy Program Coordinator to implement campus energy management programs. The position is broad based as it involves energy data management, building and equipment efficiency program deployment, and campus awareness integration. Successful candidates will have a technical degree in a relevant

field and possess 2 to 3 years of practical experience in building energy reduction and sustainability concepts. Strong business/technical writing skills are essential.

More Information:

<http://www.jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=92110>

Sustainability Coordinator, Franklin Pierce University

Rindge, NH

Franklin Pierce University seeks a Sustainability Coordinator at its Rindge campus to work with faculty, students, staff and senior administration to develop and coordinate University programs in sustainability education, resource and energy conservation/efficiency, recycling, and related activities. The successful candidate will also teach up to two sustainability-related courses/semester and will plan and promote activities for the Sustainability Center. This position requires initiative, creativity, and ability to work with diverse constituencies on and off campus. Master's degree in resources management, environmental science, or closely related discipline required. Successful college-level teaching and experience implementing sustainability initiatives on an institution-wide basis preferred. This is a permanent, 10-month full-time position.

More Information:

Applicants should send letter of application, CV/resume, names and contact information of three references, and college transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable) to: Human Resources – Sustainability Coordinator Search, Franklin Pierce University, 40 University Dr., Rindge, NH 03461, or electronically to: jobs@franklinpierce.edu.

Review of applications begins Oct. 21.

Campus Energy Coordinator, Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO

Colorado State is hiring a Campus Energy Coordinator. This position works with Facilities staff to help implement and administer energy & water conservation programs in campus buildings. The position closes November 8th.

More Information:

For a complete job description, qualifications and instructions on how to apply go to:

<http://www.colostate.edu/jobs.aspx>

TAKE ACTION

Keep Dirty Oil Out of Whooping Crane Habitat

Nebraska's central Platte River valley is a critical stopover that allows **endangered whooping cranes** to rest and eat before they migrate to northern breeding grounds.

But right now, this migratory corridor for whooping cranes is facing a huge threat -- the proposed Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline -- which would pump nearly **one million barrels per day of dirty tar sands oil** right through Nebraska and five other heartland states, putting the whooping crane at risk of a devastating oil spill.

Right now, the Obama Administration is deciding whether or not to approve this dangerous pipeline -- and **they need to hear from you!**

Take action! Edit and send the message at the following link to the Obama Administration, urging them to stop the Keystone XL pipeline from being built.

Click [HERE](#) to take action.

IN THE NEWS

Disposable Chopsticks Strip Asian Forests

Each year, the equivalent of 3.8 million trees go into the manufacture of about 57 billion disposable pairs of chopsticks in China, according to statistics from that nation's national forest bureau. About 45 percent of disposable chopsticks are made from trees like cotton wood, birch, and spruce, while the remainders are made from bamboo.

Chopsticks add to a plague of regional deforestation. According to a [2008 United Nations report](#), 10,800 square miles of Asian forest are disappearing each year, a trend that must be arrested to fight climate change, given the vital role trees play in absorbing carbon dioxide.

See the full article, from NYTimes Green blog, [HERE](#).

EVENTS

Behavior, Energy & Climate Change Conference

Washington, DC

November 29-December 2, 2011

The Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference is the fifth annual conference focused on understanding the nature of individual and organizational behavior and decision making, and using that knowledge to accelerate our transition to an energy-efficient and low carbon economy. It will build on the overwhelming success of previous BECC conferences, at which more than 650 participants discussed successful policy and program strategies, shared important research findings, and built dynamic new networks and collaborations.

The BECC Conference is convened by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE), California Institute for Energy and Environment (CIEE), University of California, and the Precourt Energy Efficiency Center (PEEC), Stanford University.

More Information:

<http://www.beccconference.org/>

Water and Society 2011

December 5 – 7, 2011

Las Vegas, NV

This first International Conference on Water and Society aims to provide a multi-disciplinary forum for the presentation and discussion of many issues affecting water resources today.

More Information:

<http://www.wessex.ac.uk/11-conferences/waterandsociety-2011.html>

SOMETHING FUN

A Locavore's Thanksgiving

It seems obvious, but sometimes it's easy to forget: Before the technological advances that now allow food to be shipped around the globe, eating local was pretty much the only option most people had. If you lived in the Northeast, in late November you ate cranberries, apples, Brussels sprouts, and root vegetables, because that's what was available. In the South, it was cornmeal and pecans. And the Thanksgiving menu, which traditionally features precisely these items, is actually a relic of those times. So, particularly at Thanksgiving, eating local is not actually a new idea at all—it's honoring a tradition.

Read the full article from Epicurious's blog, "Epic-Log", [HERE](#)

MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Professor, Environmental Policy, Duke University Durham, NC

The Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University (NC) seeks an assistant or associate level professor in environmental politics and policy. The successful applicant is expected to develop a nationally recognized, externally funded research program and to teach 2.5 courses per year. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in political science, public policy, political economy, geography or a related discipline. The review of applicants will begin immediately.

More Information:

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/0000699060-01>

Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies, Elon University Elon, NC

Elon University (NC) seeks an assistant professor in environmental studies. Teaching responsibilities include introductory environmental science courses and environmentally focused upper-level courses. The successful candidate will have academic training in wildlife ecology and a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline. The review of applications will begin on Nov. 28, 2011.

More Information:

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/0000699660-01>

Assistant Professor, Environmental Ethics and Policy, Cal Poly Pomona Pomona, CA

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona invites applications for an assistant professor in environmental ethics and policy with possible additional teaching duties in feminism and race studies. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. in philosophy. First consideration will be given to applications received by Dec. 9, 2011.

More Information:

<http://www.class.csupomona.edu/fs/jobs/>

Digital Sustainability Communications Coordinator, Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Harvard University's (MA) Office for Sustainability is seeking a digital communications senior coordinator. The position is responsible for maintaining online resources and communications for university-wide sustainability efforts including green.harvard.edu, the Green Building Resource website and sustainability social media accounts. Successful candidates will have a bachelor's degree in a related field with two to four years of relevant professional experience.

More Information:

https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/asp/tg/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerID=25240&siteID=5341&AReq=25125BR

***Fellowship, Sustainable Agriculture, Williams College
Williamstown, MA***

The environmental studies program at Williams College (MA) invites applications for a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in sustainable agriculture beginning July 2012. The full-time position will teach one course per semester. The successful candidate should have training in the natural or social sciences. The review of applications will begin Dec. 1, 2011.

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<http://chronicle.com/jobs/0000700389-01>

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Anita Yip
2006 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*.

What she's doing now: After serving in an AmeriCorps program called the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship in a capacity building role for two years and receiving an MS in Corporate and Organizational Communication at Northeastern University, Anita is currently back at her alma mater, Wellesley College, working in corporate and foundation relations. In her spare time, she is working to launch the Jasmine Asian Women Giving Circle, whose mission is to assist and empower Massachusetts organizations that support Asian/Asian-descent women and girls to achieve their full potential.

Anita on her Fellowship: *NWF provided seed money to help with not only creating a campus community bike program but also starting a larger movement to advance sustainability at Wellesley College. Environmental sustainability has been and will continue to be an important component of Wellesley's core mission. [It was wonderful] to take a project from concept to completion. The Fellowship has also connected me with lifelong friends.*

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) and you could be featured in the "Alumni Spotlight."

JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

Manager, Environmental Sustainability, ARAMARK
Philadelphia, PA

This position will play a central role in managing ARAMARK's Environmental Internship Program, the development of enterprise-wide environmental tools and trainings, and the engagement of employees in environmental volunteerism. The ideal candidate will have strong environmental knowledge and experience executing initiatives across large and distributed organizations. The ability to understand the complex nature of advancing environmental sustainability in a corporate setting and the ability to communicate effectively across a

broad set of stakeholders will be critical. The ideal candidate will have experience managing projects and implementing programs involving many details and timelines.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required. Master's a plus. Degree(s) related to environmental policy, science, business strongly preferred. Experience related to environmental issues, including concrete tactical environmental experience, required. Experience in hospitality or facilities services and/or corporate experience strongly preferred. 4-6 years of professional experience. *Additional details in job description.*

More Information:

To Apply: Search for Job Number "70657" at <http://www.aramark.com/Careers/>

***Green Corp Field School for Environmental Organizing
Various locations across the U.S.***

Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day. In Green Corps' year-long paid program, you'll get intensive training in the skills you'll need to make a difference in the world. You'll get hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems — global warming, deforestation, water pollution and many others — with groups such as Sierra Club and Food and Water Watch. And, when you graduate from Green Corps, we'll help you find a career with one of the nation's leading environmental and social change groups.

More Information:

Early Winter application deadline: January 20th

www.greencorps.org.

***Assistant Director, Sustainability & Energy Management
Pomona College, CA***

Pomona College is seeking a talented, energetic, dedicated, and well-organized professional to serve as the Assistant Director, Sustainability and Energy Management. The candidate must be detailed-oriented and comfortable working in a relaxed but busy environment.

The successful candidate will provide leadership to the College's sustainability programs and will develop, implement, and assess efforts for the integration of sustainability throughout campus operations and programs. He/She will develop, enhance, and maintain environmental stewardship within the campus community and among its constituencies as well as develop strategies for: energy and resource conservation and efficiency; building performance and retro-commissioning; cost forecasting; community engagement and outreach; and strategic planning for sustainability. This position supervises a Coordinator position and oversees the various programs of the Sustainability Integration Office. This position is an ex-officio member of the President's Advisory Committee on Sustainability.

Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies or other related field of study required; Master's Degree preferred; Five years of hands-on experience implementing environmental or sustainability programs is required. Certified Energy Manager Certification (preferred) or the ability to obtain within 18 months. LEED level accreditation preferred or the ability to obtain within 18 months.

More Information:

Submit a Pomona College application, cover letter and resume to: **Pomona College, Attn: Human Resources, 550 N. College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711**. Documents may also be submitted via email at staffjobs@pomona.edu or by fax (909) 607-1726.

TAKE ACTION

Save the Florida Panther from Extinction

There are **fewer than 200 Florida panthers left in the wild**--making it one of the country's most critically endangered species.

Federal conservation programs have been crucial in preventing the Florida panther from going extinct, but right now these and many other programs that are important to wildlife conservation are at risk of getting cut by Congress.

You have the power to help save the Florida panther -- **make sure crucial conservation programs are not gutted** by Congress' efforts to reduce the federal deficit.

Take Action! Help save the Florida panther by [editing and sending a message](#) to your members of Congress, urging them to oppose cuts to crucial conservation programs.

IN THE NEWS

Nurturing Wildlife in War-Torn Afghanistan

By [RACHEL NUWER](#), from the NYTimes Green Blog

Given the enormity of the country's human needs, protecting animals does not seem like an obvious priority to some people. But because of its place in the world — at the nexus of three distinct biogeographic regions — Afghanistan is a biological crossroads boasting an unusually diverse array of rare and unique animals.

“As much as we are the Wildlife Conservation Society and we try to save wildlife, a great deal of our efforts are focused on building the human capacity to manage those resources,” said Peter Zahler, the deputy director for the group’s Asia programs, who has worked in Afghanistan since 2002. Supported by the United States Agency for International Development, the society is the only conservation organization presently operating in Afghanistan.

See the full article, [HERE](#).

EVENTS

GreenBiz Forum '12

January 19, 2012 – Minneapolis

January 24, 2012 – New York

January 30, 2012 – San Francisco

Framed by the 2012 State of Green Business report, the 2012 GreenBiz Forums will convene key thought leaders and sustainability executives to define the trends, challenges and opportunities in sustainable business today, and chart the course for the future. This year, the GreenBiz Forums will feature one-day events in three U.S. cities, engaging stakeholders across industries, sectors, and regions to discuss how, and how well, companies are addressing sustainability in a comprehensive view of the state of green business today.

More Information:

<http://www.greenbiz.com/events/2012>

Solar Power Generation USA

January 31 – February 2, 2012

Las Vegas, NV

Now widely acknowledged as being one of the most crucial events of the **US utility scale solar power generation** calendar, the award winning Solar Power Generation Conference and Exhibition will bring together the key players for **large scale solar power generation in the US**.

More Information:

www.greenpowerconferences.com

Good Jobs Green Jobs 2012

Atlanta, GA

February 23-24, 2012

Good Jobs, Green Jobs Regional Conferences will feature two days of exciting speakers and informative workshops, bringing together community leaders, union members, environmentalists, business leaders and elected officials to discuss how each region is, block by block, building the foundation for a green economy.

More Information:

<http://www.greenjobsconference.org/atlanta>

SOMETHING FUN

5 Gifts Birds are “Tweeting” About this Holiday Season

By Anne Senft for NWF's [Wildlife Promise Blog](#)

There are many fun and practical gifts you can provide your backyard birds to keep them happy, healthy and coming back every holiday season. See what's at the top of this year's wish list for birds.

1. A cozy hangout

Natural nooks and crannies offer our feathered friends protection from harsh weather and predators. Shrubs and evergreen trees are ideal. Leaves and sticks can be piled up in a remote corner of the yard to be used as shelter or as nesting material. A simple birdhouse or nesting box can be hung from your porch, deck or fence. [Learn how to choose the right birdhouse.](#)

2. A way to wet their whistle

All birds need water, particularly in the winter when many natural water sources are frozen and inaccessible. Choosing a heated bird bath or extra heater accessory for your existing bird bath will provide liquid water for the birds, so they will not need to spend precious calories on melting snow or ice. Furthermore, having water available in your yard year-round will attract a wider range of birds. [Find out more about providing water to wildlife in winter.](#)

3. A shiny new feeder

Giving your backyard birds a new feeder for the holidays opens up new dining options for them to enjoy. Not only will a new feeder keep seed dry and fresh better than a worn feeder, but an extra feeder will reduce competition and aggression from birds and allow more individuals to feed easily. Be sure to clean your birdfeeders every couple of weeks to reduce the risk of spreading diseases. Use a 2:1 mixture of hot water and distilled white vinegar. Rinse and dry thoroughly before refilling.

4. A few good meals

Birds need extra energy and calories during the winter to keep warm and healthy. They can get that energy best from [higher quality birdseed](#) like black oil sunflower seed. For an extra holiday treat, buy a

seed bell, [decorative seed wreath](#) or other novelty seed sculpture for the birds. Or, [make your own suet ornaments](#). [Here are ten simple tips for successful winter bird feeding](#).

5. A clearly marked no-fly zone

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, more birds die because of collisions with glass than any other factor associated with human activity. Anywhere from 100 million to 1 billion birds are killed by window strikes each year. One way to deter birds from flying into windows is to buy specialty [window decals](#). Or, [decorate the windows with nature ornaments by following these easy step-by-step instructions](#).

MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Chair, Environmental Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder Boulder, CO

The University of Colorado Boulder seeks a scholar or practitioner with demonstrated excellence in interdisciplinary research, teaching and/or professional activity to serve as the first Colorado chair in environmental studies. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. and record of outstanding accomplishments related to environmental studies.

More Information:

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175579581&Title=Colorado%20Chair%20in%20Environmental%20Studies>

Professor, Sustainability, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

The Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill seeks a tenured full professor, also holding a sustainability chair, or a tenured associate professor, also holding an appointment as a sustainability fellow. Successful candidates will be internationally recognized for research with a strong interest in areas including sustainable business management, sustainable growth and economic development.

More Information:

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/0000705079-01>

Faculty, Sustainability, Bunker Hill Community College Boston, MA

Bunker Hill Community College (MA) seeks full-time faculty responsible for teaching and developing sustainability-related curriculum and coordinating new degree and certificate sustainability programs. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. in a related field and experience teaching sustainability.

More Information:

<http://careers.insidehighered.com/bunker-hill-community-college/ft-faculty-energy-sustainabilityenvironmental-studies/job/380248>

Commuter Choice Program Coordinator, Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Harvard University (MA) seeks a commuter choice program coordinator to develop, implement and administer a system to monitor and increase campus enrollment in various programs including carpools, Zimride and Zipcar. The position will also support special projects including bike share initiatives and act as a contact for sustainable transit-related matters.

More Information:

https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/asp/tg/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerID=25240&siteID=5341&AReq=25454BR

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