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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Christopher Noonan
2006 Campus Ecology Fellow
Worcester State University, MA

Project:

Chris founded the campus Environmental Advocacy Group at Worcester State University and developed an environmental master plan for his campus, strengthening recycling efforts and implementing strategies for converting to renewable energy.

Worcester has installed 540 solar panels on the roof of a campus building. At the time of the Fellowship, the installation was the largest on any college campus in the state – and the largest in Worcester. The photovoltaic array generates 140,000 kWh of electricity annually, or enough energy to supply electricity to 20 homes of about 2,800 square feet each.

Since Chris's Fellowship, the Environmental Advocacy group is now a major student organization and has continued to meet and organize projects and events on campus. WSU has recently hired a full time Campus Sustainability Coordinator, installed a second 100kW photovoltaic solar array on a campus building, and continued with a range of activities including speakers, green career fairs and efforts to reduce waste and improve efficiencies on campus.

What he's doing now:

Following his Fellowship, Chris earned his Master's of Science in Environmental Science and Policy from Clark University. Currently, Chris serves as Senior Program Advisor for the Institute for Energy & Sustainability (IES) where he has taken a lead role in a number of projects attracting businesses, jobs and sustainability practice to Central New England; including installation of electric vehicle charging stations, host to a smart grid venture showcase with 12 international early-stage smart grid companies, and a HUD funded brownfield remediation project in Worcester, MA. In addition to his work with IES, Chris co-hosts "Energy This Week" a weekly radio program on WCRN 830AM, has a guest column in the MA High Tech Journal and serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Clean Teach Incubators of New England.

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JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

Bureau of Land Management Recreation Ranger and Geology Intern Bakersfield, CA

American Conservation Experience, a nationwide Non-Profit Conservation Corps based in Flagstaff, Arizona, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Bakersfield Field Office, is seeking one intern to dedicate 24-weeks to provide recreational services and locatable minerals management monitoring within the recreation area for the Bakersfield Field Office in California.

[More Information](#)

Sustainable Water Markets Fellowship Program, The Bren School of Environmental Science & Management University of California, Santa Barbara

The Bren School of Environmental Science & Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara is now accepting applications for their new Walton Family Foundation Sustainable Water Markets Fellowship Program. This program offers a rich education in science, economics, policy, business and law, augmented by specialized training in innovative approaches to sustainable water resources management and conservation planning. Fellows will receive career-oriented training, including preparation in collaborative problem solving and development of leadership and project management skills.

[More Information](#)

Youth Outdoor Recreation Outreach Coordinator – YOuROC Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota

Do you have a passion for the outdoors, love the American West and embrace social media? Do you have what it takes to inspire and motivate your peers? If so, YOU could lead a brand new youth outreach effort encouraging young people to Get Out West!

Outdoor Nation and the Western Governors’ Association have launched a new campaign called Youth Outdoor Recreation Outreach Coordinator (YOuROC). The campaign will empower one young, extraordinary leader in each western state to spearhead an outreach program that inspires a new generation to get outdoors. The YOuROC program is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with your Governor to promote your state’s great outdoor places. The first phase of the program will launch in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho and South Dakota. Other western states will be announced soon, so return to this webpage for more information!

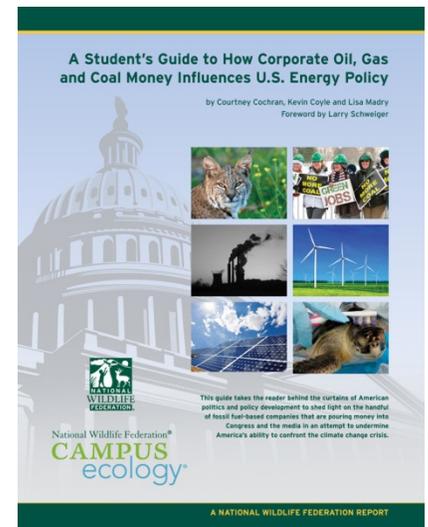
Don’t delay – applications are due October 5th!

[More Information](#)

TAKE ACTION

NWF Releases New Report on Dirty Energy Politics

NWF's Campus Ecology Program recently released a new report titled, "[A Student's Guide to How Corporate Oil, Gas and Coal Money Influences U.S. Energy Policy](#)". The guide is intended to serve as a primer for college students to understand the influence that the corporate fossil fuel industry has in U.S. energy policy and public decision-making. The guide describes how the energy industry bankrolls the campaigns of incumbent Congressional representatives holding key energy and environment committee assignments as well as other candidates through generous donations to political action committees (PACs), super PACs, non-profit groups and other entities that contribute to campaigns and run independent expenditures, some without public disclosure of donors.



This new resource also includes a call to action for students to stand up and push back against the influence that the fossil fuel industry is having on the political process.

The report is sponsored by Energy Action Coalition's [Power Vote campaign](#) and was released in conjunction with the **Power Vote National Day of Action**, September 20th, on which students and youth activists across the country joined together in calling for the end of dirty money political contributions by big polluters. More than 50 events, including rallies and voter registration drives have taken part as a part of the campaign, and thousands have signed the Power Vote pledge promising to vote for a clean energy future in this election.

Visit www.CampusEcology.org/DirtyEnergyPolitics to download the report and learn what you can do to take action!

IN THE NEWS

Farmscape: The Changing Rural Environment – A Play

In late 2007, Mary Swander, Iowa's poet laureate and a professor at Iowa State University, assigned her students a verbatim play about the challenges farmers face. "I wanted them to learn the complexity of the farming issue, how political, how contentious it is," she recalls.

Fanning out across the state, the students, many of whom had never set foot on a farm, conducted lengthy interviews with farmers big and small, and immersed themselves, literally, in the agrarian world of livestock, slaughter, and commodity crops, all while gingerly dancing around manure patties.

The result is, *Farmscape: The Changing Rural Landscape*, a grassroots play that takes on everything from corporate consolidation to GMOs, climate change, and the rise and fall of the family farm.

Read the full article in Grist, [HERE](#).

EVENTS

Outdoor Nation Youth Summits

Twin Cities: October 6 - 7

San Francisco: October 20 - 21

Atlanta: November 3 - 4

For the third year in a row, Outdoor Nation Youth Summits so that you - America's youth - can find solutions to the challenges that are keeping people indoors.

If you're between the ages of 16 and 28 and want to change the world so that everyone has the chance to get outside, then we have the experience for you! If you are new to Outdoor Nation and want to learn more about us, then you should register for one of the **Outdoor Nation Signature Summits**. If you are an Outdoor Nation alum or ready to take your leadership skills to the next level, then you should register for one of the **ON-IT Summits**.

[More Information](#)

Hike & Seek

An NWF Be Out There fundraising event

[Seattle, WA: October 13](#)

[Bernardsville, NJ: October 13](#)

[Washington, DC: October 20](#)

[Atlanta, GA: October 27](#)

This Fall NWF is hosting our annual Hike and Seek events across the country, check out the event dates and locations and take your favorite young person for a day of outdoor exploration!

Help children explore the natural world for an active, healthy, outdoor lifestyle. Spend a Saturday morning with us at NWF's Hike & Seek fundraising event. We encourage families to discover the health benefits of an active childhood experience and aim to inspire your child's sense of adventure.

Don't have kids but still want to be involved? We're looking for volunteers! Contact Christine Uncles, UnclesC@nwf.org for details about volunteering.

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MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Leaders Council Institute, Entrepreneurship Training Program

The New Leaders Council Institute is an intense, five-month progressive entrepreneurship training program. It is the premier leadership and professional development, training, mentoring, networking, and career and political advancement program for young professionals. The NLC Institute is highly-selective, admitting only 15 to 20 fellows to each program. We recruit men and women who are successful in their industry, risk-takers, and progressive advocates. New Leaders Council sponsors NLC Institutes throughout the country, allowing fellows to learn from guest speakers at the top of their field.

NLCI is currently accepting applications through November 11th.

[More Information](#)

***Sustainability Manager, Columbia Sportswear
Portland, OR***

Lead and drive strategy, programs and initiatives on corporate wide sustainability efforts.

Responsibilities include:

Identify operational efficiencies that reduce global environmental footprint; develop corporate targets for sustainability and environmental initiatives throughout the entire supply chain; identify internal and external challenges and opportunities and shape strategy to meet them; develop knowledge of current trends and best practices; develop and coordinate internal and external stakeholder teams to drive the transformation of sustainable product creation.

[More Information](#)

***Benchmarking Project Manager, Alliance for Biking and Walking
Washington, DC***

The Alliance for Biking & Walking, a coalition of more than 200 grassroots biking and walking advocacy organizations across North America, is seeking a Research Manager to work with the Alliance's National Bicycling and Walking Benchmarking Project.

The Benchmarking Project Manager will report to the Alliance's President/CEO. The Benchmarking Project collects and analyzes data from all 50 states and the top 50 cities (by population) on bicycling, walking, and health. Find more info on the project

at: <http://www.PeoplePoweredMovement.org/benchmarking>.

[More Information](#)

***Asst. Director, Facilities Operations & Maintenance, Portland State University
Portland, OR***

Portland State University Facilities and Property Management (FAP) is seeking an Assistant Director to direct the mechanical, electrical, building maintenance, work order center, lockshop and landscape maintenance operations on its downtown campus of educational, housing, and parking facilities and accompanying green spaces. This position reports to the Director of Facilities and Property Management.

[More Information](#)

***Sustainability Projects Coordinator, Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA***

Dickinson College, a leader in sustainability education, is hiring a Projects Coordinator to join the staff of its [Center for Sustainability Education](#) and lead projects that engage students in hands-on learning about renewable energy, energy conservation, sustainable operations and building sustainable communities. The Projects Coordinator will supervise student interns and organize projects, workshops, events and partnerships that use the campus as a living laboratory; oversee Dickinson's

Biodiesel Shop; update and improve our greenhouse gas inventory; and assist with other activities that advance Dickinson's sustainability goals.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Joshua Mantoath

2009 Campus Ecology Fellow

Truman State University, MO

Project:

Joshua worked with a group of students to create a ¼ acre carbon sequestration plot and windbreak, containing 585 woody plants and an herbaceous understory at the University Farm. A mixture of Natives trees, shrubs, legumes, forbs and grasses were chosen to maximize carbon storage. In conjunction with the project a college course on climate change and carbon credit markets was also created. The carbon sequestration test-plot that was established during Josh's Fellowship is still active on campus.

What he's doing now:

Josh is currently pursuing a Ph. D. in Geography at Boston University in Boston, MA in the department of Earth & Environment. He is researching the relationship between carbon reserves in trees of the Eastern US forests and demographic rates (growth, mortality, recruitment). Through his work Josh hopes to improve the ability to predict the future fate of US forests.

Josh on his Fellowship:

The Campus Ecology Fellowship helped to give me my first experience in creating and implementing a scientific study. The program also sparked my interest in studying plants and trees in particular. The writing and presentation skills I gained from working on my project have also been a great help to my early graduate work. I was also able to meet many wonderful, bright and enthusiastic individuals as a result of my work with NWF.

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JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

Public Relations Manager, Connecting Kids and Nature, National Wildlife Federation Reston, VA

National Wildlife Federation is launching a campaign to get millions more children to spend quality time outside in nature. We are seeking a seasoned public relations and media professional to develop and execute communications strategies that raise awareness about NWF’s initiatives to get kids and families outdoors and increase engagement among key audiences, including parents, teachers, child-serving institutions, the media and lawmakers.

[More Information](#)

Director, Climate Program Office, NOAA Washington, DC

Unlock secrets in deep oceans, track rapidly moving storms, operate state-of-the-art environmental satellites, chart the Nation's waterways, formulate models to forecast climate trends, protect and preserve our living marine resources...it's all in a day's work at the NOAA! Join a dedicated workforce committed to a vital mission: safeguarding the public, protecting natural resources, strengthening the economy. A career that makes a world of difference!

[More Information](#)

Environment Leadership Program Fellowships Nationwide

Looking to take your career to the next level?

Want to find balance in work and in life?

Interested in building a network with some of the most innovative people in the country?

ELP is one of the only organizations in the country bringing together environmental and social change leaders from academia, business, government and the non-profit sector.

[More Information](#)

TAKE ACTION

Cast Your Ballot for Wildlife

This Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day and it’s up to us to show Big Polluters their money is no match for millions of Americans who have the power to elect leaders that will stand up and defend our

wildlife and natural resources. If you have already voted, thank you! If you haven't, click [HERE](#) to find out what you need to know before you head to the polls.

IN THE NEWS

How Arctic Sea Ice Loss Can Set the Stage for Superstorms

As the east coast begins efforts to recover from Hurricane Sandy, the devastating effects of climate change are impossible to miss. Bigger, more powerful storms. More rainfall and higher storm surge. These are exactly the sorts of impacts that climate scientists have been worried about for years. [Global warming is putting hurricanes on steroids](#) and we're beginning to see the effects.

Read the full blog post by NWF's Jennifer Janssen, [HERE](#).

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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.

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MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative Coordinator/Receptionist, National Parks Conservation Association Washington, DC

Are you a recent college grad? Or, are you someone who is interested in environmental science or conservation? If so, the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) an advocacy and environmental charitable organization whose mission is to preserve and protect our National Parks for present and future generations, is looking for a professionally qualified candidate to perform our front desk receptionist duties as well as a number of administrative tasks. This is a great opportunity to become involved with an environmental charity and work in an exciting environment. This position provides professional administrative support to the organization and serves as the face of the organization for initial contact with members, guests, vendors and other associated parties. This is an entry level position. One year related experience preferred. Qualifications include: Proficient in MS Office, professional appearance and demeanor, excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work on multiple tasks simultaneously.

[More Information](#)

Assistant/Associate Professor in Sustainable Tourism Management Manoa, Hawaii

Assistant/Associate Professor in Sustainable Tourism Management (Position No. 82456), School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 9-months, full-time, tenure-track, general funds, to begin approximately August 2013.

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in tourism management and additional subjects based on programmatic need and the candidates specific expertise. Courses to be taught may include socio-cultural aspects of tourism, geography of tourism, travel distribution systems, sustainable tourism, economics of tourism, attractions/destination development, resort or mixed use management, and tourism planning and policy. Engage in research and scholarly activities leading to publishable works; participate in professional, university, and department service; advise undergraduate and graduate students; and supervise graduate student research.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

*Richard Strain
2004 Campus Ecology Fellow
SUNY Albany, NY*

Project:

Richard removed invasive species on campus, reintroduced native plant species of the Albany Pine Bush and conducted educational outreach about the importance of native species among campus and community members. Richard developed a Master Planters Guide outlining plants to protect and propagate on campus and invasive species that should be removed. He also worked with K-8 students to plant native species at their schools and introduce them on campus. Since his fellowship, SUNY Albany has undergone significant expansions and changes to the natural environmental and a majority of the plants introduced on campus have been in line with the guide that Richard created.

What he's doing now:

Richard graduated from SUNY Albany with a bachelor's degree in political science and geography and planning. He then went on to earn a graduate degree in public administration and currently works for the New York State Office of Homeland Security as a senior administrative analyst. Currently, Richard serves as the Senior Administrative Analyst for New York State at the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office for Counter Terrorism within the Federal Grant Program Administration unit. He is responsible for the programmatic oversight of federal homeland security and emergency preparedness grants that New York receives. Outside of work Richard remains passionate about advancing sustainable policies in the City of Albany where he lives. He is currently participating with a group of stakeholders working to establish a land bank which would be used to help shore up vacant homes within the City, putting them back into productive use and on the tax rolls.

Richard on his Fellowship:

There are several lessons learned and skills that I took from my Fellowship and continue to apply in my current position. The biggest skill I took away is how to successfully work with diverse stakeholders and the communication tools that come with balancing divergent interests or outcomes expected by those stakeholders. Furthermore, a lesson learned that I've taken from my experience is to be prepared to

manage a stakeholder's time wisely. I learned quickly during my Fellowship that you can't always count on volunteer support, especially if you don't clearly articulate what you want out of your volunteers and the time you will require of them. This is an important lesson learned that I apply to any meetings I manage or stakeholders I partner with.

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JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

Sustainability Program Assistant, University of Albany Albany, NY

The University at Albany's Office of Environmental Sustainability is seeking a Program Assistant to oversee the management and communication of sustainability events and initiatives. Primary responsibilities include the administration of sustainability programming, coordinating activities of U Albany Green Scene groups, providing administrative support in scheduling events, soliciting volunteers and overseeing the budget. The Assistant will also maintain and monitor office communications including the Green Scene email, website, Facebook, Twitter, and monthly bulletin, represent the office at campus wide events and oversee the creation and distribution of educational materials, fliers, and brochures related to sustainability programming.

[More Information](#)

Outreach Campaigns Intern, National Wildlife Federation Washington, DC

The National Wildlife Federation is seeking a motivated individual for a full-time paid 11 month internship to begin early January 2013 in Washington, DC. The Outreach Campaigns Intern will support NWF's field and online outreach efforts to mobilize outdoor enthusiasts to speak up for wildlife.

Primary responsibilities will include:

- Coordinating rallies, tabling events, phone banking and other grassroots activities.
- Organizing lobby days, where activists come to Washington, DC to meet with decision makers.
- Communicating with NWF activists via phone, e-mail, and social media.
- Writing blog posts and assisting in production of NWF campaign materials.
- Logistical support including organizing meetings and other events, arranging travel, taking notes, and distributing grassroots campaign materials.
- Compile and maintain records of field activities.

[More Information](#)

Member Relations Coordinator, AASHE Denver, CO

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) seeks a Member Relations Coordinator to communicate with members, non-members and others in a sales and relationship building role.

Initiatives could include soliciting for the following: new memberships, membership renewals, new STARS participants and renewals, various AASHE products and services. Establish and maintain strong relationships with members, non-members and others. Meet or exceed sales projections for various programs/projects as assigned. Establish relationships with potential donors and participate in

fundraising as assigned. Works successfully with limited supervision, independently and within a team. The ideal candidate will represent AASHE's evolving sales and program offerings as needed or assigned.

TAKE ACTION

Don't Let the Budget Crisis Devastate Wildlife

If Congress doesn't enact a budget plan by December 31, devastating cuts will cripple vital conservation programs that protect our nation's endangered species, national wildlife refuges, and natural resources.

These programs are essential for safeguarding crucial wildlife habitat and preventing endangered species from heading for extinction.

Speak up for conservation TODAY by [editing and sending a message](#) telling your members of Congress that cutting crucial wildlife conservation programs is unacceptable.

Green Your Shire Sweepstakes

National Wildlife Federation (NWF) is teaming up with Warner Bros. Pictures, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures (MGM) and New Line Cinema for the Academy Award®-winning filmmaker Peter Jackson's *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*, the first in a trilogy of films adapting the enduringly popular novel *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

The film opens in theaters and IMAX® 3D December 14. As the education partner for the film, the National Wildlife Federation is providing online resources to help students, educators, parents and individuals start their own unexpected journey outdoors and is hosting a sweepstakes for a complimentary private screening of *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*.

The sweepstakes deadline is 11:59 p.m. on December 13. Enter on NWF's website www.nwf.org/thehobbit

IN THE NEWS

Katrina-damaged neighborhood is rebuilt into the largest solar project in Louisiana

In New Orleans, the St. Thomas Housing Project did not fare so well during Hurricane Katrina. But now it's been reborn as the mixed-income River Garden Apartments, and has become the [largest solar neighborhood](#) in the southeastern United States.

Read the full article from Grist, [HERE](#).

EVENTS

***Emerging Leaders Professional Development Webinar Series Kick Off
December 12, 2012, 4:00 PM EST (THIS WEDNESDAY)***

Topic: Post Election Analysis

NWF's Senior Legislative Representation will present a post-election analysis of where key environmental issues stand politically.

Corey Shott is the Sr. Legislative Representative with National Wildlife Federation's Climate and Energy Program where she works to shape federal policy actions on clean energy and climate solutions. She received a B.A. in Political Science from The George Washington University and a M.S. in Environmental Sciences & Policy from Johns Hopkins University.

How to participate:

AUDIO: Call 800-992-0185 and enter code 5464564 AND

VISUAL: Log-on to web conference at <http://www.telspanvenue.com/NWFCampus2>

C2C Fellows Training: Sustainability Leadership for Policy and Business

University of Colorado, Boulder: February 22-24

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.

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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](#).

MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Sustainability Education and Outreach Coordinator at Tufts University Boston, MA

Reporting directly to the Sustainability Program Director, the Education and Outreach Coordinator will design, implement and manage an innovative campus-wide education, outreach and engagement strategy to increase the practice of sustainable behaviors and enhance awareness of sustainability initiatives and accomplishments in order to foster a culture of sustainable decision making and action at Tufts.

[More Information](#)

Research Analyst, Office of Sustainability, University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT

Analyze operational, financial, environmental, and social implications of proposed programs and strategies. Prepare reports of findings, recommendations, etc. including text, charts, and other graphics as appropriate. Prepare presentations. Present findings to management and others as appropriate. Track University's performance on sustainability indicators. Prepare grant proposals and reports. Assist management in the development and monitoring of performance measures and benchmarks.

[More Information](#)

CamelBak Challenge – Funding Opportunity

CamelBak wants to know what you would do with \$500 and 100 water bottles. This grant aids pioneering projects and initiatives that are millennial-developed to address environmental issues and create sustainable, eco-friendly practices in local communities around water conservation. The top 10 ideas will be granted funding and water bottles along with technical support and guidance from Outdoor Nation. Apply by December 21st. Click [here](#) to submit an application.

The Kinship Conservation Foundation Fellowship Bellingham, WA June 29 – July 26, 2013

The annual selection of eighteen conservationists (worldwide) for a month-long fellowship in Puget Sound is now open.

Work with faculty to apply and evaluate tools and strategies to strengthen your ability to engage in environmental markets. Enhance your leadership and management skills through expert and peer-directed sessions. Expand your network of conservation alliances and forge important and enduring relationships through the Kinship Conservation Fellows community.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 26, 2013

[More Information](#)

2013 Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship Program

Several locations across the country

The Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF), sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy, is a 10-week summer internship program that provides opportunities to minority and female students who are pursuing degrees in science, technology (IT), engineering, or mathematics (STEM majors) undergraduate through doctoral students. Candidates who are selected will have the opportunity to work on focused research projects consistent with the mission of the Office of Fossil Energy.

During the 10 weeks, students will work at one of [several locations](#). At the conclusion of the internship, students will attend a "Technical Forum" where they will present their research project and tour several technical sites located nearby (the location of the technical forum changes every year).

Candidates will receive a paid stipend during the program, in addition to approved transportation expenses to and from the internship site and technical forum location. The MLEF program allows students to gain valuable experience in DOE/FE mission-related research programs, and offers an "inside view" of federal employment which encourages students to consider future opportunities within the Department of Energy.

[More Information](#)

Environment America Fellows

Various positions across the country

Each year, Environment America hires recent college graduates with the passion, the commitment and the talent it takes to stand up to polluters, organize public support and fight for our environmental values.

[More Information](#)

Transit Planner, Duke University

Durham, NC

The Transit Planner/TDM Program Manager is responsible for managing Duke's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) programs, mobility planning strategies, policy strategies, and data analysis for the Duke Transit bus system. Provide long range planning for campus transportation, such as physical master planning, regional bus and rail transit, and coordination activities with transit providers. Design, implement, and evaluate the effectiveness of a variety of TDM program elements while relating TDM program activities to broader transportation and parking issues.

Recycling Coordinator, University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

The University of Kansas is seeking an experienced individual with knowledge of recycling, ecological concepts and the principles that govern good conservation techniques associated with the campus recycling and waste reduction functions to fill the role of Recycling Operations Coordinator for the Environmental Stewardship Program. The incumbent will be responsible for the supervision of student and non-student employees, general administrative duties, and program data management. This is a full time, University Support Staff position reporting to the campus Environmental Stewardship Program Manager.

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