

CES Newsletter
September 6, 2010

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CES FALL SEMINAR SERIES

Thursday, September 9, UEL 106, noon

Saleem Huq

Dealing with the worst: Emerging lessons on adapting to climate change

Dr. Saleemul Huq is presently the Head of the climate change program of International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), in London, UK. Over the last 4 years he has led the IIED team on climate change, played a key role on capacity building on Climate Change Adaptation and emerged as the key leader in adaptation, science, negotiations and project activities. He is the Chairman of the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), Dhaka , Bangladesh , which is the major non-government research and policy institute working on environment and development related issues in Bangladesh . He is a leading environmental planner at national and international level having worked for numerous international agencies on global environmental issues. He has advised national government planners and international funding agencies on environment and climate change programmes.

CES CONCENTRATORS AND POTENTIAL CONCENTRATORS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all CES concentrators and potential concentrators in the UEL classroom on Thursday, September 9 from 4:00 – 5:30pm. There will be lots of important

information flowing at this meeting and if you are a concentrator or a potential concentrator, you are strongly urged to be there.

UEL CLEAN-UP PARTY

The UEL is looking grungy these days. Be a contributing member of your Environmental Studies community and have fun with your friends helping to make our home beautiful and shiny. Come on Friday, September 17 at 4:00pm. One hour of cleaning followed by a pizza party. Everyone who participates gets a free ticket to the UEL holiday party in December.

NEW COURSE: ARCH 1870 ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY

How has climate change affected the development of human society? How have people changed or destroyed their environments in the past? What does "sustainability" mean over the long term? Environmental archaeology is the study of these questions and more through the use of scientific techniques to analyze soils, plants, and animal remains from ancient archaeological contexts. A combination of class and hands-on teaching will introduce these methods and how they allow us to interpret human-environmental interactions in the past. TTh 1:00-2:20. Instructor: John Marston.

Course wiki: <http://proteus.brown.edu/environmentalarch2010/Home>

On Campus

MCM CINEMATHEQUE

Rare MCM archives will be screened on Fridays at 6:00pm in Production one, 135 Thayer Street. The first screening, featuring *A Moment of Innocence* and *Calender*, will be Friday, September 10. The schedule for upcoming screenings can be found at:
http://brown.edu/Departments/MCM/images/MCM_cinemathequeposter_fall2010.jpg

Off-Campus

STATISTICS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

Sponsored by North Atlantic Chapter of the Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

Thursday, September 30
9am-4pm
Doyle Conservation Center
Leominster, MA

Paul and Kelly Black of Neptune & Co. will be leading a workshop on the use of statistics in environmental issues. Information on the workshop and registration is available at:
http://nacsetac.org/Shortcourse/Statistics%202010/StatsCourse_2010.htm

Internships & Opportunities

GREENPEACE ORGANIZING TERM

Greenpeace is accepting applications for the Greenpeace Organizing Term, an environmental activist program for students. The semester long program focuses on skills needed to implement environmental movements both on-campus and within the community. The early application deadline for this program is September 24th. More information on the program and enrollment can be found at: <http://www.greenpeace.org/got>
Program staff can be contacted at: got@wdc.greenpeace.org

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (OLEEP)

OLEEP is looking for college-student mentors to work with students at the MET School. The program, run in conjunction with the Swearer Center, builds conservation and leadership skills in high school students. Application deadline is Monday, September 13. Contact Kayla Urquidi and Jake Hardy at BrownOLEEP@gmail.com for more information.

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER VOLUNTEER BULLETIN

Sierra Club Rhode Island is now offering a monthly bulletin of upcoming volunteer opportunities. For the month of September the Sierra Club is looking for volunteers to participate in political campaigning, Complete Streets Outreach, video production and writing. Contact Abel G. Collins at abel.collins@sierraclub.org for more information on September volunteer opportunities. General information on volunteering for the Sierra Club can be found at: <http://www.ri.sierraclub.org/volunteer/>

NEW ENERGY LEADERS PROJECT

Americans for Energy Leadership is recruiting graduate students, undergraduates and young professionals for the New Energy Leaders Project. The project seeks individuals interested in collaborating on a new energy and economic policies for the United States. The program runs from October 2010-February 2011. Positions available include Policy Fellows, Contributors and Featured Columnists. Application deadline is October 1, 2010. More information is available at: <http://leadenergy.org/about/positions>.

GLOBAL HEALTH AND WATER SYMPOSIUM

The Global Health and Water Symposium is looking for abstracts to be presented at a global health poster presentation session October 18, 2010. Sponsorship for the session is provided by the Global Health Initiative, the Framework in Global Health, the Office of International Affairs and the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences. Abstracts should focus on a global health issue and be no longer than 300 words. The submission deadline is Monday, September 30, 2010. Contact the Global Health Initiative for further information at globalhealth@brown.edu or 863-6053.