

Environmental Studies Newsletter



May 2022

*ENST senior Kauila Tengen planting
a fir tree between the Merrill
apartments & tennis courts*



Environmental Studies Thesis Presentations & End-of-Year Gathering

Wednesday, May 4th (5pm) in Science Center A011 / outside patio on west side of building

Come listen & learn about the thesis research of **Annie Langan**, **Andrea Muñoz-Ledo**, and **Jon Vale**! Following the presentations, join the department on the Science Center patio for an **End-of-Year Gathering & celebration of the Class of 2022!!**

**Congratulations
Seniors & Thesis
writers!**



Three-minute Thesis Competition featuring ENST senior Annie Langan!

Thursday, May 5th (4:30pm) in Stirn Auditorium

Come out to cheer ENST senior & thesis writer Annie Langan on as she competes as one of ten finalists on campus in the college's three-minute thesis competition!

Final Sustainable Solutions Lab of the Year

Tuesday, May 3rd (8-9pm) in Science Center E212

Be part of the campus sustainability movement! The Office of Sustainability is hosting its "Sustainable Solutions Lab" in which students come together to identify campus sustainability issues, ideate on possible solutions to address the issue, and then work to implement solutions. Join to help tackle sustainability issues you identify.

Become an EcoRep!

Applications for 2022-23 academic year due May 6th

The EcoRep program is a residential peer to peer student sustainability education program aimed at promoting sustainable living and lifestyle choices in the residence halls and helping create a campus culture of sustainability. The Office of Sustainability is excited to hire 7 EcoReps for the 2022-23 school year (4 hours a week commitment). In this inaugural year, the program will focus on developing sustainable lifestyles on the first-year quad. Each EcoRep will be assigned to a first-year residence hall and will be expected to serve as a resource for the building's residents and work closely with the building's Community Advisors and Community Development Coordinator. [Find more information and details on how to apply at this link.](#)



Sustainability Green Dean

Looking to fill the position ASAP!

The Office of Sustainability invites applications from current seniors for the Green Dean for Sustainability. The position is a full time, one year position. The Green Dean will support the Director of Sustainability by supporting student facing programs and promoting awareness of the office's mission and initiatives. [Details on the position and instructions on how to apply at this link.](#)



ENST alumni updates... **Caleb Williams '21** is starting a Master's program in Land Resources and Environmental Sciences at Montana State University. **Margot Lurie '21** is off to a PhD program in Sociology at the Univ. Chicago. **Naava Sedigh '21** is a Policy & Financing Analyst for the Electric School Bus Initiative at the World Resources Institute. **David Beron '15** will be starting at MIT in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning. Congratulations to everyone in their new positions!

Pre-registration for Fall 2022

Are you interested in exploring courses @ other of the Five College campuses?

Environmental Studies collaborates with the [Five College Consortium](#) to help students identify courses across the Colleges and University of Massachusetts. Students can use the [Five College Course Catalog](#) to search for environmentally relevant courses at any of the institutions. [Find more information about ENST and the Five Colleges here.](#)

[Sustainability Course Exploration Tool](#)

Check out this tool for exploring Amherst courses from a sustainability lens. Working with the Office of Sustainability, Sara Zhu '24 developed a program to code the entire course catalog to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on course descriptions.

