Upcoming Environmental Studies & College Events

TODAY, Wednesday, November 2:
CARAC (Chemistry Anti-Racism Action Committee) and ODEI (Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion) are hosting a STEM DEI Committee/Club mixer! We plan to get to know other DEI committees, share resources, help other committees/clubs get started, and hatch a plan for presenting at the AACU Conference on Diversity, Equity and Student Success! Students, staff, and faculty are invited and encouraged to come! The event beings at 5:30pm in the Science Center E212.

Thursday, November 3:
Professor Ashwin Ravikumar will be participating in the Climate Change and the Global South: An Environmental Justice Panel. It will consist of a panel and Q+A with three Amherst professors (Professors Mattiacci, Picq, and Ravikumar) about environmental issues centered in non-Western regions, such as environmental law or water defenders in Latin America. The event begins at 6pm in the Ford Event Space

Thursday, November 3:
Free Clothing Extravaganza in the PowerHouse. The event begins at 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Food provided by Holyoke Hummus food truck from 11:00-2:00.

Friday, November 4
The Department is hosting a Family Weekend Reception at the PowerHouse. Please stop by with or without your families. Desserts will be provided. The event begins at 2:30pm.
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Monday, November 7:
Talk by Professor Camila H. Alvarez on Domestic Military Sites and the Environment: How the U.S. Military Contributes to Environmental Injustice. Military sites across the world have marred the air, water, and land with toxins. This talk bridges state theories from political sociology, environmental sociology, and the sociology of race and ethnicity, to provide a framework for understanding the role of the U.S. Military, specifically domestic military sites, in perpetuating environmental injustice. Professor Alvarez applies this framework to case studies that allow us to understand the trajectory of domestic military sites, from active operation to decommission, and their corresponding impacts. The events begins at 5:30pm in Pruyne Lecture Hall, Fayerweather Hall

Environmental Studies Department News

Ashwin Ravikumar, assistant professor of environmental studies, and Paul A. Schroeder Rodríguez, R. John Cooper ’64 Presidential Teaching Professor of Spanish, have published a new book titled Casa Pueblo: A Puerto Rican Model of Self-Governance. Congratulations Ashwin!

Summer internships & Job opportunities

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is inviting college students to apply for internships for summer 2023. The team of biologists, geologists, naturalist, forestry, wildlife and fisheries employees, just to name a few, helps the department fulfill its responsibility to manage and protect some of Ohio’s most critical resources – forests, rivers, breath-taking natural areas, shorelines and islands, astounding geologic formations, wildlife, oil, gas, minerals and water resources. Application deadline is December 9, 2022

Don’t forget to turn your clocks back.
Sunday, November 6 at 2:00AM
Wes Dripps, Director of Sustainability, lead a Sustainability Around Amherst lab in with Professor Hewitt’s ENST-110 course.