

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE SEMINAR – SP January 20th – May 12th 2011

Thursday: Students - 5:30-8:15 PM; Speakers 6 -7:45 PM, Room C101

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES SEMINAR

Text: None

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- WEEKLY PAPERS WILL BE BASED ON GUEST SPEAKER'S LECTURE. **TAKE NOTES!**
- YOU MAY ALSO SUPPORT YOUR PAPER WITH INFORMATION YOU FIND ON-LINE, BOOKS OR FROM OTHER **RELIABLE** SOURCES.
- REGULAR ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPATION IS EXPECTED AND NECESSARY FOR A PASSING GRADE.
- Remember that this is now a 3 credit course and a **BIOLOGY** elective and an Advanced LAS elective too!!

1. **Jan. 20th** – William Leahy, Eastern Connecticut State University – Electric Vehicles and their potential contribution to a Sustainable Environment and Economy

2. **Jan. 27th** – Bob Malouf, Norwich Public Utilities Energy Services Technical Specialist – Sustainable and Renewable Energy Alternatives the Vision of NPU

3. **Feb. 3th** – David Bingham, President Salem Land Trust – The Importance of Environmental Stewardship

16. **Feb. 10th** – Darcy Winther, CT Department of Environmental Protection - The Regulation of Inland Wetlands and Watercourses in Connecticut

5. **Feb. 17th** – Elizabeth Timpe, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology PhD Graduate Student UConn - Global Amphibian Declines: Are we in the Midst of the Sixth Mass Extinction?

6. **Feb. 24th** – Dave Cohen Alteris Renewables™ - Renewable and Sustainable Energy: Wind

7. **March 3rd** – Michael Beauchene, CT. Department of Environmental Protection – Rapid Bioassessment, Benthic Macro Invertebrates Survey

8. **March 11th** – Greg Bugbee, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station., Invasive Aquatic Plants found in CT Lakes

March 13th – 19th SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES

9. **March 24th** - Brian Murphy, CT. Department of Environmental Protection - Stream Restoration Efforts in Eastern Connecticut

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| 10. March 31st – Carl Zimmerman, CT DEP - Geographical Information System and mapping CT's landscape |
| 11. April 7th – Ed Jutila, State Representative – Connecticut Regulations and the Environment |
| 12. April 14th – Adam Ney, CBIA - Corporate Sustainability Operating in the Growing Green Economy, CT's Businesses Enhancing their Commitment to Environmental Stewardship, Social Responsibility, Workforce Development and ROI. |
| 13. April 21th – Hedley Freake, UConn Nutritional Sciences - Food, Health and the Environment |
| 14. April 28th - Judy Preston, Tidewater Institute – Surf & Turf; Connecting your Backyard to Long Island Sound |
| 15. May 5th – David Stokes, CT Dept of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management – Hazardous Waste Management and Enforcement |
| 16. May 12th – Class only. Close out the semester with discussions on papers and presentations. Bring last of the essays and portfolios into class. |

**Please turn off all cell phones! Get to class early enough
as not to disturb our guest speaker – thank you in
advance!!**

PORTFOLIOS

All students are expected to have a portfolio with all of your assignments. I will collect this at the end of the semester. I will keep all portfolios.

Withdrawal: The last day to drop this class is May 10th 2010.

Incomplete: An incomplete must be finished within 60 days of the last day of the semester.

Disabilities: If you have a disability that may affect your class performance please come see me as soon as possible.

Cheating/Plagiarism: Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero for that assignment. You are allowed to work in groups and may research topics together but your papers must be your own work.

Plagiarism is the submission or presentation of ideas or work in any form that are not one's own without appropriate acknowledgement of the source(s). Even with the acknowledgement, close paraphrasing can constitute plagiarism. You may quote the work of others if properly referenced.