



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

AT COLORADO COLLEGE

Block 7 Newsletter

Spring 2008

PROGRAM NEWS

The Energy Audits and Retrofits Team is continuing work this block increasing energy efficiency in homes and buildings on campus and in the wider community. The group has been expanding their efforts considerably this semester, collaborating with the City of Colorado Springs and Colorado Springs Utilities to receive grants from the new administration's stimulus package focused on funding energy conservation and efficiency projects. Local work continues with residential homes, the Beidleman Nature Center, and fire stations.

The 2009 State of the Rockies Symposium is here! A 3-day Symposium of professional presentations and engaging events that explore the future of the Rocky Mountain West as interests collide over natural, recreational and economic resources. Look on the Digests and around campus for more information on the variety of events being held April 5, 6 & 7.

Upcoming EV Courses in Block 8:

- EV281 Environmental Ethics
- EV128 Intro to Global Climate Change
- EV311 Water. Aquatic Chemistry, Hydrology and Ecology
- EV374 International Environmental Law and Policy
- EV341 Ecological Economics & Sustainability Focus on Northwest Colorado



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Participate in **Ecological Restoration Projects** in the Garden of the Gods throughout the spring with Rocky Mountain Field Institute. Dates include April 11, May 3, 10, 23, 24. Contact Liza Mitchell for more info.

Earth Week is the week of Block 8 and will provide many volunteer opportunities, educational talks and fun events, all increasing awareness and environmental responsibility. Contact any member of EnAct if you are interested in helping out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30. "Antarctica's Hidden Mountains: Colliding Continents and Growing Ice Sheets" Olin 1. 4 pm.

March 31. Geology Roberts Lecture Robin Bell will present findings from some of her research on Antarctic sub-glacial lakes. Armstrong Hall. 7:15 pm.

April 5. A Future Rockies for Recreation: Sally Jewell, President and CEO of REI, on a business vision of the Rockies in 50 years. 7pm, Armstrong Theater.

April 6. Saving the Spine of the Rockies: Environmental Groups discuss a conservation plan to protect the heart of the Rockies. 4pm, Armstrong Theater.

A Future Rockies through Compromise and Consensus: Nongovernmental examples of how to foster wildlife. 7pm, Armstrong Theater.

April 7. A Future Rockies Filled With People: A demographic look at Megapolitan and Rural Service Clusters. 7pm, Armstrong Theater.



April 22. Linnemann Lecture on the Environment. Environmental Sociologist Dr. Robert Bullard is our guest for the EV program's biggest lecture of the year. Bullard will be presenting "Environmental Justice For All: Strategies to Achieve Healthy & Livable Communities" 6pm, Packard Hall.

April 25. EV Day! The first Saturday of next block will be the inaugural EV Day for the program! Seniors will be presenting individual thesis work and capstone project posters all morning. Please set the time aside to come support our students! Refreshments will be provided.

Presentations will be held in the Kresge Lecture Hall (Room 122) from 9am-12pm. Featured students: Becky Rittenburg, Brian Kennedy, Jamie Senk, Phillip Sasser, Sarah Waldo and Zoe Keve.

Two short poster sessions will follow the presentations during the buffet lunch from 12-1pm in the atrium of Tutt Science Building. Featured Students: Alana Yurkanin, Ameila Rose O'Conner, Christina Carleton, Conner Hunihan, Kristina Brand, Meriwether Hardie, Michael Waldeck, Sandhya Tillotson, Sarah Turner and Scott Wozencraft.