

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

*The Environmental Caucus facilitates creative and strategic communication across campus to advance the institutional commitment to sustainability and to promote education, research, and collaboration on the environment.*

### EVENTS

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- ***12th Biennial Conference of Science and Management on the Colorado Plateau, Keynote Speaker***

**WHEN:** Monday, September 16, 7:00-8:30 PM

**WHERE:** Prochnow Auditorium, Northern Arizona University



#### **Enjoy an Evening with Scientist and Author David S. Wilcove**

David S. Wilcove is professor of ecology, evolutionary biology, and public affairs at Princeton University.

He is author of *No Way Home: The Decline of the World's Great Animal Migrations* (2008), *The Condor's Shadow: The Loss and Recovery of Wildlife in America* (1999), and numerous technical and popular articles in the fields of conservation biology, ornithology, and endangered species protection.

- ***Help harvest this year's bountiful Apple Crop***

**WHEN:** September 15 through approximately October 15

**WHERE:** Slide Rock State Park

**Share Crop Option** offers volunteers the opportunity to come into the park with no entrance fee and work for your apple share, pick for a half day or more. You keep  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all the apples picked and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  stays with the park. You enjoy a day in the beauty of the orchards in Oak Creek Canyon. Your labor pays for your apple share.

**Take advantage of the Share Crop Option and enjoy the bounty of the harvest.**

**ALSO make your calendar for Sept 21st for our Fall Festival!**

**Come enjoy the Homestead and Agricultural History of Slide Rock State Park**

For more information contact Kathy Pendley Shaw at [Kathypshaw85@gmail.com](mailto:Kathypshaw85@gmail.com)

- ***"Can I kiss you?" program - Guest speaker***

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 18, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**WHERE:** Ardrey Auditorium, NAU

The **Health Promotions Department** and **Residence Life** are working to bring a very informative, interactive, educational speaker to campus named Mike Domitrz. Mike's program, "Can I Kiss You?" has been actively engaging student populations across the nation, promoting the importance of consent and raising awareness about the difficult topic of sexual assault. Through an interactive presentation, this speaker teaches students the skills they need to talk to their partner about what they want and ways to foster communication.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Norby at [Sarah.Norby@nau.edu](mailto:Sarah.Norby@nau.edu)

- ***Monthly Environmental Caucus Meeting***

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 19, 12:00 – 1:15pm

**WHERE:** ARD Building (56 S. Knoles Drive), Large Pod Room

Every meeting is a unique opportunity for EVERYONE in NAU and Flagstaff community to hear, share, and connect about initiatives that move US towards a more sustainable future.

We would like to spend a majority of the first meeting giving short introductions, presenting yourself/your accomplishments/your current projects. By creating a gathering place to collect these ideas and projects, we hope to continue sharing and creating our culture of sustainability. Every year the Caucus opens new gateways for those who want to be involved in sustaining our future.

***Here is the schedule for Caucus meetings this fall semester. Please try to dedicate this time each month to joining us.***

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**Calendar for September-December 2013**

<b>September 19</b>	Thursday	12:00-1:15pm
<b>October 16</b>	Wednesday	12:00-1:15pm
<b>November 21</b>	Thursday	12:00-1:15pm
<b>December 18</b>	Wednesday	12:00-1:15pm

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Any questions? Suggestions? Want to present your project? Contact us at [environmentalcaucus@nau.edu](mailto:environmentalcaucus@nau.edu)

- ***Friends of Flagstaff's Future Gala***

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 21, 6pm – 9pm

**WHERE:** Coconino Community College 2800 S. Lone Tree Road

It's the time of year to celebrate Flagstaff at our Annual Gala coming up on September 21st! This event is a great way to network with other community members working to increase Flag's sustainability while enjoying fellowship, good food, and entertainment.

*Speaking of tasty chow...they will have a delicious dinner sponsored by the Himalayan Grill, cash bar sponsored by Mother Road Brewery, a silent auction, live auction, and wonderful music, so bring your dancing shoes...*

You can easily buy tickets *HERE*:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e7x11jsmb5c41457&oseq=&c=&ch=>

... or email David McCain at [dm836@nau.edu](mailto:dm836@nau.edu)

- ***The NAU Green Fund is Now Open For Business Proposals!***

**WHEN:** See the calendar below

**WHERE:** Cline Library, Room 200

It is that time of year again... grant proposal time! The [NAU Green Fund](#) is now accepting applications for projects for the 2013-2014 school year! For those of you who don't know, each student at the Flagstaff Mountain Campus pays a five-dollar Green Fee towards what is known as the Green Fund. That money can be allocated for environmental and sustainability based projects on-campus created by students like you!

In order to apply for a Green Fund grant, you must come to one proposal workshop.  
***See below for dates and times:***

September 18 - Proposal Workshop in Cline Library, Room 200 (4:30-5:30 pm)

September 19 - Proposal Workshop in Cline Library, RM 200 (4:30-5:30 pm)

October 2 - Proposal Workshop in Cline Library, RM 200 (4:30-5:30 pm)

October 3 - Proposal Work in Cline Library, RM 200 (4:30-5:30 pm)

October 9 - 1st round of GF Applications due

October 30 - Proposal Workshop in Cline Library, RM 200 (6:00-7:00 pm)

November 6 - 2nd round of GF applications due

I hope you all consider applying for a Green Fund grant and thank you for doing your part in creating a culture of sustainability!

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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- ***Grand Canyon Trust Part-time AmeriCorps Position***

**Location:** Based in Flagstaff, AZ office headquarters

**Start date:** October 1, 2013

Opening based in Flagstaff beginning October 1, 2013 assisting volunteer program staff with the coordination of their emerging Citizen Advocacy Initiative.

**For more information:** Visit <http://grandcanyontrust.org> and click on "Volunteer." Or contact a Volunteer Program Associate at 928-774-7488. Or email [volunteernow@grandcanyontrust.org](mailto:volunteernow@grandcanyontrust.org)

**To Apply:** Visit Youth In Action (YIA) AmeriCorps website: <http://www4.nau.edu/ameriCorps/> and click on "How to Apply." For questions about the application process contact AmeriCorps YIA at 928- 523-2199 or [ameriCorps3@gmail.com](mailto:ameriCorps3@gmail.com)

- ***GreenPeers Internship, Fall 2013***

**Position:** Researcher for a Social Networking Company Geared Toward Sustainability.

**Company:** [GreenPeers.Net](http://GreenPeers.Net) is a start-up social networking site for sustainably minded people. Our mission is to "connect sustainable people everywhere."

Anyone can post a free profile on [GreenPeers.Net](http://GreenPeers.Net) highlighting their sustainability efforts. A user will categorize their sustainability as involving a home, school, government, or business/non-profit. Users can then search for and connect with others based on mutual topics of interest (solar panels, organic food, recycling, etc.) and/or geography. Please visit [www.GreenPeers.Net](http://www.GreenPeers.Net). The site is live; however it is still under construction.

**For more information, see the flyer below.**



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**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled

**Job Description:**

1) Research

A) Research growth of green businesses (companies that sell green products/services)

- Projected sales growth in each category
- Which sectors are growing the fastest
- Advertising dollars spent

B) Competitive Landscape

- Locate other sites on the internet with a similar purpose to [www.GreenPeers.Net](http://www.GreenPeers.Net)
- Investigate LinkedIn sustainability groups
- Investigate Facebook sustainability groups

2) Obtain lists

A) Obtain lists of top 20 green vendors companies in each category

B) Obtain list of renewable energy retailers nationwide

C) Obtain list of school sustainability offices

D) Obtain list of government sustainability offices

E) Obtain list of sustainability print and on-line news media sources for future press releases.

3) Write the business plan (it is currently about 50% complete)

**Hours:** 10 hours/week (Flexible - work can be done days, nights, or weekends)

**Internship Period:** Fall 2013 – May be continued with positive results.

**Location:** Flagstaff, AZ

**Compensation:** \$10/hour

**Contact Information:** Richard Baron

**E-Mail:** [richardpaulb@gmail.com](mailto:richardpaulb@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.GreenPeers.Net](http://www.GreenPeers.Net) (The site is live; however it is still under construction.)

**Major:** Any

**If interested:** Please e-mail me your resume and relevant experience. Also let me know why you would like this internship.