
The Green Bean

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Program Director Norm Vig Retiring

After 37 years as an ENTS and political science professor, Norm is retiring from teaching this spring. Norm is the Winifred and Atherton Bean Professor of Science, Technology, and Society. His claim to fame is as one of the founders of the ENTS concentration. Norm has taught several popular ENTS courses: International Environmental Policy and Politics and Environmental Policy and Politics. In addition, Norm was director of the society, values and policy track (while it existed) and has frequently directed the program.

The ENTS program is holding a reception to honor Norm on Wednesday, June 4 (the last day of classes) starting at 3pm in the Goodsell lounge. Stop by to honor Norm and thank him for everything he's done for the program. There will also be refreshments provided. The ENTS program (and Carleton) will miss Norm immensely and thanks him for all this hard work over the years. Good luck Norm!!

Ice Cream Social

The yearly ENTS ice cream social will be held on Monday, May 26 starting at 3pm in the Goodsell lounge. Stop on by, eat ice cream and visit with other ENTS concentrators and your favorite ENTS faculty. Also, this year we will be using all biodegradable products (bowls, cups, spoons, etc...).

Declare the ENTS concentration

Reminder! Please declare the ENTS concentration. Forms are available from the Registrar's office or from the ENTS educational associate. You will the signature of the program director (Dale or Norm) as well as your advisor. If you later decide to drop the concentration, there is no penalty for doing so.

If you have any questions about the program or the requirements, stop by Goodsell 106A to talk to Alyssa.

Next ENTS Educational Associate chosen

Ari Guha will be the ENTS Educational Associate for the 2003-2004 academic year. Ari is a history major and an ENTS concentrator. He has lived in greenhouse, been involved in planning earth week and is doing his senior capstone on composting in the dining halls.

The ENTS program is glad to have Ari on board for next year to coordinate the program and help with the program review. To all you juniors, start thinking about applying to be the next Educational Associate.

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Submissions are always encouraged and appreciated!

So long, farewell....

Before you leave campus in June, say goodbye to these senior ENTS concentrators: Marc Antinoro, James Backlund, Noah Brenner, Matt Bush, Hannah Chapin, Alex Cook, Matt Fisher, Ari Guha, Loren Holmes, Sarah Mazur, Emily Miller, Robin Ruether, Lauren Russell, Will Sierzchula, Susannah Stevens, Asa Swain and Keith Wolter. Good luck to all of you! Stay in touch with the ENTS program about future experiences and plans; we're always glad to hear from you. If you want to stay connected to ENTS concentrators after you leave Carleton, subscribe to the ENTS alumni email listserve at <http://lists.carleton.edu/mailman/listinfo/ents-alumni>. Expect to receive fewer emails than you did this year!

New ENTS courses

There is a fantastic offering of ENTS courses next year including some great new courses. Check the course catalog for more details.

Fall term

Conservation Biology
Agroecology
Farm and Forest in African History
Comparative Environmental Politics & Policy
Special Topics: Wilderness

Winter term

Ecosystem Management

Spring term

Biodiversity, Conservation, Culture and Development
Forces of Nature
Topics in American Environmental History

ENTS Fellowship and Internship Awards for Summer 2003

Mellon Fellowships in Environmental Studies:

Jeremy Lambshead, 04, to work on an organic farm in Ecuador.

Judd Weiskopf, 04, to investigate the effects of the Nyanza Chemical Waste Dump on the Sudbury River in Massachusetts.

Damian Winters, 04, to study the environmental degradation of Lake Chapala in Mexico and the impacts on the surrounding community.

ENTS Internships:

Dorissa Zemirah, 06, to significantly expand the Carleton Organic Garden.

Brandon Nicolay, 05, to work as a park ranger in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Ellen Snead, 04, to work with the Coastal Waterbirds department of the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

NCAR/ESIG Internship:

Lesanna Dobrahner, 04, to work on a project of her own design with the Environmental and Societal Impacts Group at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, CO.

Adelaide H. Matteson Service Internship:

Jamie Long, 04, to work with the Washington D.C. chapter of Friends of the Earth.