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New Sustainability Minor Advisor

The Sustainability Studies team has a new addition! Lauren McCarthy is the new Sustainability Studies Minor Advisor. Lauren is also the scholarship coordinator for CFANS and has experience with scholarships, orientation services, and Honors students from the University of Iowa. She has a BA in Political Science and International Studies from the University of Iowa and a MPhil in Latin American Studies. Feel free to contact Lauren with any questions regarding the minor or if you are interested in meeting with her. You can reach her at lfmccart@umn.edu or (612)626-5602. For more information on advising and enrollment in the Sustainability Studies Minor, consult our website!

Apply for the SELF Sustain Program at University of Minnesota-Duluth!
On October 26 and 27, the University of Minnesota System will be hosting its 2nd Annual conference for students involved in sustainability from all 5 of the U of M campuses. The event is titled Student Engagement Leadership Forum (SELF) Sustain, and will bring students together from various disciplines to talk about sustainability and campus development. The forum will take place at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, so you can think of it as a business trip for your organization and for yourself! UMTC has funds available to send 16 students “on scholarship” to this event. This includes transportation, meals, and an overnight stay at the Cloquet Forestry Center. Visit our website for more information on how to apply.

Upcoming Sustainability Events

Food Day 2012

Join us on October 23 and 24 at Coffman Memorial Union to celebrate Food Day 2012. For more information on specific events, times, or how to volunteer, visit our website!

Church Street Farmer's Market

Don't forget to stop by for the closing weeks of the Church Street Farmer's Market! Visit the market on East Bank (Church Street) on Wednesdays from 11 AM - 2 PM. The market features food grown on our very own student-managed farm, Corncopia.

Journey to the Arctic Event

The Environment Alliance is hosting Florian Schultz, a National Geographic photographer on October 10th from 7 - 9 PM at the St. Paul Student Center. Join us for a presentation of his work in the Arctic!

Sustainability Events Calendar

Be sure to check out our Sustainability Events Calendar for upcoming events!

Opportunities in Sustainability

Udall Scholarships

Are you a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior

Study Abroad Opportunities

Check out this list of Sustainability-related Study
interested in an environment-related career? Apply for a Udall Scholarship. Each scholarship is $5000 and many U of M students have won in the past! Applications are due November 5th.

Abroad Opportunities! Also, check out a new semester-abroad opportunity to study sustainability in Nepal!