Hot Science – Cool Talks: If it’s unsustainable, why does it feel so good?
Friday, August 28, 2015

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What is it about human behavior that causes us to ignore the realities of our changing environment and other aspects of sustainability that affect our lives? How does the brain work when it comes to understanding what is happening in the world around us? These and other questions will be explored by the Two Guys on Your Head.

Music Building/Recital Hall (MRH), Bates Recital Hall
Community Science Fair @ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.; Talk @ 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. (more info)
This event is free and open to the public, but please RSVP at this link if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

UT Microfarm Weekly Workdays
The UT Microfarm is UT's first student-run organic and sustainable farming operation, and we need lots of regular volunteers! Workdays occur on Volunteers will be provided with water and light snacks as well as any shared harvests during the workdays. Volunteer activities consist of weeding, planting, transplanting, beautification, and a variety of other general farm tasks. Internships available for interested volunteers!
UT Microfarm, 2204 Leona Street, Wednesdays 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (more info)

STEMpreneurship All-Stars
Natally Mendez, Environmental Science Institute ¡Ciencias! Program Coordinator
Antonio Delgado, Science in a Suitcase
Sagi Zisman, STEMEdLabs
Join us as this off-campus event by ED Tech Austin to hear from some of the coolest entrepreneurs in Austin who are moving the needle in their respective STEM areas within local schools.
Capital Factory, 701 Brazos Street 16th Floor @ 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 27, 2015

Austin's Big Social Bike Ride
Take to the streets on two wheels with hundreds of Austinites as we ride around town for a couple hours!
Gregory Gym Plaza (GRE) @ 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. (more info)

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Texas CityLab Breakfast Kickoff
Texas CityLab will hold a breakfast kickoff to celebrate the program's second year and partnership with the City of Leander, Texas. Faculty, staff, city leadership, and community members will
discuss opportunities and challenges in Leander's built environment and how student work can provide research-based sustainability solutions that improve quality of life. Goldsmith Hall (GOL), Room 2,110 @ 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (more info)
Food and drinks provided, but please RSVP via email to kaethe.selkirk@gmail.com

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Ongoing and Special Notes

Graduate Seminar on Science Communication
Jay Banner, Jackson School of Geosciences
Bob Duke, College of Music, Center for Music Learning
Are you a graduate student in the sciences or engineering interested in effective communication and teaching of your research project and field of study? Register for this one-credit course (GEO191 - Unique 27155) in Fall 2015 to develop science communication skills and an understanding of effective communication for STEM graduate students. Questions? Please contact Jay Banner @ banner@jsg.utexas.edu