

**Tuesday, September 29, 2015**

### **Environmental Justice Panel**

**Erin Gaines**, Texas Law alum, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

**Bryan Parras**, Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Series (t.e.j.a.s)

Please join the Environmental Law Society for a panel on Environmental Justice, with a focus on Texas. This panel features two guest speakers who will share their experiences working on environmental justice issues in Texas, as well as the benefits of practicing public interest law.

Townes Hall (**TNH**), Room 2.123 @ 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ([more info](#))

Lunch will be provided. RSVP at <https://law-utexas-csm.symplicity.com/students/> by selecting the “Events” tab.

**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

### **Sustainability Master Plan Input Sessions**

The Office of Sustainability is drafting a Phase II master plan for sustainability and seeks campus input. Sessions to take place on September 30 and October 1 will introduce the plan timeline and content to attendees and discuss the underlying values that will guide the formation of the plan. Additional sessions will be held in October for further input.

University Teaching Center (**UTC**), Room 3.132 @ 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ([more info](#))

**and** Pharmacy Building (**PHR**), Room 2.108 @ 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### **Campus Environmental Center General Meeting**

Come out to our weekly meeting to learn how you can get involved with the Campus Environmental Center! Every week we have interesting speakers and activities to inform you about UT's many sustainable initiatives. Take this great opportunity to influence leadership positions, cool upcoming events, and ideas for the future!

Jester Center (**JES**), Room A218A @ 6:30 -7:30 p.m. (every Wednesday) ([more info](#))

**Thursday, October 1, 2015**

### **Sustainability Master Plan Input Session**

Student Activities Center (**SAC**), Room 2.302 @ 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. ([more info](#))

**and** Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Building (**CPE**), Room 2.204 @ 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 2, 2015**

### **Bug Night Out**

Enjoy the Wildflower Center at night and exploring insects. From 6 to 9 p.m., check out what's hanging out at mercury light stations in the Family Garden, or bring your own flashlight to see for yourself. There will also be bug-themed meals at the Café, a bat-moth game, storytime about luna moths, and flashlight-guided bug walks starting from the Courtyard at 7:15 p.m.

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center ([map](#)) @ 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. ([more info](#))

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

### **Power Through Paris Workshop**

Fossil Free Texas is hosting a workshop to discuss the upcoming Paris Climate Summit. Refreshments will be served.  
Student Services Building ([SSB](#)), Glenn Maloney Room @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ([more info](#))

### Special Notes and Ongoing Events

#### Science in Plain English Contest

The UT Science Communication Interest Group is sponsoring a contest. The *Science In Plain English* is about honing your ability to discuss your science with someone who isn't a scientist or a science student, in a non-academic situation. You must be a current UT Austin undergraduate or graduate student to enter. The competition will be held in front of a live audience, in the Life Science Library, on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 4:30 p.m.**

**Entry deadline is 11:59 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2015.**

Email Roxanne Bogucka at [roxanne.bogucka@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:roxanne.bogucka@austin.utexas.edu) from the UT Library System for more details.

#### Texas Student Research Showdown

The Texas Student Research Showdown is a video and presentation competition for undergraduate researchers at The University of Texas at Austin. In the first round, students **create 2-minute videos** about their research by the Oct. 5 deadline, to be voted on by UT students between Oct. 7-21. In the final round on Nov. 12, the top six students will **give 6-minute research presentations** to a live audience and judging panel. Winners will receive up to \$1,500 in scholarships to recognize their excellence in research communication.

Entries accepted until October 5 ([more info](#))

#### Campus Environmental Center seeks a Green Greeks Coordinator

CEC is hiring! We are looking for a Green Greeks Coordinator to establish a recycling program in the UT Greek houses and foster a mindset of sustainability throughout Greek life! For more information and to apply, [click here!](#)