Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Energy Games: Gamification for Decision-Marking and Behavior Change in Solar Adoption

Ariane Beck, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Peter O'Donnell Building (POB), Room 2.302 @ 5:15-6:15 p.m. (more info)

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Marine Science Club General Meeting

Come join us for the Marine Science Club's first meeting of the Fall 2015 semester! Be prepared for a fun icebreaker and pizza.

Burdine Hall (BUR), Room 224 @ 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (more info)

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, September 10, 2015

Fostering Innovation and Solidifying Texas Leadership in the Energy Sector

Commissioner Christy Craddick, Texas Railroad Commission
Townes Hall (TNH), Room 3.125 (Denius Classroom) @ 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (more info)

Nature, Society, and Sustainability Maymester Info Session - Cuenca, Ecuador

Gain a wide range of learning experiences about sustainable development in Latin America while living in a traveling through the different landscapes of Ecuador. Come to this info session for details regarding the program and application process. Additionally, you will have a chance to meet the faculty and ask any questions you may have about this program.

Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Room 1.302D @ 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (more info)

The benefits of GMOs and Golden Rice in the fight to end world hunger

Sir Richard Roberts, Northeastern University

San Jacinto Hall (SJH), Room 207 @ 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (more info)

Environmental Photography and Activism

Subhankar Banerjee, photographer, writer and activist

Harry Ransom Center (HRC), Prothro Theater @ 7:00 p.m. (more info)

Friday, September 11, 2015

Fighting Climate Change on Campus Meeting

We are off to a great start this year planning ways to get involved and show our support for efforts to fight Climate Change here in Austin, and around the globe. Come chat with us about how you think we can help, and to talk about our upcoming bike parade in mid-October. Homer Rainey Hall (HRH), Room 3.102 @ 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (more info)

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Go Native U: Native Plant Gardening Certificate Program Begins

Learn about garden design, native plants, installation and maintenance in this 6-class certificate series.

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Avenue (map), Sept. 12 – Oct. 3 (more info)

Special Notes and Ongoing Events

Caribbean Coral Reefs at Risk Symposium –

An international, two-day symposium on the current state and future of coral reef conservation efforts throughout the Caribbean from the perspective of government agencies, nongovernment organizations, and academia.

Texas Union (**UNB**), Room 3.116 (Texas Governors' Room), Sept. 24-25, 2015 (<u>more info</u>) For additional information, contact <u>Paloma Diaz</u>

UT Microfarm seeking interns and consistent volunteers

UT's first student-run farm, is seeking interns and consistent volunteers to attend our weekly workdays! Located near the Facilities Complex at the corner of Manor and Leona, the Microfarm uses organic, sustainable methods to grow produce for UT dining halls, HOPE Farmer's Market, and the local community. The following positions are available:

- Pest Control and Fertilizing Interns
- Compost Management Interns
- Resource Recovery Interns
- Blog/Social Media Interns
- Farm Stand Interns
- Education/Outreach Interns
- Beautification Interns

All volunteer positions have the potential to earn a paid position for summer 2016 and/or the 2016-2017 school year. If interested, please <u>apply here</u> by **September 18th**. Interested volunteers should then attend a weekly workday (**Wednesdays 5-8pm and Sundays 9-12pm**) to meet the staff and undergo any necessary training. No experience is required!

UT Microfarm, 2204 Leona Street

Please like <u>our Facebook page</u> for workday updates, cancellations, and other news.