

Dear Friends of HUCE,

Welcome (back) to Fall!

This email contains event listings for Thursday, September 13 through Wednesday, September 26, 2007. Please check the HUCE calendar on our Web site, www.environment.edu, for the most up-to-date listings and complete event descriptions throughout the semester.

If you would like to submit an event to the calendar or unsubscribe(!) from this list, contact Jenn Goodman at the Center for the Environment:
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Please distribute this email to your students, faculty, colleagues, and anyone else who may be interested in environmental events around the community. We hope to see you soon and often.

Highlights:

- Tuesday, September 18: Harvard Professor Jonathan Losos delivers a public lecture at the Harvard Museum of Natural History on the evolutionary diversity of Caribbean lizards. Free.
- Friday, September 21: The Sustainable Science Program hosts a daylong celebration of sustainable science and research across the university.

New Course:

- [ENVR E-119: Sustainable Buildings: Design, Construction, and Operations](#) [Harvard Extension School]
This course approaches sustainable development for buildings by examining how building components and systems affect human performance and well being. Sustainable development starts with site planning and evaluation, and proceeds through construction, commissioning, and occupancy phases. The course includes many case studies of historic and contemporary structures exemplifying various sustainability features. The course presents rating systems for high performance buildings developed by the US Green Building Council and other international organizations. Field trips are arranged to tour buildings and green roofs in the Boston area. Harvard University is used as a primary case study.

Calendar Listings:

Friday 9/14/07

8:30-9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Stochasticity and cell fate"

Professor Richard Losick, Molecular and Cellular Biology Dept.
HUCE Conference room, 24 Oxford St., 3rd floor, Cambridge, MA
Contact: Christy Herren, herren@fas.harvard.edu

12:00p

Atmospheric Science Seminar

Robert Chatsfield, NASA: "Regional Smog Ozone and its Production Can Be Made Broadly and Inexpensively Visible!"
Pierce Hall 100F, 29 Oxford St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Monday 9/17/07

6:00-9:00p

Ecology.Design.Synergy

Matthias Schuler, TransSolar Climate Engineering and Stefan Behnisch, Behnisch Architekten, Stuttgart.
Gund Hall, Piper Auditorium, Graduate School of Design, Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA
Contact: Aimee Taberner, ataberne@gsd.harvard.edu

Tuesday, 9/18/07

12:00p

Harvard University Herbaria Seminar Series

Danielle Way, University of Toronto: "Black spruce on the Atkins Diet: Global warming and the role of Rubisco"
HUH Seminar Room, 22 Divinity Ave., Harvard Campus

6:00p

Evolution on Tropical Islands: A Lizard's Tale

Professor Jonathan Losos, Harvard University
Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

Wednesday, 9/19/07

4:00p

Origins Forum

Dr. Herbert Frey, Goddard Space Flight Center: "A Late Heavy Bombardment on Mars"
Bio Lab Lecture Hall 1068, 16 Divinity Ave., Harvard Campus
Contact: Carol Knell, cknell@cfa.harvard.edu

4:10-5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

Student Orientation

L-382, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Kennedy School of Government

Contact: Jennifer Shultis, jennifer_shultis@harvard.edu

Thursday 9/20/07

2:30p

Engineering a Renaissance: Engineering and Applied Sciences Symposia

Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St., Harvard Campus, Cambridge, MA

Contact: Harvard University Events Office, HSEAS_launch@seas.harvard.edu

Friday 9/21/07

8:30-9:30a

Friday Chalktalk: "Diversity of the Human Oral Microbiome"

Professor Floyd DeWhirst, Harvard Dental School

HUCE Conference room, 24 Oxford St., 3rd floor, Cambridge, MA

Friday, Sep 21, 2007

Contact: Christy Herren, herren@fas.harvard.edu

12:00p

Sustainability Science at Harvard: A Celebration

Bell Hall, 5th floor, Belfer Building, Kennedy School of Government

Contact: Nancy Dickson, nancy_dickson@harvard.edu

Sunday 9/23/07

2:00p

Leaves of Change: Fall Colors and the Science of Tree Growth

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA

John O'Keefe, Fisher Museum, Harvard Forest

7:30p

Life on a Carbon Diet: Improving Our Lifestyles While Fighting Climate Change

Professor William Moomaw, Fletcher School and Tufts Institute, Tufts University

Cary Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA

Contact: Nancy Nolan, nan.lex@verizon.net

Monday 9/24/07

12:30-1:30p

ERC Seminar in Occupational and Environmental Health

Jennifer Lincoln, PhD, CSP: "The Deadliest Catch...not any more"

Kresge 502, 665 Huntington Ave., HSPH Campus, Boston, MA

Contact: Ann Backus, abuckus@hohp.harvard.edu

Tuesday 9/25/07

6:00-9:00p

Living Systems, Innovative Materials and Technologies

Liat Margolis & Alexander Robinson

Gund Hall, Piper Auditorium, Graduate School of Design
Contact: Aimee Taberner, ataberner@gsd.harvard.edu

Wednesday 9/26/07

4:10-5:30p

Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy

Lucas Davis, University of Michigan: "The Effect of Driving Restrictions on Air Quality in Mexico City"

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