In This Issue:

EVENTS:
- Green Generation Mixer
- Earth Expo

PROGRAM:
- Internship Credit for ES&P

STUDENTS:
- Student Spotlight

CLUB:
- ESP New Club Officers
- ESP Student Club Revamped

GREEN GENERATION:
Long Beach Sustainability Mixer

On the evening of April 17th, live music, tasty morsels, ideal weather, and friendly attendees generously lined the paths of CSULB’s Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden.

The Green Generation Mixer was a great kick-off to Long Beach City’s Earth Week celebrations. The event showcased local green artists, talented musicians, student environmental projects, and nifty sustainable community organizations.

Both the CSULB University and Long Beach community have made remarkable environmental advancements. This event united faculty, staff, students and community members to continue to meet environmental milestones as a team.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability, Green Long Beach!, CSULB’s Sustainability Task Force, CSULB Environmental Science & Policy Club, Green Campus, ASI, the 49er shops, and all the volunteers and attendees for making this event an incredible success!

“Thanks for having us at your mixer! We had a great time talking with the guests and getting to know everyone! We'd love to come back next year.”

-Amy Tanaka, Mixt Media Arts
Located in CSULB’s University Student Union Ballrooms and the North Lawn, the Earth Expo was sponsored for its second annual year by the ASI Conservation Commission and held on April 22nd and April 23rd.

Aimed at bringing environmental awareness to the campus, the event emphasized numerous aspects of sustainability. Alternative transportation methods were offered by several establishments including Metro, university vanpools for faculty, and ridesharing programs for students.

Tables were set up around the USU Ballroom in a way that displayed vendors who specialize in new and developing technology and organizations that promote and actively take part in local conservation efforts.

Earth Expo was a fun way to further educate the campus community and Long Beach residents about simple measures that can make a big impact in preventing more environmental degradation.

“I can definitely say I am proud of the event the ASI Conservation Commission put together along with The CSULB Parking Facilities Green Team, the event did spread awareness of sustainability efforts on campus and in the community, despite a couple hurdles of event planning, the event was a success and we had well over 97% student satisfactory rate from the surveys submitted rating the event”

-Sylvia Palomera, ASI Conservation Commissioner
INTERNSHIP CREDIT

Whether it is teaching visitors about aquatic life at the Aquarium of the Pacific, restoring wetlands with Tidal Influence, preparing compost for organic gardens with Long Beach Organic, or recycling with the City of Santa Monica, students may obtain course credit for a paid or volunteer community-based placement that enhances their professional preparation in environmental science, policy, or a related field. While students are responsible for finding their own placements, many opportunities are advertised through the ES&P Beach Board page and on flyers posted in the second floor hallway of PH-1. Dr. Jocoy, the Director of the Applied Internship Program, who got her first job after an internship at the National Geographic Society in Washington, DC, is available to help you brainstorm ideas for applying for and setting up an internship arrangement. You can also search BeachLink from the CSULB Career Development Center for internship opportunities.

A total of 150 hours of internship work is required to receive three units of course credit. Internship credit is offered every semester, but you may complete your internship hours in the summer or semester prior to enrolling in the course or during the semester in which you are enrolled in the course. You may also complete your internship hours in the semester following your enrollment with permission from the Director. Additional coursework required for credit focuses on professional development, specifically resume writing and job interviewing and networking skills. The course meets approximately 4-5 times throughout the semester and finishes with the Internship Poster Showcase, typically held on the last Friday of classes from 2–4pm. Any student interested in learning about internship opportunities should attend because the showcase serves as an information session as well as a celebration of the internship experiences of enrolled students.

- Christine L. Jocoy, Director of the Applied Internship Program, Department of Geography

Contact: cjocoy@csulb.edu
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Will Edwards
Organization: Eurofins
Website: http://eurofinsus.com/services/environmental.html
Degree: Environmental Science and Policy, B.S. (Class of 2014)

Currently finishing his last semester at CSULB, Will Edwards works twenty-five hours per week at Eurofins, a full scale water quality testing lab in Orange County. Once he has completed his degree, he is set to work full time with the organization.

Will’s advice for ESP students looking for a similar position? Get lab experience and take internships! He began as an intern at Long Beach Organic in early 2013. It was his experience in public outreach in his first internship that caught the eye of his future employer in Eurofins.

“I began by finding any internship I could get. I applied to them all, and didn’t let anything discourage me. Don’t be afraid to take the first job you’re given, because you don’t know where it will lead.”

Kevin Lynch
Organization: Paint Care
Website: www.paintcare.org

Kevin began his road to success by looking at internships and job opportunities through Beachlink. It was here where he landed an internship with the City of Santa Monica’s Resource Recovery and Recycling program. Kevin did “outreach for recycling programs, tabling events at farmers markets, and promoted zero waste surveys.”

After summer, Kevin was offered a job where he could “work one day a week” to accommodate his school schedule. Kevin’s supervisor encouraged him to apply for a job through the Household and Hazardous Waste Center. He applied and got the position.

Now, Kevin is the Southern California Regional Coordinator for PaintCare. “PaintCare currently operates paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states with paint stewardship laws… the company’s main effort is to set up more places for people to take unwanted, leftover paint.”

“One of the things I would say is important to the hiring process is to find out about the place or the organization before you go to the interview. Find out what they’ve done recently…so you know what you’re talking about.”
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ashley Alonzo

Organization: Chontachaka Ecological Reserve in Peru

Website: http://www.ecologiaperumanu.com/

Degree: Environmental Science and Policy, B.A. (Class of 2014)

Ashley got the experience to work on a reforestation project in the jungle of Manu National Park in Peru. Participating in linear transecting, she helped clear an area of invasive species –mostly bamboo— to plant tree saplings.

Getting involved in an international internship is yet another way to gain some practical experience. Going abroad is “…something I’ve always wanted to do”, Ashley said.

Aside from the adventures of travel, Ashley had the opportunity to practice what she learned in some of her courses as an ESP student. “It was nice to apply my knowledge to what I was doing... I gave mini lectures to the tourists that came to the reserve and spoke about the importance of the reforestation project.”

Will Stahnke

Organization: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Website: www.noaa.gov

Degree: Environmental Science and Policy, B.S. (Class of 2014)

As an intern for NOAA, Will is currently working toward the long term goal of better understanding the reasons for marine mammal stranding in the ocean. He was put in charge of entering marine mammal stranding data into one of NOAA’s national databases.

Before interning for NOAA, Will regularly volunteered at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro. He realized how many government and educational establishments were connected. “Now that I’ve been interning with NOAA for a few years, I’m realizing how much interaction there is between the staff at NOAA the staff at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and the faculty here at [Cal State] Long Beach.”

As an ESP major who has an internship and a job opportunity after he graduates, Will believes that “the most important thing for anyone in this area is just to volunteer as much as possible from as early on as possible.”
ES&P Club REVAMPED!

JOIN the ES&P Club for events and activities beginning Fall 2014!!!

Events:

Supply Swap
- 9/10, 9/11
- Repurpose school supplies
- Exchange school materials with fellow 49ers

East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice Workshops
- Late September, early October
- Long Beach Toxic Tour
- Policy Advocacy 101 and Goods Movement Workshop

Long Beach Organic
- Garden volunteer days
- Potlucks

CSULB Energy Usage and Sustainability Tour
- Paul Wingco, the Energy and Sustainability Manager, will give a tour and presentation of CSULB’s facilities
ES&P CLUB OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

Sravanti Bassa
Monica Toscano

Treasurer

Abraham Burciaga

Webmaster

Steve Steffes

Secretary

Jaqueline Bartz

Outreach

Melissa Romero
WEBSITES:


  
  *Please check this website for upcoming dates and club events*

- **ES&P Club email**: csulbesp@gmail.com

- Find the ES&P Club on Facebook, simply search for CSULB Environmental Club