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CEEP / EEPSA Student Body Meeting

With the semester nearing to a close, we'd like to invite you to the CEEP/EEPSA general student body meeting.

The meeting is intended to discuss the overall CEEP direction and current developments. For instance, JB will provide an update on the latest developments of FREE (the foundation for Renewable Energy and Environment).

Last year, we had a CEEP/EEPSA student body meet-

ing to discuss various concerns and questions of students in a community-setting. Everyone experienced this meeting as highly positive and informative.

Faculty will attend this event and answer questions from students about current developments in CEEP. This is the moment to discuss in a community setting any questions you might have (e.g. on funding, internships, publica-

tions, etc.).

The meeting is scheduled at **19 November 16:00**.

Location will be announced shortly. Food will be provided.

Keep an eye out on the newsletter or your email on any updates on this important meeting.

Please fill in the EEPSA Survey

Several of you have filled in the EEPSA survey so far with valuable answers. However, if you haven't filled in the survey just yet, to please do so to make sure we can provide the best possible academic

support structure to help you in your work. demic support structure. The survey asks you to answer several questions concerning research groups, coursework, publishing and the like.

To get a better understanding of your needs, we need your help so please fill in the survey!

You can find the survey at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHPDWDV

CEEP Holiday Party



Come Celebrate the Holidays! December 1st at Deer Park

Come and enjoy an evening with friends at the CEEP Holiday Party!

The party is planned December 1st at Deer Park! Keep an eye out on any news and updates that will be coming your way through this newsletter.

Appetizers and hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar. Family and loved ones welcome!

Come celebrate the (almost) end of the semester with your fellow students and faculty! Food will be provided by EEPSA.

GSG MEETING:

Thursday November 8
Memorial Hall Room 127
5:30-7:30 pm

Graduate Student Government Meetings

The Graduate Student Government (GSG) seeks to create a forum for Graduate Student advocacy while acting as a conduit between students, faculty and administration. The Government supports campus-wide activities facilitating Graduate Student professionalism and collegiality. The Government also seeks to influence the course of the University. In addition to sponsoring numerous events and providing support for University grad students, GSG provides many outlets for student involvement via committees (events, communications, social, diversity, student life & campus wide sustainability) outreach. The GSG's next meeting is **Thursday November 8 at Memorial Hall Room 127 from 5:30-7:30 pm**. The GSG is in need of more graduate student participation, including students who have conscientious voices.

The GSG meets frequently to discuss current events and developments at UD. In case you can't make it out tomorrow but are interested in attending another meeting, contact Lemir Teron (lemir@udel.edu).

Writing Workshop

Get the ins and outs on writing right!



Writing is a critical skill in order to succeed in your endeavours towards an advanced degree. Now that you have had the opportunity to compose an essay or two for your CEEP professors, we'd like to offer some suggestions, lessons learned, and assistance for any future writing you might need to do. As such, we have planned a Writing Workshop for you, that will teach you the ins and outs on how to write right. Kathleen and Ray will lead the workshop and will share some of what they know and will answer your questions.

Come to **Memorial Hall (room 124), November 14, 6-8 pm** for Ray and Kathleen's writing workshop!

Upcoming UD events

- **Thursday November 8: WVUD presents lowercase blues.** Come see the first ever WVUD concert at World Cafe Live at The Queen. This event features the FIRST appearance by award winning, and recent FIREFLY fest participant '[lowercase blues](#)'. Tickets are available at WVUD during business hours and also at The Queen box office and online ticket outlet. **8:30-11:00 at World Cafe Live at The Queen** (500 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE.
- **November 12th: "Nefarious" the documentary.** Did you know that there are more slaves in the world today than ever before in history? Come out to **Kirkbride 206 at 6 pm on** to see the documentary, "Nefarious", and hear firsthand accounts from sex trafficking survivors and perpetrators across four different continents.
- **Tuesday November 13: Everyone is Gay:** 7:00-9:00. Come enjoy this comedy show at the Trabant Student Lounge. Kristen & Danielle (the authors of comical advice columns) will host the show.
- **Tuesday November 13: Quizzo—International Education Week: Perkins Scrounge 7:00 pm.** Test your knowledge weekly at **Student Centers Quizzo**. **\$50** to Barnes and Noble Bookstore will be awarded to the team that has the most points after 4 rounds of trivia. Raffles and snacks will be available every week!

Treehugger Soccer



So far, the team has won its first two games, but sadly lost its third game. With one more game to go before the playoffs, the final game is expected to become an exciting one. You're invited to come watch the game on **November 13 at 7:45 pm** at the CSB Fields behind Catherine & Rooney's.

Share with the Community

Anything you would like to see in the Newsletter? An interesting story, research result, or academic opportunity? Or just something fun to share with the EEPsA community?

Please send it in an email to job_taminiau@hotmail.com

Diwali "Festival of Lights"

Diwali is being celebrated throughout India and in Indian communities worldwide for several days with the biggest day of the Festival being November 13th this year. As such, we would like to ask the EEPsA community to join in a Diwali Celebration to be held at **Maureen's apartment at Studio Green (Building 231 at the back of the complex) on Sunday from 5-8**. Mayuri will be teaching the ladies how to drape a Sari, doing Henna, and we will be doing some traditional Diwali activities to celebrate. We would also like to make this event a celebration of EVERYONE'S heritage by making this a **pot luck event** in which people bring a dish that represents their own heritage to share with all. Please feel free to send any questions to Maureen (megriffin788@gmail.com or 201-650-5965). Also please note that you will need to be let into the building, so please plan to call Maureen when you arrive.



Delaware's Renewable Portfolio Standard

Why do we need it? How do we make it better?

Join us on Saturday, November 10, 2012
2:00 to 3:30 pm at Silverside Church
2800 Silverside Rd. Wilmington



What has happened to the solar energy market in our state?

In the past year and a half, the price of Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) has collapsed, making it harder for families, municipalities and businesses to finance solar systems in Delaware.

Join us for an informational forum on the problems with Delaware's Renewable Portfolio Standard, and a path forward to meaningful solutions.

Speakers:

Bruce Gillette, pastor of Limestone Presbyterian Church, the first church in Delaware to install solar panels

Dennis E. Williams, State Senator and co-sponsor of the Delaware Renewable Portfolio Standard

Dale Davis, president of the Delaware Solar Energy Coalition

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Social Movement: “Do the Math Tour”

Bill McKibben, 350.org, and a host of other environmental organizations are hosting a **"Do the Math" on climate change**.

This November, Bill McKibben and 350.org are hitting the road to build the movement that will change the math of the climate crisis. Join us.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – 11/17
First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia
2125 Chestnut Street
Doors at 6 pm, event starts at 7 pm

Washington, DC – 11/18
Warner Theater
513 13th St. NW
Doors at Noon, Start time, 1pm, \$10. Co-presented with the Chesapeake Climate Action

EPA Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Webinar

November 8, 2012

1:00 - 2:30 pm EST

To register, go to

[https://](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/406067464)

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The EPA and the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) present a webinar for community grassroots groups and others who serve as community leaders about how to access and use EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) data.

TRI can help address local community concerns about toxic chemical emissions and associated environmental impacts. Webinar participants will learn about TRI basics, as well as about EPA's recent pilot projects with four communities, and will also hear from a

grassroots group which, as a result of the pilot project, is now using TRI data to build on its ongoing efforts to protect the community from industrial pollution.

Blue Hens CAN “Unified Food Drive”

President Harker will “launch” Blue Hens CAN at 9 am on Monday, November 12 in front of Hullihen Hall where a UD bus will collect donations for the Food Bank of Delaware. He will be joined by Pat Beebe, President of the Food Bank, and stu-

dents from the CHS Dietetics and Nutrition Club who will be collecting donations that day from 9 am to 2 pm.

More details on Blue Hens CAN are found at:

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2013/nov/blue-hens-can-110112.html>

