

## Human Dimensions of Environment (HDE) Update

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**\*\*OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS**

### Events/Webinars

**Wednesday, June 3, 2015 - 12:00pm**

#### **What the Muck? Managing Ohio's Freshwater Assets**

From Lake Erie, across fields of corn and soybeans and in streams, rivers and inland lakes freshwater is lifeblood for people, crops, and animals. But only people have the power to impact waters use, maintain or restore its quality and ultimately control its preservation as a vital resource. Featuring Bruce A. McPheron, VP and Dean, OSU College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences; Jeffrey M. Reutter, former director, OSU's F. T. Stone Laboratory; Eugene C. Braig IV Program Director, Aquatic Ecosystems OSU Extension School of Environment and Natural Resources. David Chesebrough, President & CEO, COSI will moderate. A Columbus Metropolitan Club Luncheon at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH. To register, visit: <http://www.columbusmetroclub.org/event-1942787>

**Thursday, June 11, 2015 - 7:00am**

**EPN June Breakfast Club - *A Summer Delight -- EPN Breakfast at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park*** with Larry Peck, Assistant Director, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks. Mac Albin, renowned naturalist, will share Darby Creek natural and social history highlights. The Breakfast will be held at the Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, 1775 Darby Creek Dr. in Galloway, OH. Please register at [epn.osu.edu](http://epn.osu.edu). OSU students may register for free, courtesy of OSU Office of Energy and Environment, OSU Office of Student Life, Energy, Management and Sustainability, and the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Register [here](#).

**Save the Date! Friday, April 8, 2016: Risk and Security Conference** at The Ohio State University - In collaboration with the Mershon Center, the Decision Sciences Collaborative will co-sponsor a small conference on Risk and Security. Our goal is to explore both qualitative and quantitative issues in risk and security, especially issues concerning decision making under uncertainty. Confirmed speakers include Paul Slovic, Baruch Fischhoff, Lara Buchak, and others.

### Announcements

**Autumn 2015 - COMM 2596 Introduction to Health, Environment, Risk, and Science Communication**, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:10 – 12:30. For more information [view the flyer](#) or contact: Erik Nisbet, Associate Professor, School of Communication, [nisbet.5@osu.edu](mailto:nisbet.5@osu.edu)

**Autumn 2015 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY 5500, Diffusion of Innovations and Social Change**, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm, Room 104 Kottman Hall, Class Number: 30067 (3 credits) For more information, contact: Professor Linda Lobao, e-mail: [lobao.1@osu.edu](mailto:lobao.1@osu.edu). This course is designed for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students.

## **Funding Opportunities**

**Undergraduate Decision Sciences Grants** - Small research grants for undergraduates, up to \$1800 - no deadline -Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionsciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-undergraduates>

**Small Research Grants for Faculty and Graduate Students** - Small grants of up to \$3000 are available to support Decision Sciences research at Ohio State. The goal of these competitive grants is to foster new Decision Sciences research activity and collaboration — Details and instructions are available at <https://decisionsciences.osu.edu/small-research-grants-faculty-and-graduate-students>

### **\*\* FUNDING**

**National Science Foundation - Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS)** 15-526

Letter of Intent: August 14, 2015 Full Proposal: October 5, 2015

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505169&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505169&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**National Science Foundation (NSF) - Law & Social Sciences (LSS)** 15-514

Full Proposal: August 3, 2015 Full Proposal: January 15, 2016

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504727&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**National Science Foundation (NSF) - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)**

Full Proposal: August 18, 2015 Full Proposal: January 18, 2016

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5423&org=NSF&sel\\_org=SBE&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)

### **\*\*NEWS / FORUMS**

**How climate change threatens national security** - Christian Science Monitor - May 26, 2015 - <http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2015/0526/How-climate-change-threatens-national-security>

**Catholics organize to promote pope's climate change message** - Associated Press - May 14, 2015 - <http://bigstory.ap.org/article/12c8e54ebb1d4195bd1a35afda4fdf41/catholics-organize-promote-popes-climate-change-message> ONFERENCES

### **\*\*WEBINARS**

**EPA/NIEHS Children's Centers June 2015 Webinar - Phthalates in the Diet and in our Homes** - Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT To Register: <http://www.epa.gov/ncer/events/#cehc-jun>

### **\*\*CONFERENCES**

**The Food-Energy-Water Nexus 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment**, Washington, DC, January 19-21, 2016 - <http://www.ncseonline.org/2016-food-energy-water-nexus>

**The 3rd World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities (WSSD-U-2016), themed Designing Tomorrow's Campus: Resiliency, Vulnerability, and Adaptation**, will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, September 14-16, 2016 - [http://www.haw-hamburg.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/FakLS/07Forschung/FTZ-ALS/Veranstaltungen/WSSD/Call.WSSDU-2016.MIT.pdf](http://www.haw-hamburg.de/fileadmin/user_upload/FakLS/07Forschung/FTZ-ALS/Veranstaltungen/WSSD/Call.WSSDU-2016.MIT.pdf)

**\*\*JOBS**

**Asst Prof - Human Dimensions of Water (Geography)** - Department of Geology and Geography - West Virginia University (USA) - [http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015\\_05\\_12\\_AsstProf\\_WestVirginiaU.pdf](http://disccrs.org/newsletter/2015_05_12_AsstProf_WestVirginiaU.pdf)

**Postdocs (2) - Global Energy Systems, Decision-making, and Climate** - Department of Global Ecology - Carnegie Institution for Science - Stanford University (USA) - <https://jobs.carnegiescience.edu/jobs/dge/>

**Sustainability Coordinator** – Swarthmore College (USA) - <http://www.candidatemanager.net/cm/Micro/JobDetails.aspx?&mid=YEVUU&sid=GTGTF&jid=UYEVDF&site=Swarthmore>