

# Earth & Environment

## Weekly News

May 8th - May 14th

**Hi Earth & Environment team!**

Happy May! We're almost to the end of the semester and you are all crushing it!

We have a bit of a shorter email this week because it's exam week, but we'll be back next week with more!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### MONDAY 05/08

#### Final Exams Begin

##### 1:00pm: [Climate, Health, & Equity: Toward a Sustainable Future](#)

This symposium will bring together leading researchers and policy makers to explore the interplay between planetary and public health — with a rigorous focus on solutions. Keynote speaker [Heather McTeer Toney](#), vice president for community engagement at the Environmental Defense Fund, will end the program with a clarion call for climate justice, as together we work to build a more sustainable future. **In person event, located in the Spangler Auditorium, Harvard Business School, Batten Way.**

### WEDNESDAY 05/10

#### 12:00pm: [Speaker Series, Asian American Experience: The Illusion of Inclusion and the Model Minority Stereotype](#)

The stereotype of Model Minority is often applied to Asian Americans, whose educational and economic achievements are held up as a sign of successful inclusion into American society. Yet, the deadly anti-Asian attacks following the Coronavirus pandemic have shattered this illusion of inclusion. Using trauma theories, [Dr. Kris Yi](#) will explore Asian Americans' belief in the American Dream, alignment with whiteness, and the illusion of inclusion afforded by the Model Minority stereotype. In particular, she will examine how the illusion of inclusion has obscured recognition of an Asian fetish, the sexualized objectification of Asian women, and the feminization of Asian men. Dr. Yi's lecture will be followed by Q&A.

#### 12:20pm: [E&E Grad Talks: Sophia Tigges & Dongzhen Zhang](#)

Join the E&E community to hear from PhD students [Sophia Tigges](#) and [Dongzhen Zhang](#) about their ongoing research! Located in **CAS 132**.

### THURSDAY 05/11

#### 12:00pm: [Funded Internship Programs 101](#)

**Virtual Workshop:** Learn about Boston University's Funded Internship Program, the **Yawkey Nonprofit Internship Program**. This program, designed for Sophomores and Juniors, provides funding to support participation in unpaid internships at nonprofit organizations. Through the Yawkey Program, not only will you get funding to assist with living expenses, but you'll also get help to maximize the internship experience. This information session is an application requirement.

#### 6:00pm: [You Are Here - Wanjiku Gatheru](#)

Environmental justice warrior, Rhodes Scholar, and founder of Black Girl Environmentalist [Wanjiku "Wawa" Gatheru](#) will converse with Boston Public Library President David Leonard as part of the 2023 Lowell Lecture Series **You Are Here: Climate Change and What's Next**. Their 60-75 minute conversation will be followed by an audience Q&A from both the in-person and virtual audiences. [Register here.](#)

## FRIDAY 05/12 Final Exams End

### 4:00pm: Emerald Review Print Event

Come to our last event of the semester - a print party to celebrate the release of our new magazine after finals! Bring your friends for free sustainability mugs, refreshments, and - of course - grab a new edition! CAS 132.

## E&E IN THE NEWS

### [Professor Duncan FitzGerald receives the CAS Templeton Award for Excellence in Student Advising and Mentoring](#)

Congratulations to Professor FitzGerald!

Learn more about his work and his advising [here](#).



You can also follow the E&E Department on Twitter [@BUEarth](#) and on Instagram [@bostonuearth](#) for more news and updates!

## OPPORTUNITIES

### CLIMATE ACCOUNTABILITY LAB @ UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

#### Hiring: Full Time, Researchers of all levels

Are you interested in investigating climate disinformation and propaganda? Specifically, this lab investigates the history, dynamics, impacts, and injustices of organized opposition to climate action, to elucidate the historical and sociological dimensions of the climate challenge and to inform initiatives to hold bad actors accountable. Ongoing areas of research include the corporate capture of academia, the revolving door between fossil fuel interests and government agencies, and digital climate deception on social media and news platforms.

Postdocs Apply Here: [Climate Disinformation](#) or [Digital Climate Deception](#)

PhDs & MS/MAs [Apply Here](#).

If you are an undergraduate student interested in this research, reach out to [gsupran@miami.edu](mailto:gsupran@miami.edu).

### RE:WILD YOUR CAMPUS

#### Hiring: Full Time, Development Specialist

[Re:wild Your Campus](#) is a women-led organization that envisions a toxin-free world fueled by student action. We work on college campuses to protect students' and groundskeepers' health, foster biodiversity, and promote climate resilience by empowering the next generation of youth leaders. Our team is seeking confident, highly diligent candidates with relevant experience for the role of Development Specialist to start in mid-June 2023. This individual will join a small, tight-knit team and will be responsible for expanding our funding base and ensuring long-term sustainability of the organization. This candidate will also have the opportunity to engage more directly with students by helping to plan and implement Re:wild Your Campus's *Ground Up Advocacy Bootcamp*, an online training for emerging leaders on environmental justice, pesticides, and movement building.

[Apply here](#).

[Check out previous opportunities here](#).

## ADVISING REMINDERS

Please remember: **You are all capable and brilliant. You are worthy and important.**  
**Please take care of yourselves during this time.**

Don't hesitate to stop by our offices if you need anything. You can check out these resources for support:

**BU: Wellbeing Resources**

**Vibrant: Safe Space (Various Resources)**

**A Reminder: "Your Grades Don't Define You"**

## FUN-GI SECTION



### Lofi For Studying

This week we just have calming music for you all!

[Campfire Crackling](#) | [Just Relax](#) | [Relaxing Ghibli Medley](#) | [Mario Cart](#) (not Lofi but for studying)

### Meme / Joke of the Week

Listen to the possum!

If you would like to submit a meme or a joke for the weekly newsletter, please reach out



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If you have updates, announcements, or events that you would like sent via the newsletter, please reach out to Emma Roth (they/them) at emroth@bu.edu.



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