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Earth Month 2014

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Earth Hour Bonfire

**Saturday, March 29; 8:00 p.m.
Kiosk**

Kick off Earth Month and UNE's annual "Do It In The Dark" Energy competition by flipping off your lights and electronics!

Join Earth's E.C.O. for music and s'mores by the Kiosk!



Residence Hall Energy Competition

Saturday, March 29 - Friday, April 11

The annual energy competition will encourage residents to compete for electricity reductions.

Pledge to "Tug the Plug", "Go an Hour Without Power" or "Do It In The Dark" and receive a pledge button. The winning residence hall will win a free "Do It In The Dark" water bottle.



350 Maine Activism

**Wednesday, April 2; 7 - 8:00pm
Decary Hall 202**

350 Maine is a grassroots movement dedicated to solving the planetary climate crisis. Bob Klotz is the 350 Maine statewide coordinator. Join Earth's E.C.O. for his presentation to introduce students to environmental activism aimed at ending our dependence on fossil fuels and building a healthy, sustainable life for people and the planet.



Divestment Information Session

**Thursday, April 3; 5:30-7:00pm
Decary Café Function Room 1**

"Fossil Free UNE" is a student group fighting for climate justice on campus. They are

advocating for UNE to divest its endowment from the top 200 fossil fuel companies in an effort to curb greenhouse gas emissions. Five students are doing internships to further this effort; come learn about their efforts.



Walking Tour of 363

Every Sunday in April starting April 6

University of New England has preserved 190 acres of university-owned land in perpetuity with conservation easements.

This conserved area serves as a natural laboratory for UNE researchers, science and environmental studies classes, as well as benefitting the community as a whole. Environmental Studies students will lead small group tours of the 363 acres that contain the conserved land. Sign up at the box office and receive a map of where to meet and a reservation for your guided walk.



Screening of Randy Olson's Documentary "Sizzle"

**Wednesday, April 9; 6:30 -8:45 pm
Alfond 205**

Directed and written by Randy Olson, "Sizzle; Where are all the scientists?" is a mix of three genres - mockumentary, documentary and reality that, through a series of interviews, delves to new depths to understand the confusion around global warming.



Saco River Ferry Pilot Project

**Tentatively, April 14 - for 3 weeks
(depends on dock conditions)
Bare Knee Point Kayak & UNE Pier**

Commuters from Saco, OOB, Camp Ellis and points North are invited to ride the Saco River Ferry for 3-weeks this spring with funding from USG and the President's Office. Save time, gas money, parking aggravation and carbon emissions while making history!

*Participants must complete a liability waiver prior to riding
- contact acariddi@une.edu or 602-2507*



The Dirty Energy Road Show

**Friday, April 18; 2-4:00 pm
St. Francis Room**

The Dirty Energy Road Show with Eric Blevins examines power plants, waste issues, and impacts on the health of humans and ecosystems through the parallels of coal and other forms of dirty energy. The road show also looks at examples of front line communities fighting back against waste dumps and other polluting facilities.

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Environmental Transformations

Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25
Decary Café

Students in UNE's environmental awareness club, Earth's E.C.O., will decorate the Decary Café with an environmental theme -to be revealed throughout the week. Past themes have included sea-level rise, Arctic drilling and deforestation.



Portland Campus Earth Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 22; 10:00 - 2:00 pm
Alexander Lawn

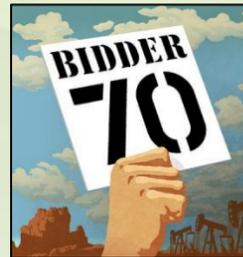
Celebrate Earth Day 2014 on the Portland Campus with campus and community clean-up projects, a labyrinth walk, tree seedling give-away and a sustainable activity fair. Compete to win a \$50 gift certificate to Local Sprouts by entering an original, creative, environmental sustainability project idea.



Environmental Service Learning - Lunch & Learn

Monday, April 21; 11:30 - 12:30 pm
Decary Café Function Rooms

Barbara Walvoord from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning will present and facilitate discussion about incorporating environmental service learning to enrich and expand learning across curricula. Faculty from all disciplines are invited and encouraged to attend. Participants treated to lunch in Decary Café; please RSVP to acariddi@une.edu.



Bidder 70

Wednesday, April 23;
Screenings at 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Upper Decary Café

A film depicting the difficult journey of a dedicated activist, Tim DeChristopher.

In 2011, DeChristopher posed as bidder number 70 in a Bureau of Land Management oil and gas auction to save 22,000 acres of land. His passion for activism and dedication to sustainable living is truly motivating to advocate for climate stabilization.



Maine Energy Systems

Monday, April 21; 2:30 - 4:00pm
St. Francis Room

Bill Strauss will present about the sustainable, renewable, and low carbon characteristics of wood pellet fuel and the growth of the pellet heating market in the US, UK, and EU. Learn how Maine Energy Systems is working to grow the industrial pellet market right here in Maine!



Promised Land

Sunday, April 27; 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Alfond Center for Health Sciences 205

A film starring Matt Damon as a salesman for a natural gas company. He experiences

life-changing events after arriving in a small town, where his corporation wants to tap into the available resources.



Waterfront Clean Up

Tuesday, April 22; 11:00 - 2:00 pm
Kiosk

From the kiosk to Freddy Beach, the UNE's Eco-Reps will lead a waterfront

clean up. Help make the beach a safer and cleaner environment for everyone! Bags and gloves will be provided. Meet at the Kiosk at 11 am or join in along their route.



Rain Garden Presentation

Wednesday, April 30; 11:00-12:00 pm
St. Francis Room

Environmental Studies majors will present their design, implementation and

maintenance plans for a rain garden to be built on the Biddeford Campus this spring and summer. Become an involved stakeholder, learn about their journey through the project process and provide feedback about their plan.

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