

SEED Minutes
January 18, 2005

Agenda

- EnviroCitizen Event (Lobby Day in Olympia & Environmental Justice Training)
- Gina Diamond of Program on the Environment (Career Discovery Week & Public Service and Non-Profit Opportunities Week)
- Max/Biodiesel (Clean Energy Summit)

EnviroCitizen

- 2 speakers came in to speak with SEED on behalf of EnviroCitizen
- Clean Car Bill
 - EnviroCitizen & other environmentally conscious groups will be going to Olympia to lobby the legislature regarding the Clean Car Bill
 - This includes the opportunity to speak with a legislator in person
 - February 17, 9AM in Olympia, all day
 - The hope is to carpool down in a biodiesel bus
- Environmental Justice Training
 - Sunday, January 30, 12PM @ Ethnic Cultural Center
3931 Brooklyn Avenue NE
 - Topics: Race Analysis, Institutionalized Racism, Race and Class Issues in Environmental Health, Environmental Justice Campaigns in Seattle, and Environmental Justice on Campus
 - For more information contact Tara Migliore
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Program on the Environment

- Gina Diamond spoke
- Career Discovery Week
 - January 24-28, 2005
 - Check out <http://www.careerweek.washington.edu> for more information
- Public Service and Non-Profit Opportunities Fair
 - Thursday, February 3. 3-6PM in Mary Gates Hall Commons
 - Learn about volunteer, internship, and career opportunities in public service and non-profit sectors
 - For more information:
(206) 543-9109
ccsevent@u.washington.edu
<http://depts.washington.edu/careers>
- Interested in an Environmental Major?
 - Attend an information session
 - Thursday, February 17, 2005. 3:30-4:30PM in Mary Gates Hall Room 258 (yes, the same room used for SEED meetings).

- For more information about the majors that will be discussed:
<http://www.environment.washington.edu>
(206) 616-1208
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Biodiesel

- Background Information
 - Biodiesel is fuel derived from vegetable oil that can be used in an unmodified diesel engine. It is much less toxic to the environment than conventional gas and diesel. King County Metro runs its vehicles on 5% biodiesel. There are 2 biodiesel stations in Seattle, one in Queen Anne and one in Ballard.
- French Fry Fuel Fools
 - Campus group involved in producing and promoting biodiesel. The group meets once a week and generates 50 gallons of biodiesel per month. If interested in attending a meeting please contact Max as visits must be staggered due to small facilities. The individual who provides the space runs two VW TDIs on his self-produced biodiesel.
- Clean Energy Summit
 - April 1-3, 2005.
 - Centers around biodiesel, clean cars, and renewable energy. More info to come.