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Holiday Giving Opportunities Here on Campus

⇒ Be generous to the Keene Community Kitchen

Food drive donation boxes are in the lobby and student lounge areas to collect nonperishable items for the Keene Community Kitchen. Our collection goes to the kitchen on Monday of Thanksgiving week, so please don't wait too long.

⇒ Proceeds from the Soup Kitchen on Thursday, November 17, go to the Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention's Holiday Family Program. It will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Room. Four bucks buys you a bowl of soup and the nice warm feeling that you helped someone less fortunate.

⇒ The annual Winterfest Craft Fair takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Thursday, December 1, in the Community Room and Bookstore. The public is invited to come to the free event to support local artisans. You'll find

- home-baked goods
- art prints and cards
- paintings
- local honey, jam and maple syrup
- beaded jewelry
- pottery
- hand-knit items
- hand-made clothing, and much more.

Winterfest is sponsored by AUNE's Student Alliance. For more information, email studentalliance.ane@antioch.edu

New Report Says Higher-Ed Institutions Are Ready to Address Climate Change



A new report details what colleges and universities can do to help their communities and campuses deal with extreme weather and rising seas. The report, Higher Education's Role in Adapting to a Changing Climate, evaluates how colleges and universities are preparing society for a changing climate. The report was written by a committee appointed by the [American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment](#) (ACUPCC).

"Human society is facing an unprecedented rate of change due to a very rapidly shifting climate. This is resulting in already-documented vulnerabilities to human communities," said AUNE President Dr. David A. Caruso, a member of ACUPCC's Higher Education Climate Adaptation Committee.

Read more [here](#).

A New, More Inclusive Name for AUNE's Department of Management

The Department of Organization and Management has streamlined its name, to the Department of Management. The department offers the MBA in Sustainability, or Green MBA.

"The new name is a more inclusive name that allows us to grow with the evolving landscape of

organizations,” said Polly Chandler, department chair. “It allows us to connect with nonprofits, with the public sector and with business. It broadens the possibilities and allows us to be more competitive.”

Read more [here](#).

Grogan Presents Papers: Small Business Sustainability, and Service Station Owners Decisions on Biofuels

Consumers in the Monadnock region would use information about sustainability in their purchasing decisions if that information were easy to understand and to use, says Rich Grogan, core faculty member in the Department of Management. Those same consumers think of employees at local businesses as their neighbors, friends and family, and they expect a “sustainable” business to take care of those employees.



Those are just some of the attitudes that Grogan has unearthed so far in his study of sustainability reporting by small businesses. He presented some of his findings at SME’s [small and medium enterprises]: Moving Toward Business Sustainability, an international conference put on by the [Network for Business Sustainability](#) this fall in Montreal. Learn more [here](#).

Grogan also presented results of his survey of owners of Michigan service stations and oil companies on how they made decisions on selling biofuels. State incentives weren’t enough to convince most of them to offer ethanol and biodiesel to their customers, he found. Find more on that study [here](#) and read the [presentation](#).

Teaching Students to Change a Culture of Bullying

The Antioch Center for School Renewal (ACSR) is offering a new program, the Bullying Prevention Project, aimed at empowering students to prevent bullying. Rob Koegel, a school coach and member of ACSR’s school change faculty, has launched the project at Bellows Falls Union High School in Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Through the program, Koegel trains parents and educators to help students stop bullying in their schools. The students learn to plant seeds of safety and respect in their schools, he said.

Find more information [here](#).



Admissions Has Successful Fall Season

November 2 marked the end of a successful fall recruitment season for off-campus events by Admissions. All of the Admissions staff, in addition to several people from the academic departments, represented AUNE at twenty-two

regional and national events—double the number of events from last year. Some were as close as Keene State College's Career Fair; others as far as the Atlanta Idealist.org Graduate Fair. Highlights include Mother Earth News Fair in Seven Springs, Pennsylvania, and the New York, D.C. and Boston Idealist Fairs.

Attendance at most events was up this year, said Laura Andrews, director of admissions. Many prospective students commented on the breadth of AUNE's program offerings, the appeal of hands-on experience and the threads of sustainability and social justice woven throughout our curriculum.

The events, along with our many on-campus visiting days and information sessions, have kept the Admissions staff busy. "We are very pleased to have introduced so many new inquiries to AUNE," Laura said.

AUNE Out and About

Vic Pantesco, core faculty member in the Department of Clinical Psychology, will present at the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst on December 1.



Lorraine Mangione, core faculty member in the Department of Clinical Psychology, has published a poem online in *Italian Americana*, a journal of Italian Studies. The poem, [Il Centro del Mondo](#), has much to do with immigration, place, home, family, relationships and loss, Mangione said.



Kathi A. Borden, chair and professor in the Department of Clinical Psychology, was appointed associate editor of the American Psychological Association Journal, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, effective January, 2012.

Borden is serving on the planning committee for the midwinter meeting of the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology, to be held in New Orleans in January, 2012. The conference title is *Excellence in Outcome Assessment: Ideas, Tools, and Practices*. Borden will also run a workshop with her coauthor, E. John McIlvried of the University of Indianapolis, entitled, "Putting the Pieces Together: Connecting Mission, Goals, Objectives, Competencies, and Curriculum."

Artist Spotlight: Stephanie Tickner



Many of AUNE’s staff hide their artistic talents under a bushel. We shine a little light on some of these artists in our occasional Artist Spotlight:

Stephanie Tickner loved to draw as a child. But it wasn’t until she was sixteen and her grandparents gave her a drawing class as a gift that she began to understand art. “It made me see things, not as outlines, but as light and color and shadows,” said Stephanie, administrative assistant in the Department of Management.

At first she worked in pencil and in charcoal. Then, about ten years ago, she joined the Marlow Art Colony, where she learned from other members about the tools of her craft—paper, paint and brushes—and began to paint in watercolor, her chosen medium.

She also joined the Monadnock Area Artists Association, which gave her the confidence to show her artwork in public. Since then, she has exhibited at local venues, shows and craft fairs, including AUNE’s Winterfest Craft Fair (this year December 1), Monadnock Area Artists Association’s Art in the Park and the Orchard School Craft Fair. You can also buy her artwork over her new website: www.stephanieticknerwatercolors.com.

If you stop by the Marlow Elementary School’s multipurpose room, you’ll see a mural that Stephanie painted. She’s frequently commissioned to do paintings from photographs—in fact, photography is one of her other passions, and she usually paints from her own photographs. “I don’t do much *plein air* because I’m a slow and meticulous painter,” she said.

It was at Art in the Park that Stephanie noticed smaller pieces selling well, and she has since created greeting cards, magnets and bookmarks with her art. “I get positive feedback on having art that is affordable,” she said.

“I’m inspired by the natural environment for my ideas,” she said. “I grew up on Cape Cod so I have a passion for the ocean and for my new home in the woods of New Hampshire. I love painting people doing what they do – the everyday life kind of stuff.”

Events

Thursday, November 17

Soup Kitchen

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m, Community Room

Buy a bowl—or more—of soup and help support the Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention’s Holiday Family Program. \$4 for a bowl; \$1 for a refill. If you want to make soup, please tell Cathy Schlichting, student accounts coordinator.

Thursday, November 17

A screening of *Louder Than a Bomb*

7 p.m., Community Room

A screening of *Louder Than a Bomb* and discussion of the film wind up AUNE's Fall Speaker Series. *Louder Than a Bomb* is a documentary that chronicles the stereotype-confounding stories of four teams of high schoolers as they prepare for and compete in the world's largest youth poetry slam. Teri Young, adjunct faculty member in AUNE's Department of Education, will introduce the film, followed by discussion.

Find out more [here](#).

Thursday, November 18

Carbon Counts: You Can Too!

School Composting Programs: The Great, the Good, and the Rotten

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Jessica Skinner, MS '10, a former solid waste coordinator at AUNE, will talk about school composting programs. Skinner, co-founder of [Re.Root.Ed](#), a local food program of Seacoast Local, an affiliate of Business Alliance for Local Living Economies, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will discuss the what, why and how of school composting programs in an interactive presentation. She will discuss the science and practice of compost, as well as how to start and maintain a successful school composting program both at AUNE and elsewhere.

Find out more [here](#).

Friday, December 2

Environmental Studies Colloquium: *Avatar*, Ethics and Sustainability

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bookstore

[Bill Lynn](#), a research scientist at the George Perkins Marsh Institute at Clark University, will give a multi-media interpretation of the movie *Avatar*. There will be a social half hour from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Lynn will present *Avatar* as a cautionary tale about the harm done by our instrumental world views of other people, animals and nature, with strong implications for what we mean and envision by sustainability.

Learn more [here](#).