

# eeac

**Environmental Education Advisory Council**

**A voluntary organization in support of Environmental Education for New York**

JUNE 1982

## EEAC ELECTIONS 1982

On April 21, EEAC held a general membership meeting. A quorum of members at the meeting voted in a slate of candidates seeking office in EEAC and as members of the Steering Committee. The following is the result:

### SLATE

#### OFFICERS:

Chairman: Nancy Wolf, Environmental Action Coalition  
Vice-Chairman: Ruth Eilenberg, Gateway  
Secretary: Mike Mann, Clearwater  
Membership Secretary: John Muir, Prospect Park Environ. Center  
Treasurer: I. Stephen Miller, Community Ed. Action Coalition

#### MEMBERSHIP ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE:

Class of 1985: Alan Ascher, South Shore High School  
John Kominski, Bd. of Education, Science Unit  
Kenneth Kowald, Consolidated Edison  
Dove Lusterman, Queens Botanical Garden  
Eneas Sloman, Elementary School Science Assn.  
Talbert Spence, Wave Hill  
John Muir, Prospect Park Environ. Center  
Class of 1984: Philip Schaefer, Audubon  
Joseph Varon, Andrew Jackson H.S., Special Ed.  
Class of 1983: Cara Lee, Environmental Action Coalition  
(to serve remainder of term for Nancy Wolf)

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### EEAC MEMBERSHIP

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\* EEAC membership dues of \$10 covers the year from May 1,  
\* 1982 to April 30, 1983. Membership includes: EEAC  
\* newsletter, periodic mailings, attendance at city-wide  
\* conferences of environmental educators held at least  
\* twice yearly.

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\* If you have not paid your dues, please make out check to  
\* EEAC and send to Nancy Wolf at Environmental Action Co-  
\* alition, 417 Lafayette St., New York City 10003.

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## WATSON ECOLOGY WORKSHOP

Thompson Island, in Boston Harbor, is the destination for teachers, environmentalists and nature lovers who can enjoy a week of field explorations, star gazing, bird walks, games, laboratory study and recreation from July 31 - August 6.

The Watson Summer Ecology Workshop is celebrating its 15th year of providing a blend of community and 'hands-on' learning. Thompson Island Education Center will be this summer's camp facility, complete with access to wide expanses of meadows, beaches, salt marshes -- and abundant with wildlife and flowers, clay cliffs, glacial debris, a kettle hole...all within a thirty minute ferry ride of Boston's Long Wharf.

Join coordinators Joan and Hy Rosner (APEC'S founders) and staff of New York City's finest naturalists. Call APEC at 229-4000 for information detailing fees, transportation, etc. Hurry! Enrollment is limited.



## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION

Youth Conservation Corps - Summer 1982: The recent drought of Federal funds has erased the Youth Conservation Corps of past years. However, the Midtown YCC program coordinated by EAC will flourish. This year, the program is made possible through the support of several corporations. So once again the familiar blue-helmeted youth will be pruning, cultivating, mulching, planting, educating and learning in Madison Square Park, Union Square Park and Clement Moore Park. This year the project will also impact street trees in the West Village area.

Recycling Education: Continuing its efforts to stimulate recycling in NYC, EAC has been conducting recycling education programs in various city schools chosen for their proximity to existing community recycling centers. A class in each school participated in the program of three presentations: "Garbage: Where Does It Come From? Where Does It Go?", "Recycling: What Is It? How Does It Work?", and "Starting a Recycling Project In Your School." The culminating session is designed to initiate a collection program in the classroom that could later be expanded to the entire school. As the projects develop, students are responsible for designing and implementing a collection system, marketing materials and promoting their recycling project. After the presentations, EAC staff remains available to provide assistance to students and teachers in maintaining the project.

For information about any of the programs contact: Alberto Fernandez, EAC 677-1601.



AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Conservation Institute - "Energy, Environment & Health"

Atmospheric Sciences Research Center  
Whiteface Mountain Field Station  
Wilmington, N.Y.  
July 11-16, 1982

The Institute is open to all secondary teachers wishing to incorporate aspects of health, air pollution & energy conservation education into their curricula. The program is designed to treat environmental & energy conservation studies as an interdisciplinary concept, having roots in social, economic & political practices as well as in scientific & technological development.

Two graduate credits are available to those who wish to apply to the University of Albany.

The Queensboro Lung Association is offering two \$150 scholarships to cover room & board for qualified applicants. Call Lillian Lesser at Queensboro Lung Association - 526-2557.

New York University M.A. Program in Environmental Conservation Education

Financial Assistance available:

1. Paid Internship: Seven (7) paid internships available for 1982-83 at \$2,250 each. Each internship covers period of approximately one semester in an internship organization to be arranged in the Fall.
2. Mini-tuition stipends: A small number of stipends (approx. \$550 each). Applications should be made at once to: Prof. Tom Colwell, 737 East Bldg., NYU-Washington Square, N.Y. 10003 with details of academic qualifications, transcripts, etc.

Montclair State College - New Jersey School of Conservation

July 19-30 - 3 graduate credits

Montclair State College will be offering a variety of summer courses including Outdoor Teaching Sites for Environmental Education taught by Prof. Jerry Schierloh, an expert in converting school grounds into environmental study areas. For a full description, write to the School of Conservation in Branchville, N.J. 07826.

(Lenore H. Miller who sent us the information about the above adds that she has been awarded a \$4,000 fellowship by the National Wildlife Federation. She will be attending class at NYU in Environmental Ed. & writing a curriculum to be used on a land site).

Keystone Junior College - PEEC

Interns needed: Qualifications include BA or upper division student, experience working with groups, interested in working in a residential setting, competency in one or more outdoor/science specialists. Send letter and resume to: Leslie B. Gamble, Jr., Associate Director at Pocono Environmental Education Center, R.D. #1, Box #268, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328.

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Cooperative Extension - New York State

Position Title - Cooperative Extension Specialist - NYC Horticulture  
Position Location - New York City; Minimum Starting Salary - \$24,000.

Major responsibilities: Administrative & program leadership for agency horticulture program. Coordinate staff program efforts, serve as technical resource person for gardening program, direct community relations program. Primary resource person for extension horticulture program in the city.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited inst. in plant science; Master's Degree in plant science, administration, education or other appropriate to position. Eight years acceptable experience. Supervisory experience. Work experience in major urban area.

Send inquiries to: Glenn J. Applebee, Cornell University, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Staff Development, 212 Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853, phone: 607-256-2291.

GATEWAY

Spring/Summer Program Guide 1982: Gateway is offering a wide range of special events, ongoing activities & opportunities for recreation, cultural experiences & a chance to relax, have fun & enjoy another spring & summer season in this area.

The National Park Service remains dedicated to providing a full range of activities to satisfy the interests of virtually everyone in this region, & we urge you to take advantage of these programs, most of which are FREE.

Programs include a wide variety of activities:

JAMAICA BAY & BREEZY POINT - Casting clinic/campfires/tour Fort Tilden/adopted aquatics/astronomy nights/ocean forces-learning in the surf & more...

STATEN ISLAND - The nature of Great Kills/astronomy nights/exploring with a ranger/gardening programs/senior citizens activities & more...

SANDY HOOK - Food for the hardy & adventurous/Sandy Hook's friendly puppets/surf rescue/special events & more...

An added feature includes programs at other National Park Service sites in Manhattan including: Statue of Liberty/Federal Hall/Theodore Roosevelt's Birthplace and more...

GATEWAY programs & facilities are accessible to the disabled.  
Call in advance for assistance.

For a copy of GATEWAY's Guide & additional information, call:

NYC - (212) 630-0253; N.J. - (201) 872-0092.

Call 252-7307 before June 28 & after Sept. 7 for copy of GATEWAY's FALL Program Guide announcing school programs.

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Lillian G. Lesser, Editor