

Summer 1985

Environmental Education Advisory Council

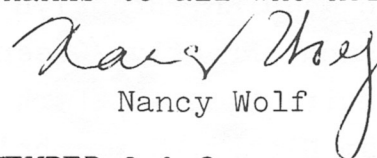
A voluntary organization in support of Environmental Education for New York

Dear Members of EEAC:

We've had a successful year once again and we are looking forward to many new activities when the fall rolls around. During the summer, we will prepare a new brochure for EEAC to distribute next year and we'll purchase materials for a new, colorful display. Mike Mann of the Steering Committee is working on our tax-exemption application so that EEAC can receive funds from individuals and/or foundations and corporations more easily.

The big news for Fall '85 is, of course, our conference. We hope everyone is planning to attend; if you would like to help out in any way, contact John Kominski, our Program Chairman, at (718) 596-6904. We'd like as much help as possible!

A happy summer to everyone and thanks to all who helped EEAC move along so well in '84-'85.


Nancy Wolf

CITY-WIDE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 2 & 3

EEAC and the New York City Board of Education, Division of Curriculum and Instruction will sponsor a city-wide environmental education conference, "New York: Naturally!" on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1985, at Murray Bergtraum High School near City Hall (411 Pearl Street).

This event is designed to:

- . Showcase the environmental education resources available in the metropolitan area
- . Address current EE topics and issues
- . Highlight the programs and facilities of participating organizations
- . Network information and services
- . Provide everyone with an opportunity to meet similarly minded people
- . Enjoy the Big Apple

Saturday, November 2, will be reserved for workshops, seminars and presentations. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Eugene Ezersky.

Sunday, November 3, will be devoted to field trips and related outdoor activities held around the city by cooperating agencies and organizations. Our objective is to focus public attention on the natural aspects of the New York environment and to introduce the public to the many excellent facilities in our area that routinely provide high calibre environmental education experiences.

If you or your organization would like to play an active part in this exciting weekend of events, contact John W. Kominski at (718) 596-6904. Mark your calendar now!

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William Nieter, St. John's University (718) 990-6161 x5389
John Padalino, Pocono Environmental Education Center (717) 828-2319
Ray Pfortner, Watson Summer Ecology Workshop, Inc. (212) 787-0956
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Nancy A. Wolf, Environmental Action Coalition (212) 677-1601
Mike Zamm, Council on the Environment (212) 566-0990



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Many of the organizations represented on the EEAC Steering Committee list distribute newsletters, calendars of events and educational material upon request. To find out about the current and future programs of these organizations contact them directly. Ask for their most recent listing of activities and to be included on their general mailing list.

MONTH November YEAR 1985

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Hold this weekend for:
"New York: Naturally!"
an environmental
conference
for all.

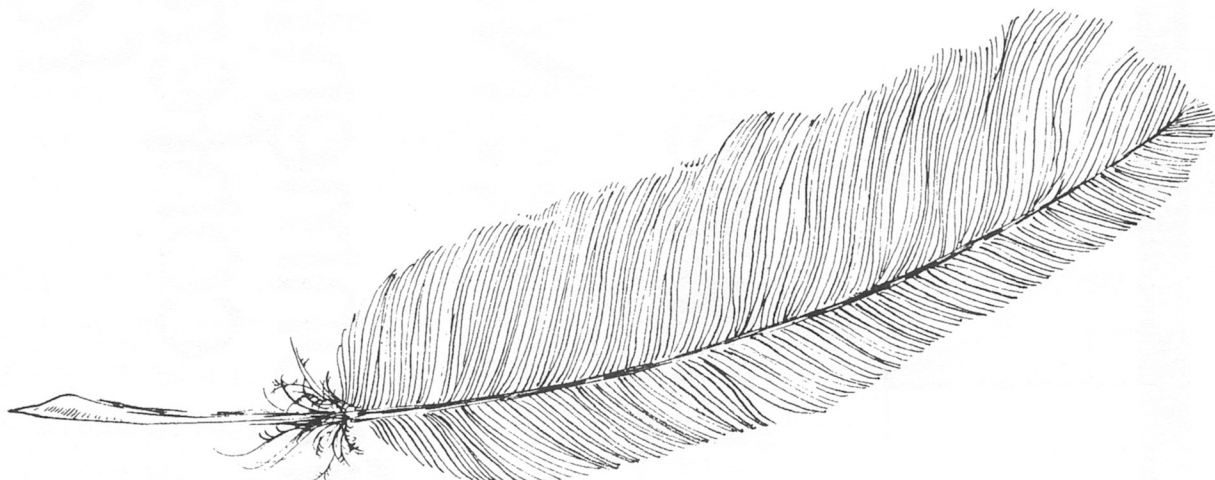
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Environmental Education Advisory Council (eeac) and
N.Y.C. Board of Education, Division of Curriculum & Instruction

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

One of the most important recommendations coming out of the First National Congress on Environmental Education Futures (1983), stated that all pre-service teachers should be given exposure to the goals, concepts, methods and activities of environmental education. In keeping with this recommendation, the St. John's University School of Education and Human Services unanimously approved the creation of an Environmental Education Minor for its students. The E.E. minor begins with four liberal arts courses in Ecology, Natural Resources, Environmental Problems and Philosophy of the Environment. A final course entitled "Concepts and Practices of Environmental Education" was created to serve as a capstone for the minor. This course is specifically designed to give prospective teachers a comprehensive overview of the E.E. approach to education. Besides giving students their first practical experience in E.E. it also integrates the basic science, social science and humanity concepts of E.E. and shows how E.E. can be brought into existing curriculums.

Information about the program can be obtained from William Nieter, Environmental Studies Program, St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y. 11439



SPECIAL THANKS TO CONSOLIDATED EDISON FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTER.

Con Edison is offering to you the following four publications: Con Edison Catalog of Free Programs, Exhibits and Literature, About Energy - A Coloring and Activity Book, About our Environment and Where They Lit Up New York (a self-guided tour of Thomas Edison's first district in downtown Manhattan). For your copies, call or write to: Consolidated Edison, Consumer Education, 4 Irving Place, Room 1625-S, New York, N.Y. 10003 (212) 460-6905

Thank you also, Rosemary Burris, Carol Nahr and Bill Nieter from APEC for your assistance in the preparation of this newsletter.

The following letter represents the next step in the statewide Environmental Education effort.

Dear Colleague:

The New York State Education Department has requested the Environmental Education Advisory Council to assist them in developing a talent bank of environmental educators. The participants in the talent bank should be willing to assist the State Education Department in the development of goals, objectives and sample teaching strategies related to environmental education (specifically Goal 7 of the Regents Goals for Elementary, Secondary and Continuing Education) and various school subjects such as science, social studies, language arts, etc. The Education Department will be contacting persons to participate as members of advisory committees, curriculum writers, curriculum reviewers, and field test teachers.

Persons who have either an academic background or experience in a discipline (K-12) related to environmental education, e.g., science, social studies, health, physical education, art, etc., and have either an academic background or experience with respect to actual work in environmental protection, who are interested in participating more directly in this vital effort to infuse environmental concepts into the total curriculum, please send your resume to:

Mike Zamm
Council on the Environment
51 Chambers Street, Room 228
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 566-0990

We look forward to working with you. Thank you for your kind attention.

Gary Christenson
Gary Christenson
NYS Outdoor Education
Assoc.

Sincerely,
Nancy Wolf
Nancy Wolf
Chairperson
EEAC

Michael Zamm
Michael Zamm
Legislative
Committee EEAC



Please send information and articles for inclusion in the Fall EEAC newsletter to:

Kim Estes, Editor
EEAC Newsletter
Alley Pond Environmental Center
228-06 Northern Boulevard
Douglaston, N.Y. 11363

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- * Watson Ecology Workshop
Maho Bay Camping Resort, St. John, US Virgin Islands
August 17-25, 1985
Sponsored by: American Nature Study Society
Watson Summer Ecology Workshops, Inc.
For Information Contact: Ray Pfortner (212) 787-0956
- * Learning By Design Workshop
Pocono Environmental Education Center, PA
September 20-22, 1985
Sponsored by: American Institute of Architects
American Nature Study Society
Pocono Environmental Education Center
For Information Contact: John Padalino, PEEC Director, Box 268,
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328 (712) 828-3219
- * The Chesapeake: Prologue to the Future
College of William and Mary, VA
July 30-August 3, 1985
Sponsored by: National Marine Education Association
For Information Contact: Sue Grammish, Virginia Sea Grant at VIMS,
College of William and Mary, Gloucester Point, VA 23062 (804) 652-7169
- * Iceland Safari
July 8-28, 1985
Sponsored by: Queens College, CUNY
For Information Contact: Dr. John Loret and Dr. Walter Newman
(718) 520-7267
- * Audubon Ecology Workshops and Scholarships
Audubon Center, Greenwich, Ct.
July 14-20, July 21-27, July 28-August 3, August 4-10, August 11-17, 1985
Sponsored by: National Audubon Society & NYC Gardens Club
For Information Contact: Rose Blaustein, P.O. Box 7, Franklin
Lakes, N.J. 07417 (for scholarship) or Dr. Robert Dorrance, 613
Riversville Road, Greenwich, Ct. 06830 (203) 869-5272
- * Wilderness '85
Silver Bay, Lake George, NY
July 21-26, 1985
Sponsored by: Silver Bay Association
Adirondack Mountain Club
NYS Outdoor Education Association
National Audubon Society
Nature Conservancy
Great Lakes United
NYS Conservation Council
For Information Contact: Silver Bay Association, Silver Bay,
New York, 12874 (518) 543-8833
- * Environmental Education: Progress Toward a Sustainable Future
National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C.
September 27-October 2, 1985
Sponsored by: North American Association for Environmental Education
For Information Contact: NAEF, PO Box 400, Troy, OH 45373 (513) 698-6493

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 1985 - EEAC

 Renewal
 New Member

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

POSITION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Your \$10.00 dues payment covers the cost of membership in the
EEAC for the calendar year 1985.

Payment of dues entitles the member to receive the EEAC Newsletter
plus periodic information mailings and to attend citywide
conferences of environmental educators held by the council.

Please complete this form and mail with your dues payment to:

Bernard Kirschenbaum
12 Gregory Road
Springfield, N.J. 07081

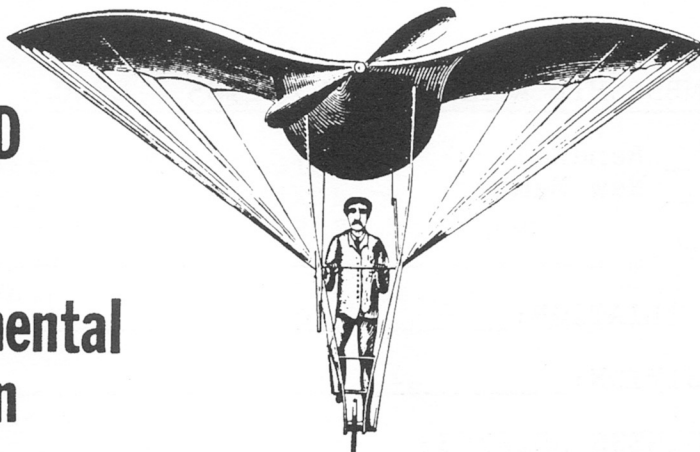


OPPORTUNITIES

- * Volunteers needed at: Alley Pond Environmental Center (718) 229-4000,
Prospect Park Environmental Center (212) 788-8500, Queens Botanical
Gardens (718) TU6-3800, North Wind Undersea Institute (212) 885-0701
- * Environmental Educator/Organizer: Salary approx. \$17,000. Contact
Mike Zamm, Council on the Environment (212) 566-0990
- * Office Manager: Contact Michael Sandlofer, North Wind Undersea
Institute (212) 885-0701
- * Director of Development: Salary low 20's,
Business Manager: Salary \$17,500 - \$20,500,
Instructor: \$15,750 - \$17,250. Contact John Muir, Prospect Park
Environmental Center (718) 788-8500

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**the
Environmental
Education
Advisory
Council**



NEEDS YOU !

If you would like to help EEAC design and present field experiences and other programs, or if you would like to play an important role in our city-wide environmental education conference - New York: Naturally!, then get intouch with EEAC.

Return this tearoff to: John Kominski, EEAC Program Chairman, Science Unit,
Room 414, 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn NY, 11201

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ EEAC Member? Yes / No
circle one

Organizational Affiliation _____

Circle the areas in which you are interested, or add categories. Use the reverse side of this paper or attach additional sheets as needed.

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