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They also are asking many of the same questions that we have in our region.    Kim is now joining outreach consultant Jamie Stamberger at the RCEs of the Americas meeting in Western Jalisco, Mexico, where they are learning about sustainability education projects and processes in Northern, Central, and South America.  The hospitality and organizational skills of their hosts have been astounding and hints continue to be dropped about when Portland might be the host city.   With fall just around the corner, let’s all connect on how best to collaborate to increase our collective impact in the coming year. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Share your news with the GPSEN community. Send your items to* [***news.gpsen@gmail.com***](mailto:news.gpsen@gmail.com) *by the* ***25th of the month*** *for the following month's newsletter.* | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | [Like us on Facebook](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=694335017d&e=3aad4c6930) |  |  | | --- | | [Visit our website](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=46ceaa519b&e=3aad4c6930) | | [Visit our website](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=652bf6cd7b&e=3aad4c6930) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Contents**   * [Networking Social](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc1) * [VOIS Green Drinks: Bringing Socially Responsible Investors to Portland](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc2) * [Leach Botanical Garden: Join us at our summer soirée!](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc3) * [Meet & Greet for Walkability in East Multnomah County](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc4) * [International Society of Sustainability Professionals Webinars](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc5) * [Free Professional Development Workshops](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc6) * [Environmental Justice and Sustainability Conference](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc7) * [EcoChallenge Camp for Students Grade 6-9](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc8) * [Job Opening: Environmental Specialist, Republic Services](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc9) * [Job Opening: Program Coordinator, Center for Earth Leadership](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc10) * [Job Openings at EMSWCD](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc11) * [Nonprofit Support from a SAGE Fellow](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc12) * [National Science Foundation Funding for STEM Education](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc13) * [Call for Papers](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#14792a23cb9cfccc_mctoc14) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **GPSEN Events**    **Networking Social** Thursday, August 21 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Green Dragon 928 SE 9th Ave Portland, OR 97214   Join sustainability education fans for connection and lively conversation at this eclectic and popular Portland hang-out.  Let’s catch up and see what ideas are percolating for fall. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Events**    **VOIS Green Drinks: Bringing Socially Responsible Investors to Portland** Tuesday, August 5 6:00-8:00 p.m. Forge Portland 1410 SW Morrison St., Suite 850 (8th floor of the Tiffany Center) Portland, OR 97205   Beer will be sponsored; we're still planning for drink options and light refreshments. $5 suggested donation Please email us if you plan on attending: [info@voisalliance.org](mailto:info@voisalliance.org).  **Leach Botanical Garden: Join us at our summer soirée!** Thursday, August 14 6:00-9:00 p.m. Leach Botanical Garden 6704 SE 122nd Ave Portland, OR 97236   Delicious food and drink; talk by Gladys Ruiz, award-winning leader from Audubon's TALON program  Registration $25, or $15 for students/job-seekers [Tickets](http://pcc.us8.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=a4b9619d50&e=3aad4c6930) are limited. Get yours today!   **Meet & Greet for Walkability in East Multnomah County** Wednesday, August 20 5:00-7:30 p.m. 328 N Main Ave  Gresham, OR 97030 (near Gresham Central Max station)   Come join friends and colleagues to learn more about the future of walkability and Safe Routes to School in the greater Portland metropolitan region, with a focus on **East Multnomah County**. Find out more about our walkability strategy and how you can help ensure success, and hear from **speakers from around the county** who will give updates on topics of interest for Multnomah County. This is also an opportunity to network while enjoying light appetizers and delicious local beverages.   Visit this [link](http://pcc.us8.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=173704137f&e=3aad4c6930) for more information or to RSVP. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Workshops & Conferences**  **International Society of Sustainability Professionals Webinars** *The North American Clean Energy Landscape: Understanding the Matrix of Renewables, Offsets, and Onsite Generation* Tuesday, August 5 11:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time  With Amy Haddon,Vice President of Marketing and Communications for Renewable Choice Energy. Register [here](http://pcc.us8.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=b9ef3a2d9b&e=3aad4c6930).   *What Sustainability Professionals Need to Know about Doing Business with Business* Thursday, August 21 11:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time  With Dr. Kerul Kassel, a faculty member at Fielding Graduate University who teaches in the Sustainability Leadership and Global Leadership programs. Register [here](http://pcc.us8.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=25f75b26e4&e=3aad4c6930).   **Free Professional Development Workshops** All workshops held at Umpqua Bank 18757 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin, OR 97062  Treat yourself to a complementary and refreshing 45 minutes that will unlock your creativity and improve your productivity! Hosted by the Portland Consulting Group.  *Let Go of Being Busy & Exhausted: Improve your Productivity* Wednesday August 6 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.   *Double Your Profits Using the Triple Bottom Line* Wednesday, August 13 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.   *"Why" Leadership: What Great Leaders Do Differently* Wednesday, August 20 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.   *Am I Really Bias-Free? Becoming Culturally Competent* Wednesday, August 27 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.   For more information visit this [link](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=d0c2ae81ef&e=3aad4c6930)or contact  Gary Langenwalter: [gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com](mailto:gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com), [971-221-8155](tel:971-221-8155)   **Environmental Justice and Sustainability Conference**  August 7-9 Seattle University, Pigott Auditorium 901 12th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122   Seattle University’s Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability will be holding its inaugural conference titled “Just Sustainability: Hope for the Commons.” The conference, which will focus on the intimate connections between environmental justice and sustainability, will host over 60 presenters, experts in their respective fields. Keynote speakers include Denis Hayes, co-founder of Earth Day, and author Bill McKibben (via live video feed), co-founder of [350.org](http://350.org).   Register [here](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=3a6427777f&e=3aad4c6930).  Find out more about the conference [schedule](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=fed8363c88&e=3aad4c6930), or general conference [information](http://pcc.us8.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=46ac2583d6&e=3aad4c6930). Limited scholarships are available. Please email Mike Schut at [schutm@seattleu.edu](mailto:schutm@seattleu.edu) to inquire.    **EcoChallenge Camp for Students Grade 6-9** August 11-15 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. University of Portland 5000 N. Willamette Blvd Portland, OR 97203   Students in this weeklong camp will work on projects and ideas for how to creatively restore and reclaim contaminated sites, while also learning some basics of local ecology, as well as working with different community members and organizations who are also involved in sustainability. The camp is located directly above a Superfund site that is being restored on the Willamette River.   Financial aid and full scholarships available for at least 20 students. Visit this [link](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=136032cebe&e=3aad4c6930) for detailed camp information and registration. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Resources**    **Job Opening: Environmental Specialist, Republic Services** Republic Services is seeking an Environmental Specialist for the Seattle area. This position will work be responsible for educating private sector companies on methods to decrease waste and improve diversion of recyclable material. See the job [announcement](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=5c388218f7&e=3aad4c6930) for complete details.    **Job Opening: Program Coordinator, Center for Earth Leadership** The Portland-based Center for Earth Leadership, which manages the [Eco-School Networks](http://pcc.us8.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=d3a8c563f5&e=3aad4c6930) project, has a job opening for a full-time Program Coordinator. As its primary activity, the Center for Earth Leadership trains, empowers, and supports individuals to be leaders in building a sustainable local culture. These trained agents of change work within a chosen circle of influence – a school, workplace, neighborhood, or organization – where they can effect visible change that makes a difference. The Center is also involved in other initiatives, so the Coordinator will have a variety of responsibilities. The Center has a regular staff of four, plus volunteers who assist in program delivery. The Program Coordinator is responsible for program outreach and recruiting and supporting program participants and volunteers.   For more information, visit the Center's [website](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=75e401005b&e=3aad4c6930). Closing date is Wednesday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m.    **Job Openings at EMSWCD** Chief Finance and Operations Officer (CFOO) The Chief Finance and Operations Officer (CFOO) is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of all financing, budgeting, contracting, human resources, office management, facilities management and marketing activities for the EMSWCD. The EMSWCD is a municipal corporation that includes 17 staff and an annual operating and capital budget of approximately $13M. EMSWCD works with willing landowners, managers and residents east of the Willamette River in Multnomah County to better manage natural resources. The CFOO ensures that the EMSWCD is fully compliant with local budget law, Oregon Public Contracting Law, and all other laws and regulations pertaining to public funds. This position is responsible for recommending to the Board and implementing a comprehensive system of fiscal and budgetary controls and reporting functions appropriate to an organization of this size and complexity.  For a full job description and application instructions:  [http://emswcd.org/about/our-staff/opportunities/cfoo](http://pcc.us8.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=72410514d9&e=3aad4c6930).   Office Manager The Office Manager serves as administrative support to the Executive Director, CFOO, supervisors and staff, as well as providing general administrative support, including but not limited to assisting with District operations, front desk reception, customer assistance (in-person and via telephone/email), liaison with selected vendors, producing and distributing weekly reports, maintaining office equipment, ordering supplies and a wide range of other tasks.  For a full job description and application instructions:  [http://emswcd.org/about/our-staff/opportunities/office-manager](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=b1fcaa959a&e=3aad4c6930).   Facilities Manager The Facilities Manager is responsible for infrastructure, facility, vehicle, material and supply management, inventory, tracking, maintenance, repair and improvement. The Facilities Manager will perform maintenance and repair him/herself as well as oversee contractors, assist with planning and budgeting for repairs and upgrades, and perform administrative, logistic or other duties as assigned. Facilities, infrastructure, vehicles and equipment include, but are not limited to, a restored historic building on ½-block of Naturescaped yard, three field vehicles, two operating farm sites with office and residential facilities, farm equipment, and office equipment. This position will have responsibility in the course of their work for ensuring operational compliance with District Policy as well as BOLI, OSHA and other relevant laws and regulations.  For a full job description and application instructions:  [http://emswcd.org/about/our-staff/opportunities/facilities-manager](http://pcc.us8.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=cd516f3aa5&e=3aad4c6930)    **Nonprofit Support from a SAGE Fellow** Do you need support for a project that benefits younger or future generations in some way?  SAGE’s Legacy Fellowship trains individuals or small teams to design and complete their own community benefit projects. These projects can be independent (in a neighborhood or workplace, for example) or for an existing nonprofit. Each Fellow will be expected to participate in our nine-month training program and commit to 125 hours of service on the project.  Send your project ideas to SAGE to explore a potential match with a SAGE Fellow. Contact Steve Higgs [info@wearesage.org](mailto:info@wearesage.org) or [(971) 717-6570](tel:%28971%29%20717-6570).    **National Science Foundation Funding for STEM Education** To challenge NSF researchers to think beyond their research results and toward broader adoption of STEM education and learning innovations, NSF’s Innovation Corps Teams Program (I-Corps Teams - a description of which can be found in the [I-Corps Teams solicitation](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=e7309bb80a&e=3aad4c6930)) will encourage proposals that take discoveries and promising practices from education research and development and promote opportunities for widespread adoption, adaptation, and utilization. I-Corps for Learning (I-Corps L) Teams will receive support - in the form of mentoring and funding - to accelerate innovation in learning that can be successfully scaled, in a sustainable manner. Visit this [link](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=fe84a5babd&e=3aad4c6930) for more information.    **Call for Papers - Special Issue: Campus Sustainability & Social Sciences** *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education, fully indexed, 2012 impact factor 0.824*    This special issue aims to present contemporary, state-of-the-art applications of how social science theories, models, and findings can help overcome campus sustainability challenges – and – to illustrate the diversity of social science campus sustainability research conducted across the world. Papers are sought from a range of social sciences including but not limited to anthropology, communication, economics, education, geography, psychology, political science, and sociology.  Interdisciplinary social science contributions are welcome as well.   Visit this [link](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=8f84a8bd15&e=3aad4c6930) for author guidelines or [contact](mailto:zintmich@umich.edu) guest editor Dr. Michaela Zint, Associate Professor  at School of Natural Resources & Environment, University of Michigan. Prospective authors should submit an abstract of around 500 words, outlining the proposed manuscript, directly to the guest editor by **15th November 2014**.      Check out our [website](http://pcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e8ea1a005b67de6ae0ac0147&id=f3b4a1e329&e=3aad4c6930) to become a member, make the RCE Engagement Pledge, or find out more information about GPSEN. | | | |
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