



# Greenhouse Vent

## Your Connection to the CE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Earth Hour

March 28th at 8:30

On Campus

On March 28th, Mount Holyoke College will participate in a global Earth Hour by shutting off lights for one hour.

For more information check out:

<http://www.earthhour.org/>

Monday, March 2 at 2:00p.m. in Kendade 305

#### The Environmental Leadership Series: *Pathways to Careers in Agriculture and Food Policy*

Emily Morgan '06, a Fulbright Scholar and a graduate student in Agriculture, food and the Environment at Tufts University speaks about "Waste not, want not: An Analysis of consumption and waste of fresh produce in Australia"

Alison Grantham '08, a research associate at The Rodale Institute in Kutztown, PA speaks of "Organic Answers to Global Challenges: Ground-building Research at the Rodale Institute."

Tuesday, Month 24 at 4:15pm Dwight 101

#### "The Historic Holyoke Dam and South Hadley Canal: Environmental and Technological Implications"

In the nineteenth century, the Holyoke Dam was called the largest harnessing of hydropower on the planet. The South Hadley Canal was the first waterway of its kind in the United States. Both projects spawned technological innovations and embodied the hubris of the age, but had considerable environmental ramifications, which are considered in this presentation. This lecture will review the complicated legacy of these major historical resources.

#### Bill McKibben

Thursday, April 2,  
7:30pm in  
Hooker Auditorium,  
Clapp Laboratory

Bill McKibben brings his insightful understanding and analysis of community growth, global climate change, and urgency for political action to Mount Holyoke College and the Five-College Community. Join us for an inspirational evening with one of our most highly regarded environmental leaders, followed by a community discussion of the actions we can embark upon, keeping in mind what we learn about the "Most Important Number in the World."

Co-sponsored by the Office of the President, and the Odyssey Bookshop.

#### Deadline for CE Internships Feb 27th

For more info:

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/ce/9273.shtml>

Monday, April 6

#### A Day with Amy Seidl

At 4:15 in Eliot House

#### Environmental Leadership Series: *A Conversation with Amy Seidl*

Amy Seidl has taught in the environmental studies programs at Middlebury College and the University of Vermont. She is currently a research scholar at Middlebury and associate director of the LivingFuture Foundation. She lives with her family in Huntington, Vermont, in a solar- and wind-powered home.

At 7:30 in Gamble Auditorium

#### Lecture by Amy Seidl, author of *Early Spring: An Ecologist and Her Children Wake to a Warming World*.

An ecologist and mother brings the overwhelming problem of global warming to a personal level, with a mix of memoir and science. As Michael Pollan and Barbara Kingsolver examine food issues through their own families' meals, Amy Seidl looks at climate change through family walks in the woods, work in her garden, and seasonal community events throughout the year. Co-sponsored by the Odyssey Bookshop.

Kill-a-Watt  
Competition  
MacGregor  
Wins for December!

#### Did You Know?

Globally, much energy is wasted in the form of standby or "vampire" power. Standby power is electricity that is leached into appliances that are plugged in, but are not "on" or performing their primary function. Student-owned vampire appliances at Mount Holyoke College alone produce an estimated 82.5 tons of carbon emissions. **So unplug cellphone chargers when not in use and any other appliance that uses standby power.**