GEOSPEAKERS

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

This year marks the 36th anniversary of National Geography Awareness Week! It came about after Congress recognized the importance of geographic knowledge in an increasingly interdependent world and President Reagan signed the legislation in 1987 implementing it. Geography Awareness Week (GAW) is an annual event typically celebrated during the third week of November each year and promotes geographic literacy, education, and geographic skills in making informed decisions to address challenges such as climate change, urban planning, and resource management.

This year's theme is "The Power of Place" and allows the Geography and Environmental Science Department to remind the Hunter community of the influence that geography has played in all parts of our lives and how geography can be incorporated into many fields of study. Geography is not just about maps but also about understanding the complex relationships between people, places, and the environment.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (2023)

Alley Pond Park Tree Planting
Saturday, November 4 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Queens
Hosted by Greenbelt Society and NYC Parks
Register at https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship/14377

Open Classroom: A Career in Sustainability
Monday, November 6 | 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | 1022 HN (Hybrid)
Speaker: Sahara James
RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/GAW110623

Geography Awareness Week Alumni Panel
Tuesday, November 7 | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | 1022 (Hybrid)
Speakers: Amanda Catala, Yvonne Chow, Ryan Edwards, Lauren Swaddell
Pizza will be served. Bring your own drinks.
RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/GAW110723

Hiking Tour to the Harriman State Park
Saturday, November 11 | 8:30 AM | Penn Station
Hosted by Greenbelt Society
Meet at Penn Station to board New Jersey Transit (Northeastern Corridor #7829) departing at 9:14 AM

Navigating Housing with Geospatial Tools
Wednesday, November 15 | 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM | Zoom
Speakers: Jochen Albrecht, Laxmi Ramasubramanian, Deborah Rojas De Leon
Zoom meeting link is forthcoming

Student Internship Experiences
Thursday, November 16 | 1:20 PM - 2:30 PM | 1028 (In-person only)
Speakers: Peter Manos, Alejandro Ascencio, Jiada Valenza, Presley Hernandez, Fadwa Yousef
Pizza will be served. Bring your own drinks.
RSVP to Marina Avanesyan at marina.avesyan@hunter.cuny.edu

Comparing Twitter and LODES Data for Detecting Commuter Mobility Patterns
Friday, November 17 | 12:00 PM | Zoom
include Professor Jochen Albrecht
Join at https://tinyurl.com/GAW111723

Current issues in energy and the environment
Wednesday, November 29 | 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM | 1022 (Hybrid)
Speakers: Alaina Wilson, Noah Ginsburg
Pizza will be served. Bring your own drinks.
RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/GAW112923

Walking Tour - Environmental Justice Class Project
Friday, December 1 | 12:00 PM | Manhattan
Hosted by Greenbelt Society
Meet at the corner of Lexington Avenue and East 68th Street for a student-led tour of the area of Two Bridges in Manhattan.

Willowbrook Tree Planting
Saturday, December 2 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Staten Island
Hosted by Greenbelt Society and NYC Parks
Register at https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship/14422

For more information about these events, please go to http://www.geo.hunter.cuny.edu and RSVP to reserve your seat!