

ELS General Meeting September 21, 2010

General Info

- Great turnout – 83 people!
- ***Committee Chairs: Contact Alice Bennett with budget requests***
- Dues
 - Bummer, but its in the bylaws ☹
 - Dues help ELS receive additional funds from the SBA ☺
 - Required only for voting members – anyone can participate in ELS regardless of paying dues.
 - Members vote at the end of the year to donate excess proceeds to a local organization. Last year, ELS made a donation to Royalton Roots.
- Strongly consider joining a committee.
 - Most of the real work happens in committees
 - general updates occur at group meetings
 - If you don't join a committee, you're missing out!
- New Executive Officers – Congrats!
 - 1L Treasurer: Zephyr Jost
 - 1L Senators: Alex Funk and Katie Thomas
 - MELP Senator: Dani Stump

Upcoming Events

- Fundraiser (Laura Colangelo)
 - We're throwing away a lot of disposable products in the CAFE
 - Zero-waste campaign
 - So, we're selling:
 - bamboo utensil sets
 - wrap-n-mats (folding mat for sandwiches. Each incoming 1L received one from the Campus Greening Committee)
 - Tabling
 - We need folks to sign up for tabling in the Chase Breezeway
 - Keep an eye out for email from Laura Colangelo:
lcolangelo@vermontlaw.edu
 - Hint: you can do your homework and meet lots of cool people!
- International Food Fest (Thursday, September 23 @ lunchtime)
 - Sign up to cook tasty food or table for ELS.
 - Think: yummy food that isn't typically available in
 - Also a fundraiser for student groups.
- Stone Soup (Thursday, September 23)
 - Community soup on the SoRo green
 - Free!

- Stop by the COOP anytime after 12:00 and help prep food.
- Project Clothesline (Tuesday, September 28 @ 7:30)
 - Energy efficiency organization
 - ELS providing desert
- Lunch with Russian nuclear regulators/activists (Thursday, October 7)
 - funding for lunch possible
- 10.10.10 Event
 - Learn more here: <http://www.350.org/oct10>
 - Tree Planting (Saturday, October 9 @ 10:00 am)
 - Sharon Elementary School, at Exit 2
 - tree planting for outdoor classroom
 - building solar oven
 - Contact Dierdre Gish: DGISH@vermontlaw.edu
 - VLS letter writing
 - details to follow
- NYU Arctic Law Symposium (October 22)
 - Arctic/Enviro issues
 - Email Jacqueline Feil (jfeil@vermontlaw.edu)
- Telluride Mountain Film Festival (Nov. 10)
 - great ELS tradition
 - really cool short films
 - theme: Zero Emissions Tour
- Deepwater Horizon Event @ Boston College (Nov. 12)
 - Email Lisa Campion (lcampion@vermontlaw.edu)
- Environmental Activist Summit (Nov. 13)
 - Details to follow
 - In Randolph, VT
 - great networking opportunity

Committee Updates

- Ocean and Coastal Committee
 - Upcoming Conference
 - two panels
 - Keynote speaker
 - Watch for email from Jaffer Khimani (jkhimani@vermontlaw.edu)
- Advocacy Committee
 - Separate listserv

- Add yourself here: <http://lists.vermontlaw.edu/>
 - Input your email address
 - Input the list you're trying to find
 - Click "go"

- Environmental Education Group
 - Talk to Andrea Cone (acone@vermontlaw.edu) or Dan Bougie
 - Teach environmental issues at Sharon Elementary
 - Third – Fifth grades
 - Third-Fourth grades: 12:30 every other Friday, meet at 12:15 in front of Oakes
 - Fifth grade: Every week 1:30-2:20, meet at 1:15 in front of Oakes
 - No experience required, just show up
 - Send cereal boxes or cardboard to Andrea

- Arborist Society Meetings
 - Contact: Dave Huber at dhuber@vermontlaw.edu

- Campus Greening Committee
 - Thursdays 12:45, Debevoise 101

Next Meeting: October 5 at 5:30, Chase Loft

Exec Meeting: September 28 at 5:00