



### **General Meeting**

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:00pm, Oakes Rm. 107

Attendance: 22

Next General Meeting: TBD

Welcome new ELS members!

**Mission Statement:** To promote environmental awareness and provide a platform for our South Royalton community to learn about and discuss environmental issues.

### **Meet our current (and very fabulous) e-board members:**

- *Co-Chairs:* Corey Lim & Brianna Tibett
- *3L Senators:* Kelsey Bain & Nadine Nadow
- *2L Senator:* Maggie Galka
- *ADJ Senator:* Greg Berry
- *Events Planner:* Lizzy Doherty
- *Treasurer:* Dani Tarolli
- *Secretary:* Lottie Mikat-Stevens

### **ELS Elections**

Look out for an email that will send you a Doodle poll where you can vote. You must pay your dues to vote (hand over the dough to our Treasurer, Dani). It's \$5 per semester.

- *Masters Senator:* **Danniele Fulmer**—Congratulations!
- *2L Senator:* **Jay Crowder**—Congratulations!
- *1L Senator:*
  - **Mia Schiappi**—Has held management positions, which gave her experience in coordination, time management, and delegation of duties. Has also done event planning
  - **Nicole Webbert**—Worked in the Environmental Education Department at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, MD, where she was involved with outreach with kids and adults. She also helped to rebuild the environmental program at her undergraduate, where she encouraged coastal cleanups, planted trees, and engaged in outreach with zoos and local schools, providing them with awareness of environmental issues
  - **Alicia Follord**—Has attended conferences where she presented on research regarding environmental issues (e.g., Keystone XL pipeline project's implications). Her motto: "be clean & go green!"
  - **Mike Brown**—Participated in a "green living" community during his undergraduate that involved meeting with campus officials to promote "green" programs at his school such as using compacting trashcans
  - **Kate Klaus**—Has a background in environmental science. She was editor of an environmental magazine at her undergraduate where she also helped with fundraising and event planning, e.g., Earth Week events. She also held an internship position at an environmental nonprofit where she helped to get bids for solar panels, start composting programs, and led environmental education with local schools

- *Treasurer*—whoever holds this position will begin his or her duties in the spring, learning the ropes by shadowing our current Treasurer, Dani!
  - **Evan Baylor**—Served as treasurer in an organization at his undergraduate where he oversaw a \$250k budget. He also has worked at a local bank in Kentucky for the past 4 years. Fun fact: he usually wins Monopoly! (anyone that can sit through a whole game of Monopoly gets my vote)
  - **Randelle Boots**—Was student coordinator for her Frisbee team. She also has had experience working with investors and managing their budget
  - **Joe Haase**—Was treasurer of his bowling club where he learned how to make a slim budget work. He also was in charge of handling money for his cross country team to use for events

**Upcoming Fall ELS Events:** For almost all our events, we'll need help with setup and cleanup!

- Documentary Screening: “Revolution” — Thursday, October 6 @ 6 pm, location TBD
  - A film by Rob Stewart about changing the world
  - To view the trailer, follow <http://therevolutionmovie.com>
- “A View from Both Sides” — end of October; TBD on exact date, time, & location
  - An attorney from a firm in DC, Diamond & Beverage, has offered to come to VLS and share his experience as a public interest attorney who joined the private sphere
- South Royalton River Cleanup — Saturday, October 15; meeting time & location TBD
  - Join us for a walk along the river, cleaning up litter, helping our community, and bonding with fellow ELS members
- Telluride — Thursday, November 3; VLS Library Quad; TBD on time
  - One of our biggest events of the year, where we screen short films dealing with environmental issues. This year Telluride will focus on the Endangered Species Act. We need your help to pick out films!
- Outdoor Auction — Tuesday, November 15; Chase Center; TBD on time
  - A big hit event that we coordinate with the Outdoor Club. There will be a silent & live auction. For this auction, we seek out donations from faculty, students, and local businesses. All the money we raise we donate to an environmental organization of our choosing. Share your ideas on what we should donate to!

**Spring Events:** Look out for a notification on spring events, including Earth Week and documentary screenings. Have your own ideas? We'd love to hear them!

**Next Meeting:** We will discuss and assign members to our various ELS Committees. Don't worry if you didn't get an e-board position, you can still be a valuable member of ELS by joining one of our Committees! Your task for the next meeting: **bring a friend!** Also, **throughout the semester**, we encourage you to share ideas, videos, and whatever else related to environmental issues with the rest of ELS. Please, promote our events. Interested in sharing your skills, smarts, and good company? ELS can help you to become a mentor at the Sharon Elementary School!

Questions, comments, ideas? Email [cmikatstevens@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:cmikatstevens@vermontlaw.edu)!