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CAEE Seeks Exhibitors, Advertisers and Sponsors for the Teaching Outside the Box Conference

Deadline for Applications: March 31, 2008



The Teaching OUTSIDE the Box Conference will feature a day long Resource Hall on Saturday, April 26th where exhibitors can showcase their programs, products, and where representatives can talk with conference participants.

You can also include an ad in the conference program, so that each participant takes home a reminder of your organization, product, or service.

And finally, Teaching Outside the Box is made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. Visit www.caee.org to find out how to show your support for environmental education as a conference sponsor!

Register today for Teaching Outside the Box!
Early Registration deadline is March 7th - Prices
will increase after March 7th.
Limited scholarships are available.

**To learn more about conference sponsorship,
advertisement and exhibiting opportunities, visit
www.caee.org.**

Upcoming CAEE Events

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**Professional DEvelopment Series: EIC in CO:
A Fresh Start?**

**Friday, March 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at The Odyssey
School**

Using the "Environment as an Integrating Context for Learning" demonstrates the power of using the environment to increase test scores, increase academic achievement, and decrease discipline problems. From it grows The EIC Model™, a system of educational practices, developed and copyrighted by the State Education and Environmental Roundtable. This session will introduce The EIC Model, and discuss the opportunity for a fresh start in Colorado. *Sponsored by the Captain Planet Foundation and the Audubon Society of Greater Denver.*

Save the Date!**Semi-Annual EE Advisory Council Meeting**

April 10, 2008, 1-4pm

Join us for our spring meeting of Colorado's EE leaders! Watch your email for more details coming soon.

**For more information, visit www.cae.org
To RSVP, email info@cae.org or call 303-273-9527.**

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Bulletin Board**Career****Denver Zoo Summer Safari 2008 Day Camp Instructor**

The Denver Zoo is looking for creative, fun-loving, energetic individuals to assist in implementing Summer Safari Day Camp as part of a team of talented and experienced staff and volunteers. Applicants must be available Monday through Friday, May 19 - August 13. Positions are 40 hours/week, with hours varying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Starting compensation is \$10.50/hour. Mandatory new staff orientation training will be on Saturday April 26th. Applicants should send cover letter and resume to: Denver Zoo / Summer Safari Positions, Attention: Leslye Bilyeu, Human Resources 2300 Steele Street, Denver, CO 80205-4899, Fax: 303-376-6717

The Discover Museum- Education Manager

Looking for a person experienced in interactive, inquiry based science education to coordinate and expand the Museum's education programs in the 4 Corners region. Need a highly organized individual with a strong knowledge of experiential science teaching modalities, knowledge of program expansion, and a sense of humor and vision to join our start-up project. Send resume to: peggy@durangodiscovery.org by February 29th, 2008

South Platte Park- Summer Season Park Interpreter

Seeking an enthusiastic and organized nature-lover who can provide great customer service. Join a highly-motivated interpretive team to develop and lead programs and camps, and to staff the Nature Center. Approximately 12 wks, 40 hr/wk, some evening and weekend work required. Pay range \$8.25 - \$13.61/hr. To apply, send resume to skotl@sspr.org, mail to 3000 W Carson Dr, Littleton, CO 80120, or fax to 303-730-0282. For information, call Skot Latona 303-730-1022x11.

Grants. Awards and Competitions

Colorado Watershed Conservation Board- Fish and Wildlife Resources

The State of Colorado recognizes the importance of fish and wildlife resources in and around waters affected by water diversion, delivery or storage facilities. Given the statewide importance of fish and wildlife resources, the legislature has made funds available to mitigate impacts on them in a manner that maintains a balance between development of the state's resources and the protection of the state's fish and wildlife resources. For more information contact Chris Sturm, Chris.Sturm@state.co.us Colorado Water Conservation Board, 1313 Sherman Street, Suite 721, Denver, CO 80203, Phone: 303-866-3989

The Hach Scientific Foundation Funding- Deadline May 31, 2008

The Hach Scientific Foundation is offering funding to chemistry teachers through its Outreach Program.. Grants up to \$1500 will be awarded to support high school chemistry teachers who have creative ideas of transforming the learning in their classrooms. The is due May 31, 2008. Available to all HS Chemistry teachers from around the country. Go to <http://www.hachscientificfoundation.org/outreach.shtml> to learn more about these high school chemistry grants as well as the pdf application.

Envision 2050 Poster Contest - Deadline May 15, 2008

EnVision 2050: Is the Future Nature? is looking for poster art works, designs and ideas created by students, in grades 6 through 12. Students will be encouraged to think about the future of tomorrow's cities, from how they will look to how people will move within them, with an eye towards nature and natural processes. Posters should address the issues of global warming and carbon emissions. Visit <http://www.urbanrevision.com/> for more information.

Pay It Forward Mini-Grants

Applications for the first round of Pay it Forward Mini-Grants are currently being accepted. The Pay It Forward Foundation provides these mini-grants to support one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth. In order to be considered, applicants must demonstrate that their projects contain a "pay it forward" focus, based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially. Mini-grants of up to \$500 will be awarded. Applications are due April 15 and October 15. Visit <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html> for more information.

Resources and Announcements

Showing of Blindsight at Myan Theater

Global Explorers and world renowned blind climber Erik Weihenmayer are showing an exclusive premiere of the award-winning documentary Blindsight in Denver on March 13th, 2008 at 7PM at the Myan Theatre (110 Broadway). The film has won Audience Awards for Best Film at many major film festivals worldwide and was nominated for Best Documentary Film in Britain. You can purchase tickets online at www.globalexplorers.org/events/ or by calling Global Explorers at 877-627-1425 or emailing info@globalexplorers.org with the Subject line of "Blindsight".

Leap Day at the Denver Zoo

Hop on over to Denver Zoo to help the zoo and other zoos across the nation kick off *The Year of the Frog* at Denver Zoo's Leap Day. You and your students will meet live amphibians while learning about local frogs and other amphibians during this day long celebration. Your students will learn what they can do to solve the decline of amphibian species around the world. Event activities are include with your field trip reservation for that day. Visit <http://www.denverzoo.org/education/selfGuidedTrip.asp> to schedule a field trip to the zoo for February 29.

Teacher-Friendly Online Encyclopedia

Encyclopedia of Earth is a new electronic reference about the

Earth, its natural environments, and their interaction with society. The *Encyclopedia* is a free, fully searchable collection of articles written by scholars, professionals, educators, and experts who collaborate and review each other's work. The articles are written in non-technical language and will be useful to students, educators, scholars, professionals, and the general public. Visit the Encyclopedia at <http://www.eoearth.org/>.

New Environment and Ocean Literacy Website

The National Geographic Society is pleased to announce its expanded Environment and Ocean Literacy website. This site provides lesson plans, maps, photos, news articles, books, videos, and more to help teachers educate their students about the science of a healthy environment.

We welcome you to join us as a member of The Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education!

Membership Levels:

Student or Teacher:\$15/year

Individual:\$35/year

Organization, Agency, Non-profit or Institution: \$65/year

Corporation:\$500/year

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<http://www.caee.org/info/additional-ee-resources/>

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