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Be the Change Breakfast

~A Celebration and Fundraiser for CAEE~
All are welcome. No fee to attend.

Wednesday, December 5, 2007
8:30 – 9:30 am
Butterfly Pavilion, Westminster

Join us for an inspirational fundraising event.

CAEE is excited to host a new event to welcome new people to the organization, celebrate all that CAEE is, and thank YOU, our members, for being big a part of the success.

This breakfast will also be a fundraiser for CAEE (yes, you will be asked for money), but there is no obligation to give. More than anything, we hope you will join us to welcome new friends to the Alliance and to share in our accomplishments.

Please RSVP if you can join us for this one hour breakfast, there is no fee to attend and you are welcome to bring a guest.

For more information about this event contact CAEE at (303)273-9527 or [by email](#).

"Be the change you wish to see in the world"
-Mahatma Gandhi

CAEE MEMBERSHIP
Student/Teacher: \$15

Attend a two hour training about Building Legislative Support for Environmental Education

Individual: \$35
Organization: \$65
 (allows up to 4 contacts)
Corporation: \$500

Visit www.cae.org to
 join or renew online, or
 contact CAEE at
 303-273-9527.

Tuesday, December 4, 1:00-3:00 pm
 Alliance for Sustainable Colorado
 1536 Wynkoop Street, B500
 Denver, CO 80202

Join us for a great professional development and networking opportunity!

Presentation: YOU Make a Difference - Building Legislative Support

A primer for building legislative support for environmental education
 with Carrie Curtiss and TJ Brown, Colorado Environmental Coalition

The training is for people new to getting legislative support and will cover the basics
 of advocating at the state level, how a bill becomes a law, and how people can get
 involved to make a difference.

*Hosted by the National Wildlife Federation, Alliance for Sustainable Colorado, and
 Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education*

Fee: Free for CAEE Members, \$15 for Non-Members

(for information on membership, please visit www.cae.org)

Please RSVP by Thursday, November 29 to CAEE 303-273-9527 or info@cae.org

**Executive
 Director's
 Corner:**

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**This Month's
 Topic: *For Julie***

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It is with great sadness that I write to tell you CAEE's Board President, Julie Wrend, lost her valiant fight with cancer on Thursday, November 15, 2007. Our hearts are with her family, friends, and colleagues and we hope that the wonderful memories of Julie will overcome the sorrow of the loss of her life with us.

Julie served on the Board of Directors since 2005, and in that short time she was the leader that challenged us, asked us to reach beyond our comfort zones, and pushed CAEE to be more and do more for environmental education in Colorado. I will miss her spirit, commitment, and strength.

She was and is an inspiration. Julie was that very special person who embodies the meaning of being an educator. She lived her life with passion and meaning, and was a mentor and educator to us all on what is important. We are honored that she spent her precious time and energy helping CAEE.

At a board retreat in January, I asked the members to think about what they were passionate about for CAEE. Julie felt our future was in advancing environmental education through legislation. At that retreat, I dreamed about what Colorado would be like if environmental education were truly supported – and everyone really did have the chance to learn about the environment where they live. Julie awakened that dream in me. When the opportunity came this summer to start drafting that legislation – Julie was first in line and volunteered to get us started. She crafted the very first draft, and met with me and a few others almost weekly to shape this idea. I know she is smiling on us now as we meet with state legislators to find sponsors for her work.

Julie wrote these words for CAEE this summer. I share them now to show you Julie's passion for our work and to inspire us to make her dream of state legislation to support environmental education a reality:

"Environmental stewardship is everybody's responsibility.
 Environmental education is, by far, the most effective means that
 society has for confronting its environmental future. It is the most

potent force for shaping the world of tomorrow. Environmental education builds a knowledgeable and skilled citizenry and promotes a balanced analysis of social, economic, and ecological needs....

We all know the demands being placed on our local and global environment, as well as the demands being placed on our formal and informal education systems. We can no longer afford to treat environmental education as optional."

Julie's memorial service will be held Wednesday, November 21, at 2:00 at the Unity Church in Boulder, at the corner of Folsom and Valmont. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, her family is graciously supporting CAEE in asking that you send any donations to the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education, 15260 S. Golden Rd, Golden, CO 80401.

If you have an opportunity, Julie's family would love to have a written memory that you have of her. Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Upcoming CAEE Events

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Advocacy Training- *YOU Make a Difference - Building Legislative Support*
December 4, 1-3 pm. A professional development opportunity that is a primer for building legislative support for environmental education. The Alliance Center, Denver

Be the Change Breakfast – A fundraiser to support CAEE. December 5, 8:30-9:30 am. All are welcome – no fee to attend. Butterfly Pavilion, Westminster.

Tenth Annual Environmental Education Awards Celebration. Friday, February 29, 2008 at 6:00pm

Deadline for Teaching Outside the Box Conference Presenters-- January 31, 2008

Teaching Outside the Box Conference April 25-27, 2008 in Winter Park, CO. Over 50 engaging professional development sessions, classroom activities, networking opportunities, beautiful setting in the heart of the Rockies, recreation, rejuvenation, and inspiration!

For more information on any of the above events please send an [email](#) or call (303)273-9527

Bulletin Board

Career

Note: these announcements are only position highlights and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

NAAEE/EE-Link offers a jobs database service for EE job seekers or employers seeking EE staff.

To view job postings, visit: eelink.net/eejobsdatabase.html

To submit a job to the database: eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/add_job.cgi

Thorne Ecological Institute: Executive Director

The Executive Director has responsibility for the overall operations and management of the organization, including the implementation of the vision, mission and values. The director also provides leadership in the hiring and development of staff, strategic planning, and execution of policy and protocol as established by the Board of Trustees. For more information visit the website at <http://www.thorne-eco.org>.

National Wildlife Federation: Regional Education Manager

Looking for a manager who can create awareness about NWF programs, connect people with nature, develop network of committed individuals, and procure new funding resources. Must provide sound management at a regional level. For more information and to apply visit www.nwf.org/careergateway.

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Grants, Awards, and Competitions

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EPA Environmental Education Grants

Grant will support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop aware and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. For more information visit <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=15906>.

Naropa University MA in Environmental Leadership Applied Projects

Naropa MA students work within a local non-profit and then formulate a sustainability plan that fits into the organization's structure. If your organization might be interested in hosting one of these students please contact, Anne Parker PhD, Chair of the Environmental Studies Department at 303-546-3558 or aparker@naropa.edu.

QuantumShift.tv "Be the Change, Share the Story" Contest

Contest runs from September 4, 2007 to April 30, 2008

The contest is challenging 5,000 teams of students at schools across the US and Canada to make a difference and tell the world. Teams pick a social or environmental project and create two short videos about their project. The top teams in each age group will win \$50,000 in cash and prizes for their schools. For more information visit <http://www.quantumshift.tv/schools/>

Call for applications: The Amgen award for Science Teaching Excellence.

This award is designed to recognize and honor extraordinary science teachers at the K-12 level, who significantly impact their students through exemplary science teaching and who achieve demonstrated results in student learning in communities where Amgen operates. Visit <http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/aaste.html> for more information.

Echoing Green Fellowship

Receive up to \$90,000 in seed funding and support to launch a new organization that turns your innovative idea for social change into action. For more information visit www.echoinggreen.org.

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Teaching Current Natural Resources Issues: Forests, Water, Wildlife

January 11-12, 2008 Provides 9th-12th grade teachers skills to engage, and challenge their students with relevant activities to prepare them to be responsible stewards of our natural resources in our changing world. This workshop provides content, experts, applications to real issues facing us all. Contact scrocker@colostate.edu for more information.

Project Learning Tree and Wildland Fire Ecology December 1st 8AM-December 2nd noon

A weekend in the mountains to learn how to use Project Learning Tree materials as well as being able to study fire ecology on site at Balarat Outdoor Ed. Center in Jamestown. Contact scrocker@colostate.edu for more information.

Environmental Communication for Behavior Change

Online January 16 - February 25, 2008. This course provides environmental professionals with an introduction to the strategies and tools of environmental communication that effectively lead to changes in behavior. The environmental social marketing tools gained will benefit all practicing environmental professionals faced with the challenge of changing behaviors. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/del/continuing/envcomm.html>, or email del@nicholas.duke.edu.

Focus The Nation

Focus The Nation is an unprecedented educational initiative on global warming solutions for America occurring at more than 1,000 universities and colleges and in all 50 states on Jan. 31, 2008. As the largest teach-in in U.S. history, Focus The Nation is preparing one million students to become leaders in the largest civilization challenge any generation has faced. For more information, please visit www.focusthenation.org.

Resources and Announcements

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Yale Online Environmental Magazine - Spring 2008

The Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies is launching *YaleEnvironment Online* in Spring 2008, with award-winning former editor of *Mother Jones* and *Audubon magazines*, Roger Cohn, as editor. The publication will include op-ed articles, reports, multi-media content, panel discussions, blogs, and more.

Read the press release http://poynter.org/forum/view_post.asp?id=12894

The ECOlogical Calendar

Shows the entire natural year as a 12-foot long scroll of colorful and scientifically accurate information. The calendar includes information about everything from basic ecology to ornithology to astronomy. To view or order the calendar please visit:

www.ecocalendar.info.

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