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# CAIRNS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Happy Monday!

We hope you have been able to meet with your mentors and/or your large mentorship groups. If you feel your mentor or your alumni mentorship group leader is not being responsive or don't feel comfortable with your paired mentor, feel free to reach out to me ([meilin.chan@duke.edu](mailto:meilin.chan@duke.edu)) or Nicki ([nicolette.cagle@duke.edu](mailto:nicolette.cagle@duke.edu)) or leave us [anonymous feedback](#).

It was wonderful to see all of you at November's Monthly Meeting last Thursday! We hope the workshop with QuiAnne' Holmes was empowering and reflective, and helped create a space away from academic stress for a little while. If you'd like to share some thoughts you had about the workshop with Nicki and I, you can [leave them here](#).

Nicki and I would like to reemphasize that our goal at CAIRNS is to create a space where you all feel safe and supported - if you ever feel that we have not done enough to do so or have made a misstep, please don't hesitate to let us know. If you would like Nicki and I to be aware of something or just have some feedback to give us, you can reach out directly to us or put comments in [this anonymous survey](#).

### **Potential Career Panel - Thursday, December 2 at 7pm (on Zoom)**

Nicki and I are working to set up a virtual career panel with a couple professionals working in fields related to the environment/sustainability. We want the panel to be an opportunity for you all to explore future career options as well as connect with current sustainability professionals. If you have a preference on career areas you would want to learn about, [you can fill out this survey](#)! We understand that everyone's academic schedules gets hectic

Have feedback or something you would like us to know? You can leave [anonymous feedback here!](#)



**This week is [Energy Week at Duke!](#)**

As current students, you can attend the various workshops and events occurring all week. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the energy sector and potentially connect with experts in the field. Feel free to browse through the offered events of the week.

A few highlights:

- [Energy Justice Panel](#)
- [SPARK Career Event\\*\\*](#) - Networking opportunities for those interested in energy!

**The Nicholas Institute has a [calendar full of events](#) for the upcoming semester! Check out these happening this week:**

[Duke University Energy Conference - Wednesday, November 8](#)

The 13th Annual Duke University Energy Conference is a free event focusing on our theme of **Achieving Climate Commitments**.

How will we meet our climate goals and transition to a carbon-neutral energy system over the coming decades? At the 13th Annual Duke University Energy Conference on Wednesday, Nov. 10, industry experts representing private and public sector organizations across the energy value chain will discuss the transition pathways, advanced technologies, and significant investments critical to the energy transition.

[Register Here](#)

The Climate Futures Initiative in Science, Values and Policy (CFI) at Princeton will host the panel discussion, “**Climate Ethics ‘in the Field’ — Integrating Philosophy, Science, Law and Policy**,” online via Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. [Register here in advance to receive a meeting link](#).

This event aims to support collaborative engagement between experts from environmentally related fields and, more specifically, explore how environmental ethics and climate justice can complement other forms of knowledge to inform climate and environmental policy. Panelists are listed below with full bios [posted on the High Meadow Environmental Institute \(HMEI\) website](#).

- **Robert Hockett**, the Edward Cornell Professor of Law at Cornell University and author of “Financing the Green New Deal: A Plan of Action and Renewal”
- **Deborah McGregor**, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Environmental Justice at York University
- **Nancy Tuana**, the DuPont/Class of 1949 Professor of Philosophy and Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Penn State



Need a break from your schoolwork? Check out these sustainability and environment related movies/tv shows/book/podcasts!

- **Youth to Power: Your Voice and How to Use It** by Jamie Margolin (eBook through Duke Library)
- **Lessons from Plants** by Beronda Montgomery (eBook through Duke Library)
- **Nature Guys** (Podcast)
- **Rewilding Earth** (Podcast)

## Cohort Bulletin

What is the cohort up to?

Use this space to share your weekly triumphs, promote your student organization events, or anything that you would like to share with the cohort! Just send Meilin an email ([meilin.chan@duke.edu](mailto:meilin.chan@duke.edu)) with what you'd like to share.



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