



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES *CHANGEMAKER* MAP

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THE FIELD

MODEL:

MAJORA CARTER

Carter is a MacArthur Fellow, an urban revitalization strategist, and an environmental justice advocate. In 2001 she founded “Sustainable South Bronx” in her home community. She also created one of the most successful urban green-collar job training and placement systems in the country. She currently runs the Majora Carter Consulting Group.

OVERVIEW

Addressing environmental issues with efficacy and justice requires a broad perspective, in-depth knowledge, and skills. Environmental Studies combines knowledge from the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences to explore human-environment interactions, empowering students to become active citizens that engage environmental issues critically and creatively. Graduates work in the field as entrepreneurs, scientists, policy makers, scholars, consultants, teachers, volunteers, activists, and founders of nonprofits.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK 2013–14

- ENVS 0112 Natural Science & Environment
- ENVS 0210 Social Class & the Environment
- ENVS 0211 Conservation & Environmental Policy
- ENVS 0340 Social Movements, Theory, and Practice
- ENVS 0380 Global Challenges of the 21st Century
- ENVS 0390 Environmental Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

OPPORTUNITIES

(Internships, Jobs, Programs, Grants)

- CSE Grants
- Environmental Council Grants
- Middlebury Fellowships in Environmental Journalism
- NYC Parks and Recreation, Natural Resources Group Intern
- Project Puffin Seabird Restoration, Research Intern
- Scott A. Margolin '99 ES Award
- Shelburne Farms, Education Intern
- Sustainable Study Abroad Grants
- The Nature Conservancy, Conservation Intern
- Udall Scholarship in Environmental Studies
- Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Flood Hazard Mapping Intern

REFLECT

ANALYZE

ENGAGE

CONNECT WITH PEOPLE

PROFESSORS

Christopher McGrory Klyza

Courses - U.S. Conservation and Environmental Policy, Vermont Conservation Policy, American Political Development.

Interests - Local conservation groups, hiking, music, reading, travel.

Peter Ryan

Courses - Health-Related Problems in Rural Groundwater, Composition and Mineralogy of Soils in the Tropics.

Interests - Applications of environmental science to solving social problems.

Stephen Trombulak

Courses - Conservation Biology, Environmental Science, Conservation Planning, Natural History, Field Ecology, School of the Environment courses.

Interests - Birding, gardening, motorcycle touring, drumming, spoken-word poetry, woodworking.

CONNECTIONS

Abigail Borah '13 (Conservation Biology)

Borah is interested in the intersections of forest ecology, natural resource management, and international environmental policy. An active member of SustainUS, she served as a youth delegate to COP-16 and COP-17. On campus, Borah was a leader with the SNG, the RSC, and the SGA Environmental Affairs Committee. For her senior work, she combined her love of technical scientific information with the stories of Thomas Edison's invention of the lightbulb in a creative graphic novel entitled *Electric*.

Jeannie Bartlett '15 (Conservation Biology)

Bartlett tries to live sustainably and with a focus on community by living in the Weybridge Local Foods House and interning on a community farming project. Over the past year and a half, she has worked to bring her values into the national economic system by organizing a campaign for Middlebury to divest its endowment from fossil fuels. She is copresident of SRI, where she works with administrators and students for the responsible investment of the endowment.

STUDENT ORGS

- Campus Sustainability Coordinators (CSC)
- Divest for Our Future
- EatReal: For a Sustainable Food System at Middlebury
- Middlebury College Organic Farm (MCOF)
- Middlebury Mountain Club
- SGA Environmental Affairs Committee
- Socially Responsible Investment Club (SRI)
- Solar Decathlon
- Sunday Night Group (SNG): Everything Environmental
- The Bike Shop
- The Trunk: Thrift Exchange
- Weybridge House: Sustainable Food Studies House

"IF THE BEE DISAPPEARED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH, MAN WOULD ONLY HAVE FOUR YEARS LEFT TO LIVE." - ALBERT EINSTEIN

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