

# "SUSTAINABLE LIVING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES"

# The 4th Annual Governors Island Science, Art Exhibition and Speaker Series

Brought to you by The CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities

This summer's programming explores how environmental sustainability is a part of our everyday lives, at home, on the go, and at work.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27 at 12:30 P.M.

#### Projjal Dutta, Director of MTA Sustainability "How Transit Riders Are Saving The Earth"

Learn what we're doing right in New York City and how we can make mass transit work better for cities nationwide.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 11 at 12:30 P.M.

#### Carey Pulverman, LES Ecology Center "Composting in the City? Yes We Can!"

New Yorkers discard more than a million tons of organic material a year. Learn how to curb waste and compost—it's easy, and you can even do it in your apartment!

# SATURDAY, JULY 18 at 12:30 P.M.

# Dylan Gauthier, Mare Liberum & TheFreeSeas.org "How To Build a Boat from Recycled Materials in a Day"

Join us as we build a true water-ready 15-foot boat from scratch in an afternoon—made from discarded plywood!—and learn how you can build one yourself.

Check out our Art for Sustainability Exhibit and Sustainability Research Poster Contest in Pershing Hall, open every Saturday from June 27 to September 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed July 4)



# SATURDAY, JULY 25 at 12:30 P.M.

# Andy Padian, Community Preservation Corp.

"How To Curb Catastrophic Waste in Your Home or Condo" Learn 10 things that you can do in your apartment, building, and office to dramatically reduce energy waste and make your cash flow increase. Money is the real green!

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 at 12:30 P.M.

#### Dan Miner, Chair of Sierra Club NYC "Easy Ways To Green Your Workplace" Learn which workplace greening steps provide solid cash savings and help save our environment at the same time.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 at 12:30 P.M. Sarah Pidgeon & Colin Weatherby, Solar One "Renewable Energy in NYC!"

New York City is on the cusp of a renewable energy revolution! The latest developments and what's possible for our city's future.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 at 12:30 P.M.

Bilen Berhanu, Green Thumb NYC "A Garden in the City? Of Course! Window Box and Container Gardening 101" Want to eat from your own garden? Learn how to do it yourself—it's cheap and fun!—no matter where you live.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 at 12:30 P.M.

Chris Brunson, Recycle a Bicycle "Urban Biking in New York City"

Learn why NYC is one of the best cities in America for biking—we have more than 600 miles of bike trails!— and learn how to keep yourself safe.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 at 12:30 P.M.

Jeremy Friedman, NYU Sustainability Task Force "Green NYU, Green City, Green World" Learn how NYU is greening their campus and office spaces. The exciting changes at NYU can be made everywhere!

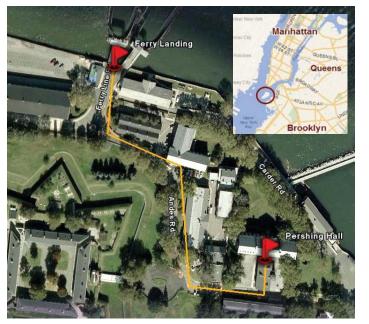
#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 at 12:30 P.M.

# Prof. Bill Solecki, Hunter College "Putting Sustainability Into Practice"

Explore personal experiences with integrating sustainability into our everyday lives in an open, interactive audience format.



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# **Getting to Governors Island**

Getting to Governors Island is free, quick, and easy! Take the R or W to Whitehall Street, the 1 to South Ferry, or 4/5 to Bowling Green. Board the Governors Island Ferry at the Battery Maritime Building, Slip 7, directly east of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Visit govisland.com for ferry schedules.

Questions about our summer programs on Governors Island? Email us at ciscevents@gmail.com or call us at (212) 396-6264.

# **Our Mission**

The CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities seeks to create awareness and understanding of the connections between the everyday lives of urban citizens and their natural world, leading to the discovery and use of cities like New York as a learning laboratory to create a sustainable future for cities worldwide.

# **Changing The Way People Think About The Environment**

Through workshops, seminars, lectures and discussions featuring some of the most prominent members of the environmental community, we reach out to a broad audience, seeking to change the way people think about the environment. Also, with our environmental internship program, we help students find environmental internships citywide to further their education and enhance future career opportunities.

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