Hello BU URBAN Community! See below for upcoming activities for the months of November and December, including a social outing, office hours, relevant events and seminars, fellowship opportunities, and a call for volunteers.

**URBAN OUTING**
Thursday, November 21, 5pm: America Transformed: Mapping in the 19th Century at the Boston Public Library (WBUR coverage here).
Location: Boston Public Library at 700 Boylston St, Copley Square, Boston.
Meet in front of the library’s Art and Science statues that face the main square.
For those that are available we’ll go out for dinner afterwards in Copley.

**Evan’s Office Hours**
Friday, Nov 15 and Dec 13, 3–5pm in Talbot, exact space TBD
Tuesday, Nov 19 and Dec 3, 2-4pm in BRB Room 431 (Evan’s office)
Office hours for spring will be announced in January.

**Events related to cities, communication, and professional development**
- **Tuesday, November 12, 1–2 pm at 72 E Concord St, L-112.** Approaches for Improving Public Health Info Where People are Looking for it: Wikipedia. Zoom access: https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/9156270755
- **Wednesday, November 13, 12:30–2 pm webinar:** How Do Policymakers Access and Use Evidence to Address Complex Problems? (Link)
- **Thursday, November 14, 12–1 pm at 75 Bay State Road.** Latino Mayors: Political Change in the Postindustrial City (RSVP) Lunch provided!
- **Tuesday, November 19, 12-1:30 pm at 72 E Concord St, L110.** Overcoming Stereotypes and Imposter Syndrome (RSVP)
- **Tuesday, November 26, 3-5 pm at 72 E Concord St, Hiebert Lounge (14th floor).** Provost Workshop: Communicating Science with Mariette DiChristina, New BU COM Dean (Link)
- **Friday, December 6, 2:30–4 pm at 75 Bay State Road.** Urban Inequalities Workshop: Street Corner Citizenship: Gay Neighborhoods and the Self-Enfranchisement of Queer Youth of Color (Link)

**Environmental Health fall seminar series** (schedule here)
Fridays at 12:45pm in BUSM L-311 on the BU Medical Campus
Next seminar: November 15 – Paige Brochu (URBAN Trainee) and Jennifer Oliver: “Understanding the Direct and Indirect Pathways of Greenness on Health in Cities: Current State of the Literature and Future Research Directions” and TBD
Note! URBAN Trainee Beth Haley is presenting on December 6
Zoom access for EH seminars: https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/532856784

**Biogeoscience fall seminar series** (schedule here)
Mondays at 3:30pm in CAS 132 on the Charles River Campus
Next seminar: November 18 – Colin Orians: “Climate, Tea, and Herbivores”
Zoom access for BG seminars: https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/9893903297

**Fellowships, Scholarships, and Funding Opportunities** (click links to learn more)
Environmental Fellows Program
Health Policy Research Scholars Program
EcoHealthNet Research Coordination Network
Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop (prize for anyone who can find me in the 2018 photo)
Sign up for local funding opportunities at this link

Finally, see attached for a volunteer opportunity from a Friend of BU URBAN: Bikes Not Bombs.

Thanks!
Evan
**Volunteer Interest Form:** Bikes Not Bombs simply couldn't function without our tremendous volunteer support! Volunteers earn credit by the hour, which can be cashed in for used parts, frames, or even whole bikes. A staff member will reach out to you when you use our Volunteer Interest Form to sign up for current and ongoing volunteer opportunities.

**Volunteer Night is weekly on Thursday nights, from 7-10pm.** Work may include the following common tasks: "Flattening" bikes -- turning the handlebars sideways and the pedals inside-out so that the bikes fit easily into a shipping container to send overseas in our international programs; "Stripping" bikes -- taking all the parts off of a frame (needs to be done for bikes that have some broken pieces); Sorting parts; Other things too! A volunteer coordinator will show you what to do, and no experience is required. No RSVP is required for individuals. We ask groups to coordinate at least a few weeks in advance by reaching out to eric@bikesnotbombs.org

**Become a BNB Ambassador:** Bikes Not Bombs (BNB), a social and environmental justice organization, is looking for a team of upbeat individuals to join our Outreach team. BNB Ambassadors are heavily relied upon to engage the community and share the impact of our work. You will actively educate members of our community on the benefits of biking, its connection to social justice, and our vision for using the bicycle as a tool to create a more just, sustainable world.

Ideal candidates love interaction with people and will personify BNBs' core values. If you are resourceful, and a reliable self-starter who loves engaging with people in an ever-changing environment, this volunteer opportunity is for you! This role is based primarily out in the community.

Please contact Angela Phinney, Director of Development, at angela@bikesnotbombs.org to become a BNB Ambassador or to learn more about the Ambassador program.

**Apply to serve on the BNB Board:** The Bikes Not Bombs Board of Directors is seeking candidates to join our dynamic team. The Board of Directors is responsible for guiding and providing oversight to the organization as a whole, including approving the annual budget, hiring and supervising the Executive Director, participating in strategic planning and fundraising, and other responsibilities.

We are currently recruiting folks who ideally have the following skills: nonprofit finance, fundraising, business development, marketing/communications, facilities management, legal, nonprofit governance, and bicycle riding and/or maintenance skills. These are ideal, and we know that there are tons more skills that aren't on this list, but are critical for developing an effective board of directors. People with a strong connection to our programs, mission, and the communities we serve are also encouraged to apply. If you are interested in applying, please send an email describing your interest, and a copy of your resume to vicechair@bikesnotbombs.org in order to receive an official application form.