



SERC Virtual Earth Week 2021

April 18-24

The Student Environmental Resource Center at UC Berkeley cultivates a collaborative space to strengthen the collective effectiveness of the sustainability community, and provides resources for students to actualize their visions of a more equitable, socially just, and resilient future.

We want to affirm our stance at SERC as a vehemently anti-racist and anti-white-supremacist organization. SERC's Earth Week is centered around diversity, inclusion and accessibility by centering voices of color and acknowledging that the environment intersects with all identities differently.

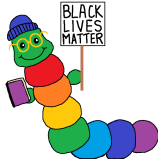
Earth Week is a way to navigate amazing opportunities and new spaces both on- and off-campus as we also advertise events, workshops and panels from other organizations.

This calendar is an opportunity for everyone at UC Berkeley, regardless of level of experience with the environmental movement and the environmental justice movement, to learn more about climate change, environmental justice, and more.

We invite you to join these spaces as they are inclusive to all identities and experiences.

Our mission is to create an accessible learning and engaging environment for all UC Berkeley students. In order to ensure accessibility, we will have closed captioning of SERC Zoom events. Please contact serc@berkeley.edu if you have any further accommodation requests for SERC-related events. Thank you for your participation!

Sunday, April 18



Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

The Challenge of Diversity in the Environmental Movement with

Dorceta Taylor

([Podcast Linked Here](#))

2021 WE ACT Virtual Earth Day 5K ([Registration](#))



WE ACT for Environmental Justice is a nationally leading organization that has been combating environmental racism and building healthy communities for people of color since 1988.

This past year underscored the importance of racial equity—the pandemic and police brutality are just

two of the myriad of forces that threaten communities of color. The climate crisis and environmental toxins are no different—primarily impacting communities of color despite them contributing the least to these problems.

Berkeley Art Studio: Recycled Soda Can Flowers ([Vimeo Video Link](#))

Reuse materials you have at home to make art!

Watch a video of one of the Berkeley Art Studio's instructors making flowers out of recycled soda cans. Grab a soda can and some sharp scissors and make your own flower as you watch Vanessa. Vanessa has been teaching ceramics at the Berkeley Art Studio for several years.



Green Team Academy: Earth Week Summit ([Free Registration](#))



Presented by Green Team Academy, the 3rd Annual Earth Week Summit is a FREE virtual event for eco-enthusiasts who want to celebrate Earth Day in a fun and meaningful way.

Yale School of Environment: New Horizons in Conservation Conference ([Registration](#))

The New Horizons Conference is an opportunity to understand the status of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the conservation field. It is organized by the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Sustainability Initiative (JEDSI) at the Yale School of the Environment (YSE).



Monday, April 19



Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells

9 AM UCLA African Studies Center: Africa's Readiness for Climate Change Conference ([Zoom Registration](#))



The UCLA African Studies Center and the Earth Rights Institute invite you to engage with us in the 2021 virtual ARCC Forum. The inaugural forum will expand an integrated vision of "Green Development" in Africa that is both ecologically and economically sustainable, emphasizing local solutions to climate change developed by African stakeholders in urban and rural communities. ARCC 2021 will assemble interdisciplinary panels of scholars, scientists, industry leaders, climate change innovators, youth activists, and policy-makers to discuss the most successful sustainable development projects.



3-4 PM SERC: Careers in Conservation

Join SERC in learning about career paths in conservation with the Conservation Society of California (CSC), a non-profit organization leading an informed and inspired community to take action for wildlife locally and globally!

4-5 PM Monarch Butterfly Biology, Ecology & Conservation ([Free Registration](#))



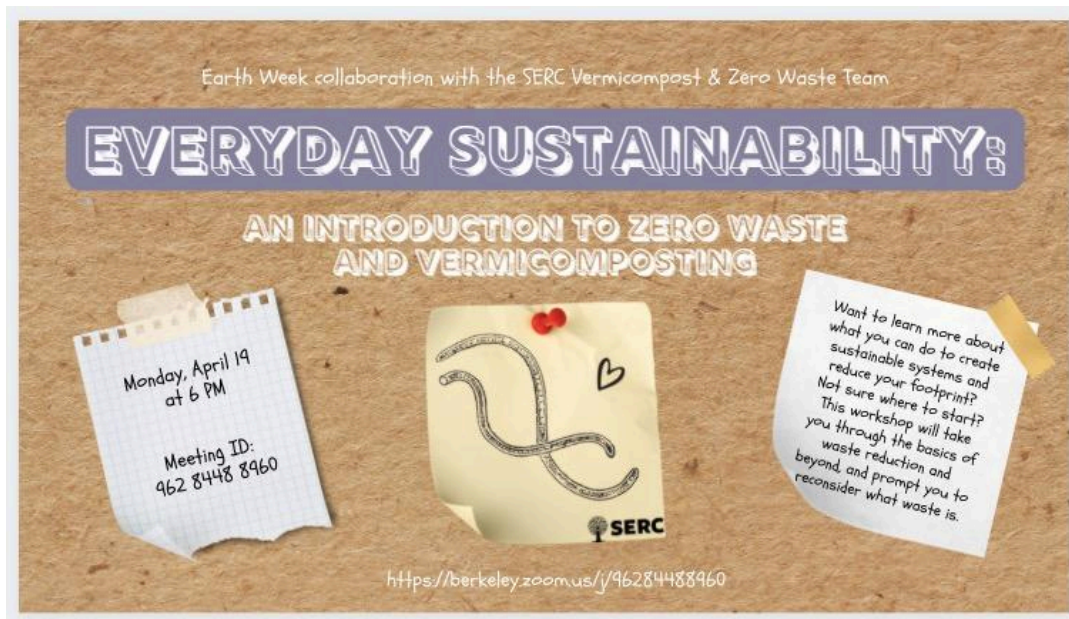
This session will first describe the amazing biology and ecology of monarchs, and then we will talk about at least five of citizen science projects: the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project, Journey North, Monarch Watch, Project Monarch Health, and the Integrated Monarch Monitoring.

Power Shift Convergence ([Registration](#))

Power Shift connects individual activists to form a network of trained organizers. Since 2007, national and regional Power Shift convergences have motivated and inspired young climate leaders to dedicate themselves to fighting for justice for the long haul. Together, we can shape an equitable and just future, along with the paths we take to get there.

POWER SHIFT
CONVERGENCE **21**

6-7 PM SERC Zero Waste Vermicomposting Team: Everyday Sustainability: An Introduction to Zero Waste and Vermicomposting ([Zoom](#))



6-8 PM Gender Equity Resource Center: Trans Femme Power: Screening & Director Q&A of Award-Winning Documentary "Your Mother's Comfort" ([Zoom](#))

Join UC Berkeley Gender Equity Resource Center & Friends for our upcoming, free online event. This documentary chronicles trans activist and politician Indianara Siqueira as the mother of a homeless shelter called Nem House, specifically for trans sex workers in Rio de Janeiro, and her mission to save Nem House during political and social turmoil. This exciting event will feature a Director's Q&A following the screening.

TRANS FEMME POWER



**Award Winning
Documentary Screening
& Director Q&A**

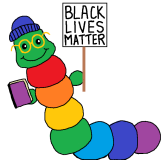
In the face of a crumbling Brazilian democracy, a trans activist fights to protect a shelter for her trans, homeless, sex worker community of Rio.

**"they took democracy
from us, they stole our
rights, so now we go to
war"**

Monday, April 19th, 6 to 8 PM PST

Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/yourmotherscomfort>

Tuesday, April 20

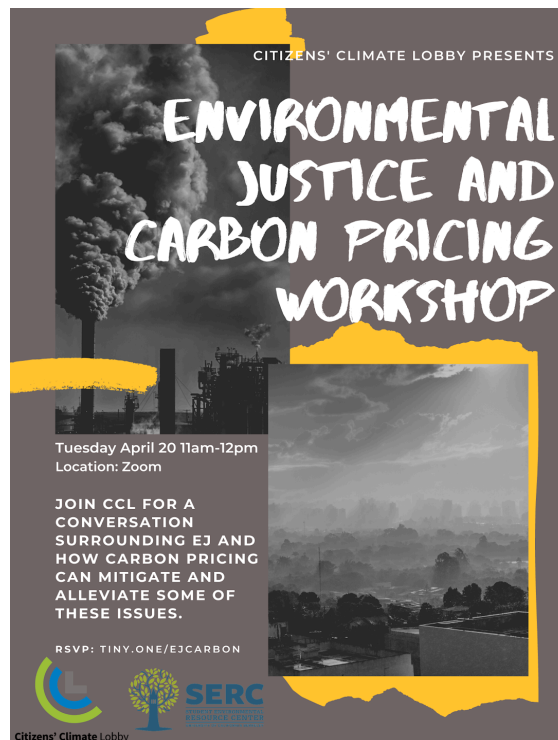


Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

The Green Dreamer Podcast by Kamea Chayne
([Podcast Linked Here](#))

**11-12 PM Citizens' Climate Lobby: Environmental Justice and Carbon Pricing Workshop
([Zoom Registration](#))**

Join SERC and the Citizens' Climate Lobby for a conversation surrounding environmental injustices and how carbon pricing can mitigate and alleviate some of these issues.



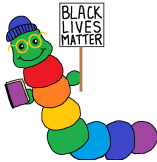
**5-6 PM Native American Student Development Center & SERC:
Indigenous Women Hike: On The Land ([Zoom Registration](#))**

Join SERC, the Native American Student Development Center and guest speaker Jolie Varela, the founder of Indigenous Women Hike, in a conversation about the history of the John Muir Trail and her experience in co-writing Essential Muir: a selection of John Muir's Best and Worst Writings.

We are also raffling off 3 copies of the book so be sure to register here:
tinyurl.com/OnTheLand.



Wednesday, April 21



Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

Love Poems in the Time of Climate Change

by Craig Santos Perez

([Linked Here](#))

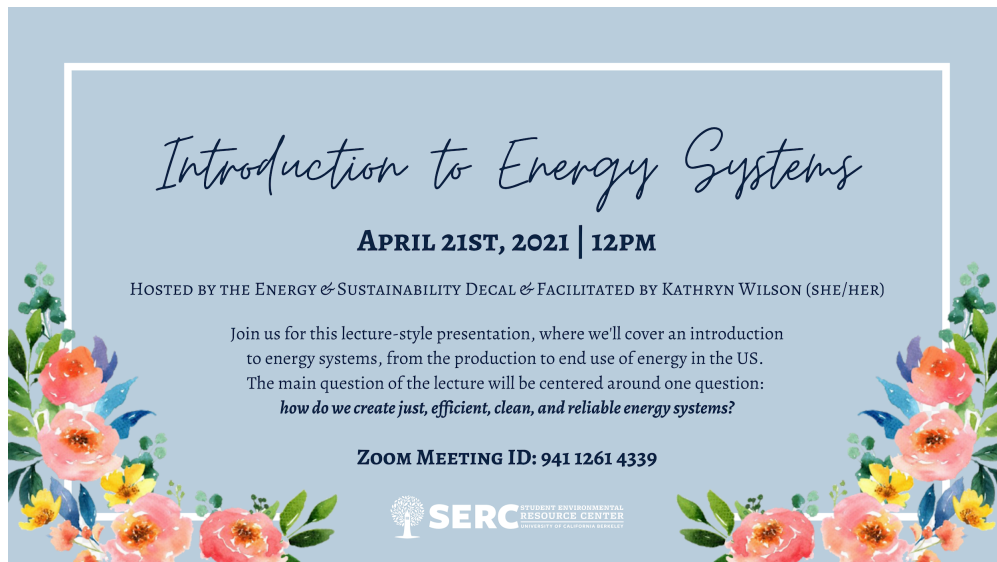
10 - 2 PM Nature Conservancy: Our Planet's Determining Decade: Facing the Facts and Our Future ([Registration](#))

As the devastating effects of climate change become painfully clear, the world has woken up to the urgency of this existential crisis. In challenging times, we often turn to the people who inspire us for guidance, so this Earth Day The Nature Conservancy will host a virtual Summit with conservation leaders, scientists, policymakers, and advocates to help show the way forward.



12-1 PM Energy & Sustainability Decal: Introduction to Energy Systems ([Zoom](#))

Join the Energy and Sustainability Decal in a lecture-style presentation where they will cover an introduction to energy systems, from the production to end use of energy in the US. The main theme of the event will be centered around one central question, which is: how do we create just, efficient, clean, and reliable energy systems?



2-3 PM SERC x GenEq Transformative Massage Workshop ([Zoom](#))

By centering on values that are trauma-informed, body positive, gender affirming, and accessible, Aunjel Fullington provides bodywork and education that blends activism and self care. Join us in creating a safe space for QTPOC students to heal from traumas that have manifested in the body.

SERC x GenEq
Transformative Massage Workshop
APRIL 21ST, 2021 | 2-3 PM

Led by Aunjel Fullington:
a Black, non-binary, licensed
massage therapist & yoga instructor
based in Los Angeles, CA. Through
centering values that are trauma-
informed, body positive, gender
affirming, and accessible; Aunjel
provides bodywork and education
that blends activism and self care.

Join us in creating a safe space for
QTPOC students to heal from
traumas that have manifested in the
body. This event, hosted by the GenEq
and SERC aims to center students
who are dealing with climate anxiety,
traumas of being QTPOC and burnout
and fatigue from the pandemic,
though all students are welcome!

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5:30-8:00 PM Latinx Caucus UCB: Combatting Homophobia and Transphobia Training
([Free Registration](#))

Please join Latinx Caucus UCB in a training combating Homophobia and Transphobia with guest speaker Somos Familia! They will challenge the biases that our communities have against the LGBTQ+ community, and work to be better allies. They also have gift cards they will raffle off!

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HOW TO SUPPORT CLIMATE RESILIENCE FROM THE GROUND-UP

FEATURING:
YOKO OKURA

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JOIN US @
6PM PST

**6-7 PM Brown Green Girl: How to support
climate resilience from the ground up**
([Registration](#))

This discussion will feature Yoko Okura from Mercy Corps - we will be discussing how this org is helping communities in Nepal reclaim eroded land/ to build more climate-resilient communities which will prevent them from being forced to migrate/ flee their countries after a disaster strikes. It is about what it will take to build local resilience & how we (in the Global North) can support this work too.

7-8 PM SERC Zero Waste Team: Circular Fashion Economies ([Zoom Registration](#))

The SERC Zero Waste Membership Team will be hosting a panel about circular fashion economies. The event will cover various zero waste fashion topics from making clothes to selling and reusing them. Representatives from on-campus organizations, like EthiCAL, will also be present in the space.

SERC Zero waste team presents

Circular Fashion Economies:

MAKE IT, BUY IT, SELL IT!



Come talk sustainable fashion!



→ **4/21, 7-8 pm**

→ **Panelists: EthiCAL, Capri Wheaton from Thryft, Lovisa Lagercrantz from the Zero Waste DeCal**

tinyurl.com/zwfashion

Thursday, April 22



Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

The Leaflet Podcast: Earth Day
([Spotify](#))

Earth Day Kahoot: [Test your Earth Day Knowledge](#)

Tag SERC on Instagram with your results and get a chance to win a mystery prize!

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM University of California Center Launch Event ([Free Registration](#))

The University of California Center for Climate Justice Launch Event

Save the Dates
April 22 & 23
April 22 9:00am-1:30pm PST
April 23 9:00am-3:30pm PST

Tune into our Discussion Panels

April 22, 2021
Panel #1: Just Transitions
Panel #2: Social, Racial and Environmental Justice
Panel #3: Indigenous Climate Action

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Panel #4: Community Resilience and Adaptation
Panel #5: Natural Climate Solutions
Panel #6: Climate Education and Engagement

Fireside Chat with
Rihanna Gunn-Wright &
Center Director
Tracey Osborne



Celebrate With Us!
April 23 1:30pm-3:30pm PST



Live Keynote Addresses from



Enjoy Performances By:
Lola, Lupa, Climbing Rope Team

The Center for Climate Justice is a University of California system wide initiative to address climate change as a social justice and equity issue. Climate justice recognizes the disproportionate impacts of climate change on low-income communities and BIPOC communities around the

world, the people and places least responsible for the problem. The UC Center for Climate Justice seeks solutions that address the root causes of climate change and in doing so, simultaneously address a broad range of social, racial, and environmental injustices.

10 AM CalPirg: California Climate Action Summit ([Registration](#))

Join us for the largest convergence of youth activists on the West Coast as we mobilize for climate solutions!

11 - 2 PM Cal Dining's Earth Day Menu

The UC Berkeley Dining Halls will feature a special menu that highlights sustainable food for Earth Day. Be sure to check it out!

11 AM COP26 Coalition: Global Gathering for Climate Justice ([Free Registration](#))

From The Ground Up II: Taking Action will be a four day online gathering with 18 sessions dedicated to some of the key issues facing our movements today. The gathering will provide a space for activists and community members to discuss, plan and strategize about how to build a powerful, effective and inclusive climate justice movement.



Presidio Tunnel Tops: My Park Moment ([Enter Here](#))

Have a favorite park memory you'd love to share? The My Park Moment photo contest is looking for photos of your favorite park experiences. Everyone is welcome to participate!

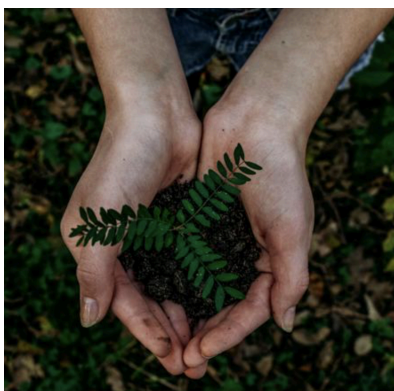
Submit a photo of yourself at your favorite park and your photo could be selected to be displayed at a fall photo show!



3 PM World War Zero: Earth Day Instagram Live ([Instagram](#))

Discussing equity and climate justice with [@staceyabrams](#). Presented by [@worldwarzeroorg](#)! 6p ET on Thursday, April 22 on Instagram Live. This Earth Day 2021 conversation is in conjunction with the Biden Administration's Leaders Summit on Climate and US Climate Action Week.

5:30 - 6:30 PM Discover Cal: Blue + Gold = Green ([Zoom Registration](#))



Researchers at Berkeley are tackling clean energy, zero waste, sustainability, and other climate concerns: Blue + Gold = Green!

Find out how Berkeley is making a difference in this key equation. Topics include the importance of biodiversity, wild and feral foods in urban ecosystems, the large-scale electrification of the campus energy system, and more.

5:30 - 7 PM SERC Springside Chat with Alumni ([Zoom Registration](#))

Join the Springside Chat with Alumni to hear from alumni working in various environmental sectors and learn more about the many fields of sustainability. Register and attend to be eligible to win an annual park pass! Two winners will be chosen.



7 PM Wild & Scenic Film Festival ([Tickets and Film Information](#))

The 2021 Wild and Scenic Film Festival on Tour is hosted by Citizens Climate Lobby and this year's co-hosts; The David Brower Center, Earth Island Institute, Communities for a Better Environment, and Green the Church. While they are unable to gather at The Goldman Theater at The Brower Center this year due to the pandemic, they are excited to offer this year's online program that will include 20 of the year's top environmental films.



Friday, April 23



Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

How to Save a Planet Podcast

by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Alex Blumberg

([Podcast Linked Here](#))

6 - 1 PM Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice and Health: Climate Change & Health 2021: The Intersection of Climate Change, COVID-19, and Structural Racism
([Registration](#))



*Center for Climate Change,
Climate Justice, and Health*

MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Examine the intersection of the climate crisis, COVID-19, and structural racism, and the implications for clinical practice, education, research/scholarship, and advocacy. Discuss the policy and advocacy implications for public health related to existing and emerging health challenges related to climate change, COVID-19, and racial inequity.

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Firestorm Chat with Rihana Gunn-Wright & Tracey Osborne

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Shalanda Baker & Vandana Shiva

Enjoy Performances By:
Lyli Jane, Climbing PoeTree, Rupa Marya, Kalilah Rampanen, Ulali, AshEL, Lizae Reyes, M. Rako Fabianar

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1 - 2 PM Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability: Sustainability Awards Ceremony
([Zoom Registration](#))

Honor a group of graduating seniors on their leadership in the environmental community throughout their time at UC Berkeley with the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability at the Sustainability Awards Ceremony.

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE GRADUATING SENIORS AT...

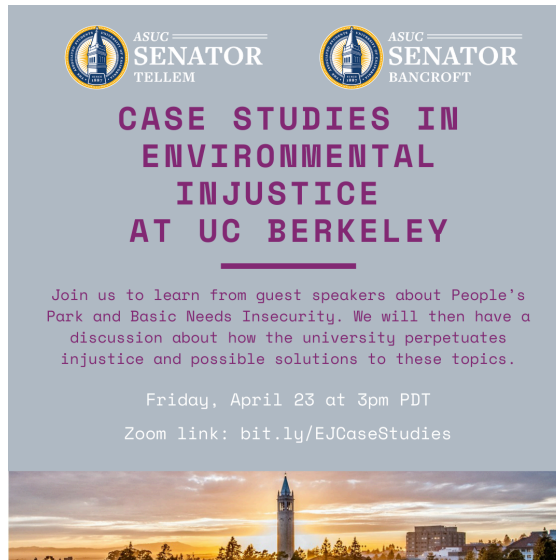
CACS SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS CEREMONY

REGISTER FOR ZOOM LINK:
TINYURL.COM/CACSAWARD

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021
2PM - 3PM PACIFIC TIME
VIRTUAL CEREMONY

3-4:30 PM ASUC: Environmental Justice and The UC Green New Deal ([Zoom](#))

This event will be a collaboration between two different departments (UC GND and EJ), and with other EJ organizations on campus. Our goal is to bring light to major issues within environmental justice in the Berkeley community. The case studies include Food Insecurity (w/ Basic Needs) and People's Park (w/ People's Park Committee).

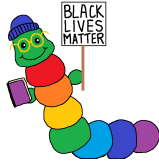


8 PM The Antiracist Eco Book Worms: Film Screening ([Zoom Registration](#))

They are hosting a film screening to spark conversation about environmental justice for communities along the Klamath River on Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 pm. They also invite you to read the book "Undrowned: Black Feminist Lessons from Marine Mammals" by Alexis Pauline Gumbs. Join them for a discussion about this book from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 2nd! Here is the RSVP form: <https://forms.gle/75mknRSX1TQ8YT8Sg>.



Saturday, April 24



Anti-Racist Eco Books Worms SERC Book Club:

The Archipelago of Hope: Wisdom and Resilience from the Edge of Climate Change by Gleb Raygorodetsky

11 AM - 12:30 PM Ecology Center: Spring 2021 Member's Meeting ([Registration](#))

Come see what the Ecology Center has been working on and hear from our program team leaders about the exciting projects coming up this year! Executive Director Martin Bourque will share where they are and where they are going with Plastic Waste and Recycling in 2021.



10:30 - 1:45 PM Intersectional Environmentalist: The Future Is Summit ([Registration](#))



Hear from environmental justice activists, artists, organizers + members of the IE community who are paving the way towards authentic + holistic justice for all people. The Summit will bring the IE community to a common level of understanding + facilitate the unlearning of shortsighted narratives about environmentalism. We'll be learning from + centering the communities that are acutely affected by the climate crisis, yet excluded from conversations within modern environmentalism. Can't wait to see you there!

5:00 - 6:30 PM 350 Bay Area: Celebration for the Planet ([Free Registration](#))



How can individuals help solve the climate crisis? led by Wei-Tai Kwok, co-founder of the Bay Area Chapter of the Climate Reality Project and mentor to many new climate activists. **Getting the Air District to protect community health from Chevron's emissions.** led by Andres Soto on behalf Communities for a Better Environment (CBE), an environmental justice non-profit. **How do we develop a legislative program to implement a just transition?** led by Eduardo Martinez, City Council Member, City of Richmond. **Radical youth organizing amid multiple crises!** led by Isha Clarke, Youth Climate Activist and one of the founding members of Youth vs. Apocalypse (YVA).

SERC x Cal Adventures: Earth Week Sunset Paddle ([Free Registration](#))



To celebrate the end of earth week on Saturday, SERC is partnering with Cal Adventures for a free Earth Week Sunset Paddle!

This will be happening on Saturday, April 24th at 6:30-8:30 PM (arrival time of 6 PM) at UCAC at the Berkeley Marina (you can use AC transit to get there!).

You can find the registration link here:

<https://bit.ly/3gpFyay>

The promo code is: SERCKAYAK2302
(The event is free with the promo code!)

Be sure to dress very warm and bring an extra pair of shoes if you can!

Raffle Information

Win a copy of Essential Muir: a Selection of John Muir's Best and Worst Writings

SERC will be raffling off one copy each of [Essential Muir](#) to three winners at the Indigenous Women Hike: On The Land event. You are eligible to win if you register and attend the event, which takes place on Tuesday, April 20th at 5-6 PM.

Win a Ticket to the Wild and Scenic Film Festival

SERC will be raffling off one ticket each to the Wild and Scenic Film Festival, happening Thursday, April 22nd, to two winners. You are eligible to win if you [attend](#) the Transformative Massage Workshop on Wednesday, April 21 from 2-3 PM.

Win a Surprise Earth Day Gift

SERC will be raffling a mystery Earth Day Gift to one lucky winner. You are eligible to win if you complete the [Earth Day Kahoot](#) and tag us on your Instagram story on Thursday, April 22nd from 12:01 AM to 5:00 PM with your score/completion page. Voting on the SERC Instagram story from 5:00 PM to 11:59 PM on Thursday, April 22. (Your instagram must be public in order for SERC to see the tag).

Win an Annual National Park Pass

SERC will be raffling off one annual national park pass each to two winners. You are eligible to win if you [register](#) and attend the SERC Springside Chat which takes place on Thursday, April 22 at 5:30-7 PM.

Donation Information

Thank you for enjoying Earth Week with us. SERC encourages you to donate to these local organizations, thank you for your consideration in supporting the local community!

Mutual Aid at Berkeley

Venmo: mutualaidatberkeley

People's Park Berkeley

Venmo: pparkberk

CAL Black Student Union

Venmo: calbsu

Berkeley Food Pantry

[Donation Information Linked Here](#)