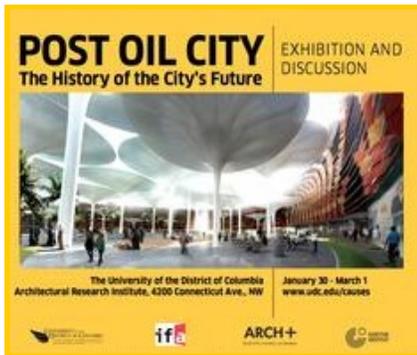


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Our Mission - The College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES) of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) offers research-based academic and community outreach programs that improve the quality of life and economic opportunity of people and communities in the District of Columbia, the nation and the world.

Save the date: Post Oil City exhibit and workshops Jan. 30 - March 1



Presented by CAUSES and the Goethe-Institut Washington, the Post Oil City Workshops will be embedded in the Post Oil City Exhibition, a large exhibit that presents solutions for the Post Oil City as envisioned by architects, planners, designers and engineers from 10 different countries. Three key topics will shape the Post Oil City workshops: mobility, energy and water, and food security. See the full list of workshops and [register here](#). [MORE](#)

Dr. Prema Ganganna discusses Trans Fats with PBS

Dr. Prema Ganganna, Professor and Director of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science, was recently interviewed by MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, the production company behind the long-running series, *PBS Newshour*. In the short

video: "[Trans Fat: The Hidden Killer](#)," Dr. Ganganna addresses the topic of trans fatty acids and their prevalence in today's food culture for the "The.News," a non-commercial, multi-platform news broadcast geared towards high school and middle school students. Dr. Ganganna also provides cooking tips just in time for the holidays! [MORE](#)



CAUSES partners with Building Climate Solutions Conference

CAUSES has signed on as a Collaborating Organization for the Building Climate Solutions, the 14th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment. The conference, which is sponsored by the National Conference for Science and the Environment, will be held Jan. 28 – 30, 2014. [MORE](#)



Building Climate Solutions

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Improving the scientific basis for environmental decisionmaking

4-H Happenings

Interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer? The Volunteer Leaders

Training prepares adults to assist youth in managing 4-H clubs and activities. Support our youth in learning about leadership and opportunities that help them to meet their full potential. Contact [Rebecca Bankhead](#) to sign up! See what else is new with 4-H. [MORE](#)



CAUSES TV: Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet and Respiratory Care

In two new episodes of CAUSES TV, Dean O'Hara interviews the Smithsonian's Dr. John Kress, and Dr. Elgloria Harrison, of UDC. In "Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet," Dr. Kress addresses how environmental changes may impact the D.C. area and the nation.



In "Respiratory Care," Dr. Harrison explains what effect the changing environment has on city health, and the impact on the quality of life of a city's residents. [MORE](#)

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Around CAUSES

Catch up on topics and events happening around CAUSES:

1) Two UDC nursing students are featured in this month's edition of *DC Nurse* magazine; 2) Che' Axum will appear on NBC 4's *Viewpoint*; 3) Meet Manny, Muirkirk Farm Volunteer; 4) Dr. Wayne Curtis gives the keynote for Washington Parks and People DC Green Corps graduation; 5) Dr. Webster's holiday collection efforts were a success! 6) Fun was had at the CAUSES holiday party! [MORE](#)

And don't forget to mark your calendars for [Upcoming Events](#) in 2014. Finally, students, please use the winter break wisely and apply to these scholarship and Internship [opportunities!](#)

Just CAUSES online

Visit *Just CAUSES* online at causes.blogspot.com. The blog is updated frequently so you won't have to wait until the next newsletter to learn about all



things CAUSES. Last month's edition is available [online!](#)

For more information on CAUSES visit <http://www.udc.edu/causes>. To submit materials for consideration, contact [Leslie Malone](#) or [Carilyne Vance](#).

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and BEST WISHES for 2014



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