SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK ~

1. The LECTURE PRESENTATION from Week 03 at Harvard Hall is now online in streaming audio-video format with synchronized slides. Presentations this week include:

Ecology of a Bay (George Buckley) ~ Utilizing Cape Cod's Pleasant Bay as a case study, this presentation will analyze the habitats of these areas and the varieties of plants and animals that are found there. In concert with a virtual and a class field trip to the bay and its environs in the towns of Orleans, Chatham, and Eastham we will study the interactions between the bay's marine life. The importance of individual species will be discussed as will management strategies for this valuable ecosystem which has attained status as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern based on years of field data, collected by Earthwatch Expeditions.

Follow the links below to view the current lecture and assignments.

2. By October 9, graduate students must submit a one-page proposal of their chosen GRADUATE PROJECT TOPIC to Christopher Zevitas for approval. Distance students may email their proposals to Chris at zevitasc@volpe.dot.gov. Up to three students may form a project team, but individual contribution must be clearly defined.

Final project papers are due on December 18, 2002. Campus students and project teams will summarize their work in a 5-minute oral presentation to the class on January 8, 2003.

3. PASSWORDS are required to access streaming audio-video lecture presentations beginning this week.

Registered Harvard students of Environmental Management are authorized to view the materials during the current semester. After selecting the appropriate video link, a popup window (see above) will prompt you to enter a user name and password.

Help with Passwords can be found at:
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/passwords.html

For USER NAME, enter your Harvard University ID (HUID) number. It is typically an 8-digit number that begins with '00'. This number was assigned to you by the Registrar and appears on your registration confirmation. All students should have received this information by mail. This letter includes information about the computer accounts which are available to registered students.
If you are a Harvard employee, please note that the student ID # is NOT the same as your employee number. It is also not the same as any Harvard PIN you might have, such as the one used for DCEWEB.

For PASSWORD, enter your last name (all lowercase letters). Only eight (8) characters are allowed, so if your name is longer (i.e. Washington), use only the first 8 letters (washingt).

If you have not received, or cannot locate, your HUID immediately contact the Registrar's office.

Harvard Registrar (DCE)
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4. PRELOADING LECTURE SLIDES - Sometimes the lecture slides do not have time/bandwidth to fully download over a slow internet connection and your system tries to load to the next slide called by the video stream before you view all of the previous slide.

Here is a tip for students who experience problems viewing the lectures over a slow telephone modem.

PAUSE the video stream and use the slide controls to click through the lecture slides waiting for each to completely load before advancing to the next slide. This will pre-load the slides into your computer browser's cache. When you go back and watch the streaming video lecture the slides will pop-up instantly when cued by the video stream.

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Video Lecture, Assignments, and Readings for Week 03
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/week-autoselect.html

Weekly Feedback Assignment (All Students)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/distance-students/feedback-frame.html

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Required Software for Viewing Lectures and Assignments
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Internet Explorer (5.5):
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/

Realplayer 8 (Basic):
http://www.real.com/player/index.html

Adobe Acrobat Reader:

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Key Links
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General Help Information
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/HelpResources.html

Personalized Help via Email from Teaching Assistant
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/E126ask-the-TA.html

Help with Passwords
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/passwords.html

Syllabus
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/EM1-2002.PDF

Current Week's Lecture
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/week03em1_new.html

Web Assignments (Alternatives to lecture or reading summaries)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/web-assignments.pdf

Upcoming Lectures (Video Index)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/video-lectures.html

Website Home Page for Environmental Management I
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment

Event News:

The Harvard Environment Network Bulletin
Volume 14, Issue 5, October 4, 2002
(Posted: October 4, 2002)

Events
A weekly calendar of environmental events for the greater Boston community.
http://environment.harvard.edu/lists/archives/hen%2Dl/msg00338.html

Seminars
A guide to environmental research, education and outreach at Harvard University
http://environment.harvard.edu/envath/seminars.html

Conferences
An electronic mail discussion list for environmental event, conference, and publication opportunity announcements.
http://environment.harvard.edu/lists/archives/envconfs%2Dl/index.html

Job Opportunities
An electronic mail discussion list for environmental job and educational opportunity announcements.
http://environment.harvard.edu/lists/archives/envjobs%2Dl/index.html

More Info is Available on the Course Website (Home Page)
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/environmentalmanagement.html

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COURSE NEWSLETTER FOR ENVR E-101 CRN-11925
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Classes meet at Harvard Wednesdays 7:35pm-9:30pm
Harvard Hall 104 - Harvard Yard
Streaming Media Presentation online 2-3 days later

Course Web Site:
http://courses.dce.harvard.edu/~environment/

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http://lab.dce.harvard.edu/extension/environment/!!News-pics/newsletter-frameset.html

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