



Ecological Sciences & Engineering Symposium December 5th, 2008 Purdue University

Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature for a Sustainable World

Registration is open (free).

Abstract submission for posters deadline is November 24.

Symposium Website: <http://www.purdue.edu/dp/ese/symposium/index.php>

In the spirit of unifying environmental interests at Purdue, the Ecological Sciences & Engineering Graduate program, coordinated by Center for the Environment at Purdue (C4E), will host their second annual campus-wide integration symposium. This year's theme is biomimicry - the science and art of developing sustainable processes, policies, and technologies inspired by ideas from Nature. The main focus of the symposium is creating a forum for graduate students to present their research, interact with experts in various environmental fields, and learn about environmentally focused initiatives at Purdue and area citizen efforts.

The symposium is an interdisciplinary event, which is student run and organized by a committee composed of ESE graduate students. The tentative schedule includes two distinguished speakers on biomimicry, a luncheon, a student poster presentation competition, and an afternoon biomimicry workshop.

To learn more about biomimicry visit <http://www.biomimicryinstitute.org>.

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