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Spring 2024 PCC Newsletter
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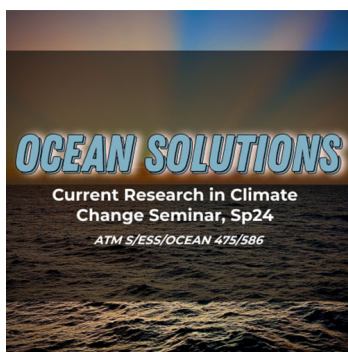
BUILDING BRIDGES, SUPPORTING INNOVATION



New gift funds established by generous donors are providing new professors, post-doctoral scholars, and students the opportunity to leverage the PCC framework to pursue their ideas, making new connections among the UW climate community. [Read more updates on the research and people behind the work.](#)



To get to know the non-academic side of our PCC community we sent out a survey in February and March ahead of our Winter Welcome. The results? We already know we are united by a common interest in climate, and would guess that, living in the PNW, many are into hiking and skiing. But wait, we teased out texture in the many contenders for favorite coffee spots around campus, and the many ways that you volunteer your time. [Read our summary of the community survey.](#)



Spring PCC Seminar: Ocean Climate Solutions

Ocean Climate Solutions is the theme for the Spring 2024 PCC Climate Research Seminar, ATMS/ESS/OCN 586/475. The seminar series opens on Tuesday, April 9 with a talk on Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal by Brendan Carter (NOAA/PMEL). Updates on speakers and talk titles [will be posted here.](#)



Fall Action-Oriented Climate Comms Seminar

Scott Kalafatis (CIG) is offering a 1-credit seminar (ATM S/ESS/OCEAN 596) in Fall 2024 that tunes SMEA 550 “The Theory and Practice of Linking Knowledge with Action” to the interests of current PCC grad students. This seminar satisfies the climate communication seminar requirement of the Graduate Certificate in



PCC Research Accelerator Call for Proposals

Announcing the third round of PCC Research Accelerator Awards. UW faculty, UW research scientists and UW postdoctoral researchers from any program are invited to apply. [See the RFP for details.](#) Proposals due June 1, 2024.

Climate Science. [Contact Scott for more info.](#)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

From Schooner Series pub talks and K-12 climate curriculum to developing life cycle analysis for a startup, the PCC provides many opportunities to work with communities outside the UW.



ACORN works with the Snoqualmie Valley Preservation Alliance (SVPA) to develop policy briefs. [Learn more](#)



'UW Grad Students in Hot Pursuit' schooner series draws a full house at Bickersons Brewhouse. [Learn more](#)



Heat waves and urban flooding in Seattle: The application of a climate communication toolkit for urban planners in Puget Sound. [Learn more](#)



'From Greenhouse Gases to Climate Change' our most recent K-12 Educator-Climate Scientist Collaboration led by Associate Prof. Kyle Armour (Ocean, ATM S). [Learn more](#)



UCo is now an official UW RSO

The PCC **U**ndergraduate **C**ohort (UCo) was announced 3 years ago with the goal of providing climate-minded undergrads the opportunity to receive interdisciplinary mentorship, professional development, and connection, while increasing engagement in the PCC community. [UCo is now an official UW Registered Student Organization](#), providing it new access to a variety of resources for event planning and outreach.

MORE INFO



PCC Alumni join UCo for Climate Career Panel

As education in environmental and climate sciences expands, knowing where to take a climate education beyond college is important. To address this, UCo hosted the “Careers in Climate Panel” on Feb. 13. The event featured professionals currently working in climate-focused careers, including PCC alumni.



MORE INFO



Exploring Climate Change at the Poles at 2023 PCC Summer Institute

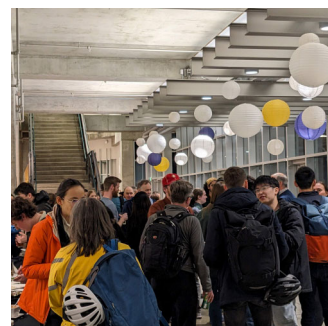
This summer institute brought scientists and stakeholders together for 3 days at Friday Harbor Labs to dig into climate science and adaptation at the poles. Speakers and participants brought specializations in everything from biology to physics to policy to filmmaking.

MORE INFO



Making new connections and celebrating the old at our Annual PCC Winter Welcome

There was a wonderful turnout from our PCC community at this year's annual Winter Welcome on March 6. From all the PCC past directors, current board members, faculty, and researchers, to grad students, undergrads, and even some alumni, it was wonderful to come together as a community to meet new people and see what everyone is up to.



READ MORE AND EXPLORE THE POSTDOC PRESENTATIONS





SAVE THE DATE!

PCC Summer Institute 2024: Sept. 9-11, Friday Harbor Laboratories, San Juan Island

Theme: Science and Ethics of Climate Intervention Approaches

Organizers: Robert Wood (ATM S), Steve Gardiner (PHIL), Tom Ackerman (ATM S), & Cecilia Bitz (ATM S)

Questions to explore:

- What is the science of climate intervention approaches, including solar radiation modification (SRM) and carbon dioxide removal (CDR)?
- What are the remaining scientific and engineering challenges and uncertainties?
- What are the ethical implications and considerations?

Register between June 15 and July 15. Agenda, registration link, discussion sessions and more will be [posted here](#).

Visit the [PCC website](#) for more information on these opportunities:

- [Actionable Community-Oriented Research eNgagement \(ACORN\) Program](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Climate Science](#)
- [Undergraduate Climate Science Minor](#)
- [Spring Symposium](#) — May 2, 2024
- [Funding Opportunities-Research Accelerator](#) — proposals due June 1, 2024
- [Graduate Climate Conference](#) — Nov. 1-3, 2024 at Pack Forest

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