SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 17th
2 PM -- ARRIVE AT CABIN
3 PM -- DISCUSSION & SNACKS
4:30 PM -- SOCIALIZE & NATURALIZE
6:30 PM -- DINNER
8 PM -- POST DINNER GAME (STUDENTS VS. FACULTY!)

Saturday, October 18th
BREAKFAST
10 AM -- CHECK OUT OF CABIN

DISCUSSION TOPIC

Given the diverse set of interests and research in the EEB/EEES community, we propose a discussion around the theme: Research Beyond the Academic Discipline. With a rising interest in and demand for interdisciplinary research, a perspective is that collaborating across disciplinary lines strengthens and increases the value of research. On the other hand, there are many real costs and challenges to this type of work. Do you think collaborative research should be incorporated into, or even be a priority for, graduate-level research? To what degree have you conducted interdisciplinary research in your science? What does the value of interdisciplinary collaboration mean for the direction of research and funding prospects? We can extend this discussion to consider stakeholder-driven research, which brings research into the realm of people in the system. Please find two readings attached, one about interdisciplinary collaboration from Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment (2014) and one about ethical challenges of community-based participatory research.

We will discuss the topic in small groups, and would like to have faculty members facilitate the groups. Are there any faculty members interested in facilitating one of these groups? Please email jbc@dartmouth.edu if you would consider facilitating. At the close of the discussion we will bring the group together for sharing of main arguments. We are looking forward to a lively discussion and exchange!

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Dinner: Lasagna, salad, and rolls
Breakfast: bagels, muffins, and fruit
Beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided
DIRECTIONS AND ACCESS TO THE CLASS OF '66 LODGE

From the Dartmouth Green, follow East Wheelock Street up and over Balch Hill and down to the village of Etna in 4.3 miles. When you come to the T-junction in Etna, turn left onto Etna Road. After 0.8 miles, turn right onto Ruddsboro Road, follow it along the brook for 1.5 miles, and turn left onto the dirt road Three Mile Road. About 1.3 miles from Ruddsboro Road, the AT crosses the road (you’ll see trail signs) but keep going. At the bottom of a hollow, you’ll see a small dirt parking area on the right, labeled “No Camping” — you can park here and follow the trail to ’66 Lodge.

Class of ’66 Lodge trailhead is located off of Three Mile Road in the village of Etna; parking is limited to 6 compact spaces in winter and 8 in the other seasons. The lodge is 0.6 mile from the parking area and is reached by a beautiful and mostly level trail which averages around a 15 minute walk from the road. There is no vehicle access.

For more information, visit the website:
http://outdoors.dartmouth.edu/services/cabins/class66lodge.html

WHAT TO BRING

--Warm & weather appropriate clothing
--Headlamp or flashlight
--Good walking shoes for ~1 mile hike from road to cabin
--Water (1 L)
...if you're staying overnight you will also need:
--Sleeping bag
--Cabin slippers or sock
--Extra 1 L water