Collaborations for Sustainability at Acadia

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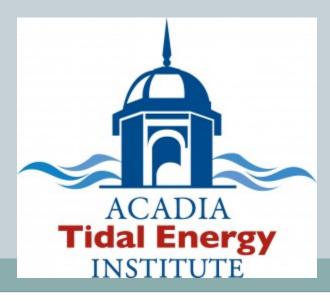
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- 1) Increase Awareness of Environmentally Sustainable Development
- 2) Create an Institutional Culture of Sustainability
- 3) Educate for Environmentally Responsible Citizenship
- 4) Foster Environmental Literacy For All
- 5) Practice Institutional Ecology
- 6) Involve All Stakeholders
- 7) Collaborate for Interdisciplinary Approaches
- 8) Enhance Capacity of Primary and Secondary Schools
- 9) Broaden Service and Outreach Nationally and Internationally
- 10) Maintain the Movement

On Campus: Research



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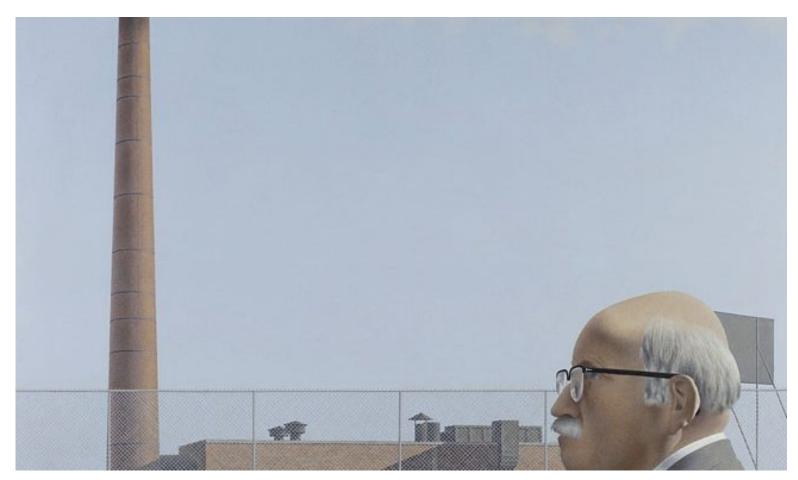
On Campus: Student Life

- Dining
- Transportation: EV plugin, library bikes, bus service soon
- Residence holiday shutdown



On Campus: Infrastructure

Conversion to CNG



Alex Coleville, *Professor of Romance Languages*, 1973.

On Campus: Infrastructure

- Conversion to CNG
- Building retrofits
- Residences: water & appliances

Swimming in savings: Acadia slashes water usage by half

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Collaborations off campus

• Maple League & Telepresence classrooms

Why a group of small universities believes the future is theirs

Known as the 'Maple League', the four universities promote the advantage they have over big-city schools: an intimate undergraduate experience

by Jennifer Lewington Mar 14, 2017





History professor James Sedgwick teaches a class at Acadia University as students from St. Francis Xavier are following along via satellite in Wolfville, N.S. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017. (Photograph by Darren Calabrese)

Small liberal arts undergraduate universities are outliers in Canadian higher education, but harbour big ambitions to be its future.

Four of them—Bishop's University, Acadia University, Mount Allison University and St. Francis Xavier University—joined forces last year as the "Maple League" to raise their profile as an alternative to the "bigger is better" model that dominates undergraduate education in Canada.

"Students rank our schools very highly on student satisfaction but most Canadians don't know about this model of education," says Michael Goldbloom, president of Bishop's and steering committee chairman of the Maple League (a snappier version of the original "U4" partnership

Collaborations Off Campus (cont'd)

- Maple League & Telepresence classrooms
- Town of Wolfville



Employment Opportunity: Climate Change & Energy Coordinator



The Town of Wolfville is hiring a full-time (2-year term) Climate Change & Energy Coordinator with funding secured through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). Reporting to the Director of Planning & Development, the successful candidate will focus on the planning and implementation of municipal climate change and energy priorities in a vibrant university town located in the beautiful Annapolis Valley. A primary responsibility of the successful applicant will be working on the development and implementation of the Town's GHG emissions reductions plan and advancing the Town's position in the Partners for Climate Protection Program.

Additionally, the Climate Change & Energy Coordinator will contribute to the development and implementation of municipal operational and institutional changes that will lead to operational savings and the reduction of GHG emissions. This individual may also be responsible for broader capacity-building and knowledge-sharing activities which could include community consultations or educational work during one of the Town's many public events.

Under a shared service agreement, the successful candidate will also provide services pertaining to GHG emissions reduction, approximately 1 day/week, to the Town of Windsor.

Candidates must have a university degree in engineering, environmental science, environmental studies, geography, urban planning or equivalent. Other relevant training and at least 1 or 2 years of experience would be considered valuable assets.

The position requires 35 hours per week, some of which will be in the evenings to provide meeting support. A valid driver's license is required.

Applications will be accepted up until Monday, March 11th, 2019 at 4:30 pm by email to icollicutt@wolfville.ca



A full job description is available upon request. More information on the Town of Wolfrille can be found at www.wolfrille.ca.

We thank all candidates for their interest; however only those under consideration will be contacted.

