

What's The Scoop?

Summer may be ending, but the calendar is filling fast, here's your Scoop on everything coming up!

Schiller Team Member Spotlight



Meet Erik Sjostrom!

Erik is the Fiscal and Administrative Assistant for the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, since joining in 2022. Erik enjoys supporting the ambitious mission of the Schiller Institute, especially when students are involved.

At home, Erik is getting accustomed to his two sons being away at college and far too much time has shifted to the family dog.

While living in Massachusetts for over 20 years, he still claims allegiance to the Philadelphia Eagles (Superbowl XXXIX was tough), enjoys oldman soccer, the occasional snowboarding trip,

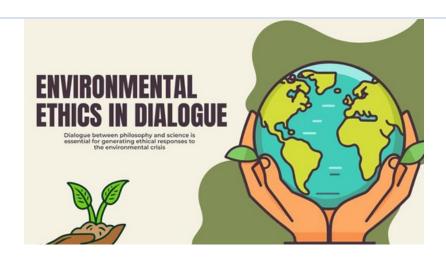
anything outside. Prior to Boston College, Erik held various roles with Harvard University Health Services, coordinating wellness offerings for students, faculty and staff. Erik is a proud graduate of Davidson College.



Meet the rest of our Team!

Upcoming Schiller Institute Events

CONFERENCE: Environmental Ethics in Dialogue



Exploring Ethics, Science, and the Future of Our Planet

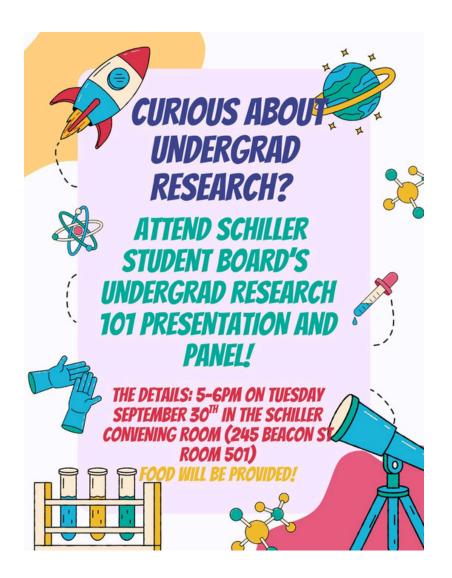
How can philosophy and science team up to tackle the environmental crisis? Join us for a dynamic conference that dives into urgent questions of climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss, through the lens of both ethics and science. The conference will explore how dialogue across disciplines can spark practical and just solutions to today's most pressing challenges.

This conference is paired with the **Lowell Humanities Lecture Series** talk by Prof. Melissa
Lane: *Plato's Republic on Motivating Ecological Guardianship.*

★ Free and open to all students, faculty & community members

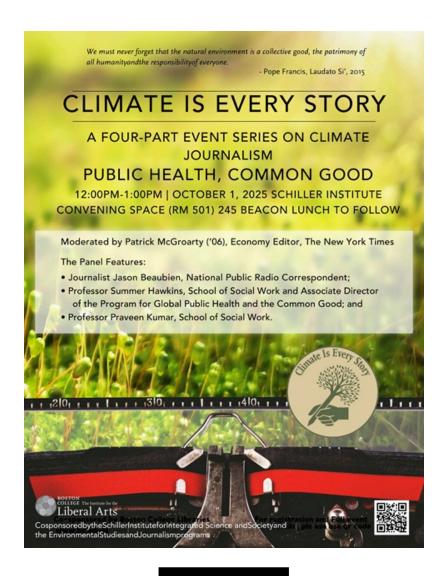
For more information on the schedule of events (including lunch) click here.

Registration Encouraged



Want to get involved in research, but not sure where to start? Come to the **Schiller Student Board's research 101 event!** This event is for students of all majors who want to learn more about the basics of research at BC.

Climate Is Every Story



Register here!

Public Health, Common Good October 1, 2025 | 12–1 PM | Schiller Institute Convening Space (245 Beacon, Room 501)

Kick off the year-long **Climate Is Every Story** series with a conversation on climate and public health. Journalist **Patrick McGroarty** (BC '06, Economy Editor at *The New York Times*) will moderate a panel with NPR Correspondent **Jason Beaubien**, and BC faculty experts, **Prof. Summer Hawkins** and **Prof. Praveen Kumar** on how climate change intersects with health, policy, and the common good.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS



😚 Global Picnic @ BC 🎉

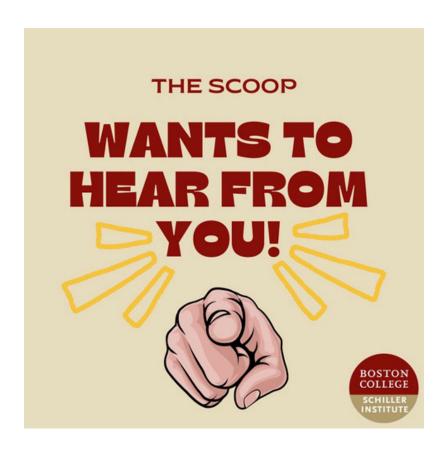
Come celebrate BC's international community at the **Global Picnic**! Enjoy delicious food, fun lawn games, performances from student orgs, and a photo booth to capture the memories. Bring your friends, make new ones, and join us in welcoming Eagles from around the world.

GR|STS

Resistance Unbound: Technologies of Imagination in the Public Square From "Stop the Steal" to "Bharat Jodo," movements of resistance are reshaping how societies imagine knowledge, justice, and governance. The 6th GRISTS conference explores how ruptures in the public square challenge authority, unsettle trust, and open possibilities for new forms of collective life.

Share your ideas at GRiSTS 2025! The Sixth Annual Graduate Research in STS Conference be held Oct. 16–18 at Harvard Kennedy School. Abstracts (300 words) are due Sept. 19. Submit yours today and join the conversation on

science, tech, and society! Apply here!



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