



What's The Scoop?

With Halloween right around the corner, we hope your midterms haven't been too spooky! 🎃 Take a break from the fright and dive into this week's edition of *The Scoop*!

As COP30 Approaches...



Ever wondered how a single word can shift a global climate deal? In his reflection on the Schiller Institute's COP30 mock negotiations, Prof. Jesse Swann-Quinn recounts how students and faculty stepped into the roles of world delegates—debating language, equity, and compromise under the guidance of former U.S. negotiator Catherine Goldberg '16.

👉 [Read his full reflection](#) on what it takes to reach common ground in climate diplomacy.

Keep an eye out for updates on the COP30 experience!

Upcoming stories and scheduled content will be posted on our Instagram:

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Our Poet Laureate

Don't miss Jesse Julian's reflection, "Haunting Tomorrow," which explores how Perez transforms

Halloween's ghosts into a call for climate awareness and empathy.

"We're currently sandwiched between two holidays—Halloween on the 31st, and International Day of Climate Action on the 24th! Craig Santos Perez serves as a great poet for this midway point, intersecting the silliness of the spooky holiday with the serious need for climate activism. His poem shifts between contrasting visions of children in extremely different realities, urging readers to bridge that gap of injustice through awareness and action. When celebrating Halloween, stay safe and keep our environment in mind!"

-- Jesse Julian



Read her reflection on Perez's work [here](#)!

Upcoming Schiller Institute Events

Working For and With Communities

Ready to make an impact beyond the classroom? The *Working For and With Communities* program lets you collaborate directly with local partners in Chile to design real solutions for social change.

The Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society presents

Working For and With Communities

Join our Chile 2026 Program

**Application Deadline:
Midnight, Monday, November 3!**



Spring 3-credit course (SCH3001)

- Work on foundational intercultural competency
- Prepare skills & tools needed for community-identified project



Summer internship

- Gain internship experience (7 weeks) through community-based project
- Travel to Santiago (3 weeks) to collaborate with Hogar de Cristo in their Second Chance Schools

Don't miss your last chance to talk to past participants—join the final info session this **Thursday, October 30th at 12 pm in the Schiller Institute Convening Space Rm 501!**

[Apply here!](#)

As registration nears, make sure to check out these courses!

PHCG4060: Borderlands & Health Justice — Migration, Environment, and Indigenous Rights

This spring, join Professor Shelley White for an experiential course that brings global public health to life. Students will explore the intersections of migration, environment, and Indigenous rights through weekly classes and a week-long spring break immersion (Feb. 27–Mar. 7) in southern Arizona, a trinational region at the crossroads of the U.S., Mexico, and the Tohono O'odham

Nation. Engage with local organizations, learn through service, and turn reflection into action.

Environmental Journalism: Science, Society, Solutions (OUR2313/ENVS2261)

Want to tell stories that make a difference? This course explores how journalism shapes our understanding of climate change, clean energy, and environmental justice — while teaching you how to communicate complex science, report on real-world issues, and highlight creative solutions. Build your skills and finish the semester with a powerful, publishable piece.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS



The poster is for the Boston College Medical Humanities Journal. It features a central 3x3 grid of nine blue-tinted medical X-ray images: a skull, a chest, a knee, a shoulder, a hand, an elbow, feet, a pelvis, and a neck. The grid is flanked by stylized blue wavy lines. Above the grid, the text 'BOSTON COLLEGE' is in a small sans-serif font, and 'MEDICAL HUMANITIES JOURNAL' is in a larger, handwritten-style blue font. Below the grid, the words 'CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS' are written in a large, bold, handwritten-style blue font. Underneath that, in a smaller sans-serif font, is 'SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL ARTWORK, POETRY, PROSE, RESEARCH, ETC.' followed by 'SUBMISSIONS SHOULD PERTAIN TO EXPERIENCES SURROUNDING HEALTH, THE BODY, AND/OR MEDICINE.' At the bottom, the submission details are given: 'SUBMIT @ BIT.LY/MHJSUBMIT' and 'DUE BY OCTOBER 31ST @ 11:59 PM'. There are three blue asterisk symbols: one in the top right, one to the left of 'CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS', and one in the bottom right.

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How do we understand health through a human lens? *The Medical Humanities Journal* invites

research, reflections, and creative work on illness, care, and the body. Submit [here](#) or view [published works!](#)

JOIN CJBC AND FACES FOR OUR
**ENVIRONMENTAL
RACISM
PANEL**

**MONDAY,
NOV. 3RD** **7-8:15 PM** **STOKES
S295**

Join us for an engaging discussion on the intersections between environmental justice and racial justice, featuring speakers from the BC faculty! Presentations with Q&A to follow.

**Free
pizza!**



Dr. Joseph Getzoff



Dr. Lacey Satcher



Dr. Prasannan
Parthasarathi



Dr. Maria de los
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The Cherry On Top

a sweet extra we thought you'd enjoy

Julia x Boston Marathon

Join us in congratulating our undergraduate assistant, Julia Wowkun '26, as she prepares to run the 130th Boston Marathon on behalf of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute! Julia is dedicating her race and her goal

of raising **\$16,000** to her Nonno and to all those whose lives have been touched by cancer.

Her reflection on witnessing the Marathon's spirit of hope and community makes her journey especially meaningful. Let's help Julia reach her goal and honor her incredible commitment to advancing cancer research and care.



👉 **Read more and support Julia's journey** and the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge.



Let us know what content you'd like to see featured in *The Scoop*, including fun opportunities you've had relating to environment, health, energy and more!

Reply to this email for a chance to be featured!

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