

DIRECTIONS TO THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

From Hartford and points north: Take I-91 south to Exit 22 (which is a left exit) to Route 9. Take Exit 15 (sign will say Wesleyan University). You are now on Washington Street. At the fourth light take a left onto High Street. The Exley Science Center is on Church Street, which is the second right after turning onto High Street.

From New Haven and points south: Take I-95 to I-91 north to Exit 18. Or take the Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15) to Route 66 east. This becomes Washington Street. Take a right onto High Street after the Memorial Green. There is a Wesleyan University sign at the corner of Washington and High Streets. The Exley Science Center is on Church Street, which is the second right after turning onto High Street.

TEACHERS' FORUM ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY:

Teachers attending will be briefly introduced to the eeSmarts program. eeSmarts is a K-9 Program with a focus on electricity and energy efficiency. A 5th/6th grade-appropriate activity chosen from the eeSmarts curriculum will be introduced and demonstrated.

Teachers will participate in an inquiry-process activity. The session will be lead by **Bob Borello**, of the Project of Increase Mastery in Mathematics and Science and sponsored by eeSmarts, **Karen Calechman**, Coordinator. Session participation and materials distributed are free to teachers.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Cost: \$75.00/Member Schools
\$160.00/Non-Member Schools
- Each school may bring 6 students to the conference
- Registrants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Priority will be given to CAS member schools
- All students will receive a complimentary backpack.

YOU MUST PREREGISTER TO ATTEND!!

Registrations must be completed on-line by visiting the CAS Web Site
www.casciac.org/register

Make Checks Payable to CAS

Please mail check to:
Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410
Attention: Barbara O'Connor

**Checks must be received by
March 7, 2008**

THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS



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"IT'S COOL TO CARE"

**16TH ANNUAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
CONFERENCE FOR
*Students in Grades 4 through 6***

March 17, 2008

(Snow Date is March 18, 2008)

In case of inclement weather, please listen for cancellation on T.V. and radio

**At
Wesleyan University
Exley Science Center
Middletown, Connecticut
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

THE REASONS WHY

- The purpose of this conference is to provide students with an awareness of environmental issues as they directly relate to their lives.
- Each student will be individually scheduled to participate in a series of workshops presented by school teachers, university personnel, and environmental educators.
- These workshops will promote a greater understanding of the challenges our youth must face now and in the future regarding our endangered environment.

Each student must bring lunch and a snack. The committee encourages each student to pack a lunch that will generate the least amount of trash. Bring your own beverage (no glass containers). Students should dress for hands-on activities, i.e., outdoors, on classroom floor, etc.

Materials will be distributed at the workshops. Each student is requested to bring a backpack or similar carrying bag.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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PROGRAM

9:00-9:20	Registration
9:20-10:15	Introductions/Session I
10:25-11:10	Session II
11:20-12:05	Session III (Lunch)
12:15-1:00	Session IV (Lunch)
1:10-1:55	Session V
2:10-3:00	Closing Assembly

*Special Performing Artist
Mallory Bagwell*

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