THURSDAY, MAY 8
Attendance Required
A158 Levine Science Research Center (LSRC)
Dress is business professional (Optional: Bring change of clothes for afternoon session)
Laptops are not needed

8:00 a.m.  Continental breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.  Welcome
  Dr. William L. Chameides, Dean of the Nicholas School
  Deb Gallagher, DEL Faculty Director
  Sherri Nevius, Assistant Dean

Master’s Project Presentations
Each MP will consist of 15 minutes of presentation, 5-10 minutes of Q&A

8:30 – 8:55 a.m.  Policy Options for Reducing Natural Gas Leaks in Massachusetts
  Becky Smith
  Advisor: Bill Chameides

8:55 – 9:20 a.m.  Enabling Conservation Concessions in the Context of Guyana’s Low-Carbon Development Strategy
  Curtis Bernard
  Advisor: Brian Murray

9:20 – 9:45 a.m.  Examination of Policy Alternatives to Promote the Expansion of Natural Gas Vehicle Refueling Stations in the United States
  George Baldwin
  Advisor: Brian Murray

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  BREAK

10:00 – 10:25 a.m.  Developing a Framework for Blue Carbon Payments
  Niles Barnes
  Advisor: Linwood Pendleton

10:25 – 10:50 a.m.  Communicating the Value of Water Delivery Services to Influence Consumer Acceptance of Infrastructure Investments
  Sonia Brubaker
  Advisor: Betsy Albright

10:50 – 11:15 a.m.  The Hanalei Plantation Resort Development: Green Design Guidelines for the Hanalei River Ridge
  Nate Mallari
  Advisor: Chris Wedding
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11:15 – 11:30 a.m. BREAK, Meet in breezeway outside of A158 classroom

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tour of Environment Hall
Dr. Prasad Kasibhatla
Sr. Associate Dean and Professor, Division of Environmental Science & Policy

12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Carpool to Leadership Session
Bobby Ross, Jr. Memorial Shelter, Gate C, Duke Forest
Directions From Bryan Center Garage: Head out Science Dr. back toward Towerview. Turn RIGHT onto NC-751N/Cameron Blvd and go about a mile. At the traffic circle, continue STRAIGHT to stay on NC-751 N. In about a mile, you will pass Constitution Dr. on the right, and Gate C will be the SECOND GATE ON THE RIGHT past Constitution Dr. (GPS Coordinates 36.012 -78.974)

12:45 – 4:00 p.m. Lunch & Leadership closing
Announcements: Alumni benefits, graduation logistics

FRIDAY, MAY 9
Attendance Required
A158 Levine Science Research Center (LSRC)
Dress is business professional
Please do not bring laptops as space will be tight

8:15 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. MP Status Update
Sustainability Materiality for Publically Traded Manufacturing Firms
Danyelle Phelps
Advisor: Deb Gallagher

Master’s Project Presentations
Each MP will consist of 15 minutes of presentation, 5-10 minutes of Q&A

8:50 – 9:15 a.m. Expected Impacts from Construction of Road PR-22 on the Cattle and Dairy Farms of Puerto Rico
Mildred Guzman
Advisor: Norm Christensen

9:15 – 9:40 a.m. Economic Valuation of Environmental Impacts of 2D Seismic Survey in the Marañon River Basin, Peru
Liseth Manrique Zeder
Advisor: Liz Shapiro
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9:40 – 10:05 a.m.  Quantifying and Prioritizing Opportunities for Canal Backfilling in Coastal Louisiana  
Dusty Pate  
Advisor: Jim Heffernan

10:05 – 10:20 a.m.  BREAK

10:20 – 10:45 a.m.  Environmental Justice and the United States Marine Corps  
Erin Adams  
Advisor: Deb Gallagher

10:45 – 11:10 a.m.  Methods of Reducing Paper Waste in the Environmental Sector  
Kristen Rillen  
Advisor: Bill Ross

11:10 – 11:35 a.m.  Case Study for Adoption of Semi Private Complete Streets Program Funding in United States Cities  
Cheryn Robles  
Advisor: David Schaad

11:35 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. Lunch On Your Own  
Visit Duke University Bookstore (optional)

1:00 – 1:25 p.m.  Mormons and the Environment in America  
Justin Rauzon  
Advisor: Stephen Vaisey

1:30 – 1:55 p.m.  An Evaluation of Societal Implications of Environmental Education through the Integration of Indigenous and Westernized Practices in the Piedmont Region of North Carolina  
Eric McDuffie  
Advisor: Rebecca Vidra

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Graduation Reception  
Environment Hall, Art Gallery  
Closing Remarks, Group Picture

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Baccalaureate Service (surname A-G, green tickets required for guests)  
(Optional)  
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at:  
http://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service
NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (DEL-MEM)

GRADUATION SCHEDULE 2014

SATURDAY, MAY 10
Nicholas School Recognition Ceremony (Attendance Optional)

Transportation/Parking: Transportation to/from campus is on your own. Most parking lots will be open during graduation weekend.

Dress: Academic apparel. Women are recommended to wear low heels or flats.

Special Needs: If you or a loved one requires special assistance such as wheel-chair accessible seating and/or parking, please contact Cindy Peters, Nicholas School’s ADA liaison, ASAP. Petersca@duke.edu

Additional Duke University graduation events/details can be found at: http://web.duke.edu/commencement/weekend/index.php

8:30 a.m. Line Up of Candidates

8:55 a.m. Procession Begins

9:00 a.m. Recognition Ceremony and Reception
In the event of severe weather, ceremony will be canceled; no rain site.

Keynote Speaker:

Immediately following the Ceremony there will be a reception. You and your family/friends are welcome to attend the ceremony and reception.

11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname H-O, blue tickets required for guests)

3:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname P-Z, yellow tickets required for guests)

Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at http://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service

4:00-5:30 p.m. President’s Reception on the Duke Chapel Quadrangle
President and Mrs. Richard H. Brodhead invite all graduating students and their families, faculty and administrators to celebrate the 162nd Commencement. Light food and beverage will be served in tents located on the West Campus Quads. Background music will be provided by the Duke Wind Symphony.

9:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m. Forever Duke Commencement Party in Blue Zone/IM2
All graduates, their families and guests are invited to celebrate their new status as Duke alumni. The party, in the first lot of the Blue Zone, will feature snacks, food trucks, beverages and a DJ. The event is sponsored by the Duke Alumni Association and Duke University Stores. The event will not take place if weather is inclement.

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GRADUATION SCHEDULE 2014

SUNDAY, MAY 11
Duke University Commencement Ceremony (Attendance Optional)

Transportation/Parking: Transportation to/from campus is on your own. Most parking lots will be open during graduation weekend. http://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-ceremony

8:45 a.m. Arrive at the East Gate of the Wallace Wade Stadium. Look for Cindy Peters.

9:30 a.m. Procession of Candidates. Cap and gown required. Candidates for degrees in May 2014, as well as graduates who completed degree requirements in September and December of 2013, are encouraged to attend Commencement and to march in the student procession. Students should arrive at the Football Practice Field no later than 8:45 a.m. Academic apparel is required. Students should wear flat shoes - SPIKED HEELS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK.

10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises, Wallace Wade Stadium

Candidates for degrees, families and guests, faculty and administration are invited to attend Duke University's 162nd Commencement Ceremony. President Richard H. Brodhead will preside over the ceremony, which features the conferring of degrees, the awarding of honorary degrees and the Commencement speech by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Martin E. Dempsey. The ceremony will take place rain or shine in Wallace Wade Stadium. Tickets are not required for admission. The gates to Wallace Wade will open at 8:00 a.m. Traffic will be heavy and guests should allow plenty of time for parking. The procession for the ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the service will conclude by 11:30 a.m. Distribution of diplomas will take place at individual departmental or school ceremonies following Commencement.

Family members and friends who are unable to attend the Commencement ceremony may view the event live over the internet via Commencement Webcast.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Distribution of MEM and MF Diplomas
Room A233, Academic and Enrollment Services Office Levine Science Research Center (A-wing)
Degrees not picked up on Sunday, May 11, will be mailed to address provided in the electronic application to graduate process. Students may pick up only their own diploma; students wishing to have someone else pick up their diploma must contact Cynthia Peters in writing with the name of their designee.

Duke University Bookstore Hours
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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