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Happy Monday!

We hope you all have had time to meet with or virtually correspond with your mentee and mentorship groups. If your mentee or individuals from your mentorship group are not being responsive or something doesn't seem to be working out, feel free to reach out to Nicki (nicolette.cagle@duke.edu) or me (meilin.chan@duke.edu).

The mentee cohort had our November Monthly Meeting last Thursday where they participated in a workshop led by QuiAnne' Holmes from DuWell. The workshop focused on helping the cohort learn how to advocate for personal wellness and how to approach conflict stemming from diversity and inclusion in professional and academic settings. Feel free to ask your mentee about their experience as well as incorporate skill building aspects around advocating for oneself into your mentorship sessions!

Be Featured in the Mentee Cohort Newsletter!

In the CAIRNS mentee newsletter, we are hoping to continue to feature you all each week and help the cohort get to know you all better. If you are interested in being featured, [you can fill out this survey](#) (should take less than 5 minutes)!

Have comments or feedback? You can send us [anonymous feedback here](#)!



The Nicholas Institute has a [calendar full of events](#) for the upcoming semester! Check out these happening this week:

Duke University Energy Conference - open to all

The 13th Annual Duke University Energy Conference is a free event focusing on our theme of **Achieving Climate Commitments**.

How will we meet our climate goals and transition to a carbon-neutral energy system over the coming decades? At the 13th Annual Duke University Energy Conference on Wednesday, Nov. 10, industry experts representing private and public sector organizations across the energy value chain will discuss the transition pathways, advanced technologies, and significant investments critical to the energy transition.

Current Duke University undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff are invited to learn and network in-person at the Conference by joining us at the Fuqua School of Business—even if you can only come for part of the time! Lunch and a light breakfast will be provided for you to enjoy outside the Fox Center.

Industry professionals and university students and faculty across the world are invited to join us virtually for these exciting conversations.

[Register Here!](#)

Climate Ethics in the Field - Tuesday, November 9 at 4:30pm EST

The Climate Futures Initiative in Science, Values and Policy (CFI) at Princeton will host the panel discussion, “**Climate Ethics ‘in the Field’ — Integrating Philosophy, Science, Law and Policy**,” online via Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. [Register here in advance to receive a meeting link.](#)

This event aims to support collaborative engagement between experts from environmentally related fields and, more specifically, explore how environmental ethics and climate justice can complement other forms of knowledge to inform climate and environmental policy. Panelists are listed below with full bios [posted on the High Meadow Environmental Institute \(HMEI\) website.](#)

- **Robert Hockett**, the Edward Cornell Professor of Law at Cornell University and author of “Financing the Green New Deal: A Plan of Action and Renewal”

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- **Nancy Tuana**, the DuPont/Class of 1949 Professor of Philosophy and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Penn State

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