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**EarthLab welcomes new Advisory Council**

EarthLab is pleased to announce and welcome the inaugural members of our Advisory Council. Chaired by former Interior Secretary and REI CEO Sally Jewell, the council will help guide and advise on EarthLab's core mission – to focus and accelerate UW's expertise on the most pressing environmental challenges and in so doing make a positive impact on peoples' lives and livelihoods.

**First round of Innovation Grants awarded**

Just awarded in late March, our first round of Innovation Grants will support big ideas with high potential for impact and the ability to motivate change. Persistent themes emerged across the funded projects, including the urgent need to partner with the communities that are most impacted by climate and environmental change and the importance of co-creating knowledge that is both usable and used.

Changemakers and Collaborators

A reading roundup about EarthLab, our Member Organizations and Affiliates, and explorations about how we connect scholarship and decision-makers.

- **Climate scientists have a moral responsibility to lead by example**, The Hill
- **Pollinators need people**, AAAS
- **A PhD should be about improving society, not chasing academic kudos**, The Guardian
- **Understanding the policy principles for a ‘just transition’**, GreenBiz

Save the Date

Monday, April 15, 2019

**Intersectionality Project: UW Diversity and Earth Day**

Join us at the Intersectionality Project: UW Diversity and Earth Day for a video screening of some UW staff of color sharing their ideas on UW diversity, the environment and Earth Day from a race and equity perspective.

Friday, April 19, 2019

**2019 Environmental Justice Conference**

Organized by the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the UW College of the Environment, the Environmental Justice Conference will focus on issues of equity and inclusive collaboration to confront climate disruption.

Monday, April 22, 2019

**UW Earth Day 2019**

Join us for this year’s UW Earth Day 2019, which will include a focus on action, equity, diversity and environmental justice.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

**Conversations with Sally Jewell – Nonprofits and Community Action for Environmental Sustainability**

In collaboration with the Center for Environmental Politics, we invite you to join us for the third discussion in our Environmental Conversations series.

We accelerate and focus UW expertise to address large-scale environmental challenges, making a positive impact on people’s lives and livelihoods.

EarthLab Member Organizations