



What's The Scoop?

🎃👻 It's officially October 1st, which means spooky season has arrived! Along with the leaves changing colors, campus is starting to feel a little more festive (and maybe a little haunted). Keep an eye out for all the events, updates, and treats this month--we've got plenty to keep your spirits high!

What are Schiller Students Up To?



What Smash Bros. Can Teach Us About Climate Action

by Me (The Editor)

Ready for some Smash, game theory, and climate talk? I promise it makes sense. As RGBC's VP, I break down how one of my favorite pastimes

connects to climate action, and yes, you'll also get a photo of our wonderful E-Board.

Read about it [here!](#)





Upcoming Schiller Institute Events

🌍 Climate Is Every Story 🌍

We must never forget that the natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone.

- Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 2015

CLIMATE IS EVERY STORY

A FOUR-PART EVENT SERIES ON CLIMATE
JOURNALISM

PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMON GOOD

12:00PM-1:00PM | OCTOBER 1, 2025 SCHILLER INSTITUTE
CONVENING SPACE (RM 501) 245 BEACON LUNCH TO FOLLOW

Moderated by Patrick McGroarty ('06), Economy Editor, *The New York Times*

The Panel Features:

- Journalist Jason Beaubien, National Public Radio Correspondent;
- Professor Summer Hawkins, School of Social Work and Associate Director of the Program for Global Public Health and the Common Good; and
- Professor Praveen Kumar, School of Social Work.



[Register here!](#)

Public Health, Common Good
October 1, 2025 | 12–1 PM | Schiller
Institute Convening Space (245 Beacon,
Room 501)

We're kicking off the year-long **Climate Is Every Story** series **TODAY** with a conversation on climate and public health. Journalist **Patrick McGroarty** (BC '06, Economy Editor at *The New York Times*) will moderate a panel with NPR Correspondent **Jason Beaubien**, and BC faculty experts, **Prof. Summer Hawkins** and **Prof. Praveen Kumar** on how climate change

intersects with health, policy, and the common good.

The poster features a dark red background with a faint image of a crowd. At the top left is the Boston College logo and the text "BOSTON COLLEGE SCHILLER INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND SOCIETY". The main title "CONVERSATION WITH A CLIMATE NEGOTIATOR CATHERINE GOLDBERG '16" is in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, text describes the event: "Please join us for a presentation by Catherine Goldberg ('16), former Senior Climate Policy Advisor in the U.S. Department of State and BC alumna." and "She will discuss international negotiations, climate policy, the COP process, and her experience as a negotiator, followed by a Q&A discussion." A photo of Catherine Goldberg is on the right. At the bottom left is a QR code. At the bottom right is a white box with event details: "4:00PM - 5:00PM", "Thursday, October 2nd, 2025", "Schiller Institute Convening Space RM 501, 245 Beacon St.", and "Refreshments to follow".

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**Register to join the international dialogue
on climate policy and COP with a BC
alumna, Catherine Goldberg '16!**

Register Here!

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

Join Every Bite Counts! A student group on campus that packages leftover food from the dining halls so

that the food is *donated* rather than thrown out. It is an easy, low-commitment club and a great way to do some service during the week!

Join the GroupMe [here](#) and sign up to volunteer [here](#)!

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FALL 2025 GENERAL MEETINGS
1ST MEETING SUN, OCT 5TH 3:30 PM IN EAGLES NEST

Future meeting dates: Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16, Dec 7

Contact appalach@bc.edu with questions

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Campus Ministry

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APPA is a spring break service-immersion program where students live simply, serve

generously, and build community across Appalachia. Rooted in the Ignatian call to faith that does justice, APPA is about presence, solidarity, and hope. Come to the **first general meeting** to learn more and see how you can get involved!

Make an Impact!



MIT Energy & Climate

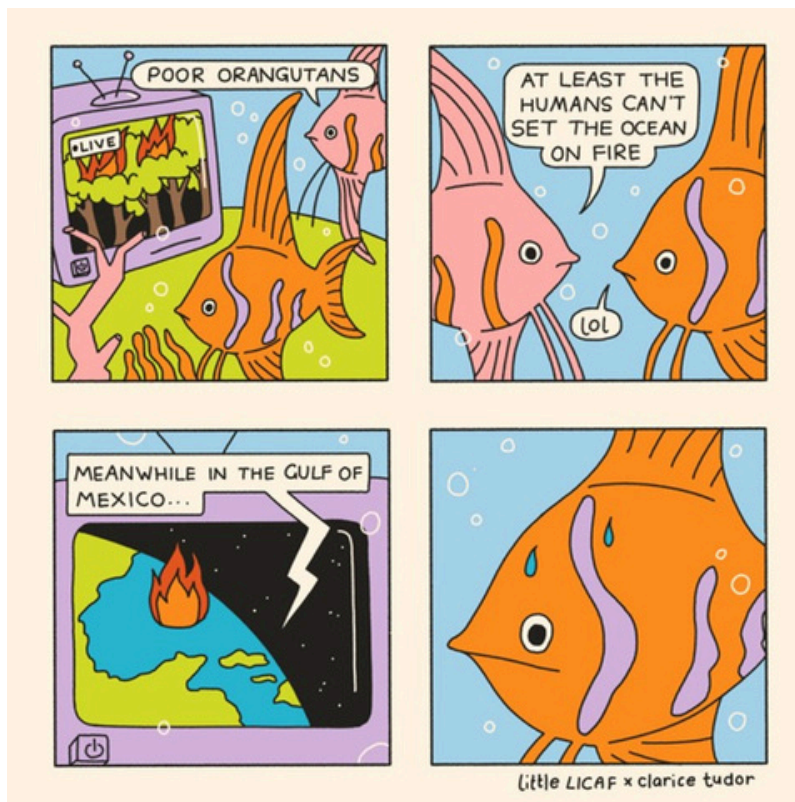
Hackathon

Join innovators, problem-solvers, and students at the upcoming **MIT Energy & Climate Hackathon** (Nov. 14–16, MIT Campus). This year's focus is on **industrial decarbonization and sustainable manufacturing**, with opportunities to collaborate with experts, develop real-world solutions, and network with leaders from companies like Google and McKinsey. Don't miss your chance to make an impact--**all backgrounds, majors, and levels of study (undergraduate, Master, PhD, MBA)** are welcome.

Apply today!

The Cherry On Top

a sweet extra we thought you'd enjoy



This comic references the 2021 incident when a leaking underwater gas pipeline caused a fire in the Gulf of Mexico. How does water catch fire? **Find out.**

Little LICAf x Clarice Tudor

Clarice Tudor is a comic artist who transforms everyday feelings into simple, soul-soothing art. A University of Leeds graduate, she has grown her practice and even represented LICAf at COP26 with *Comics Can Change the World – 10 Years to Save the World*. Today, through its year-round projects, LICAf continues to show how comics can spark climate conversations, enrich education, and connect communities worldwide.



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!

Thanks for being a part of the Scoop Troop! Have a fabulous two weeks! Make sure to send The Scoop to your friends and family, so they can be part of our community as well.

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