

What's The Scoop?

Back from Fall Break and feeling the post-break blues?

Don't worry — we've got the scoop to sweeten your return!

Schiller Team Member Spotlight



Junsoo Chung

Hi everyone! My name is Junsoo Chung, and I'm a senior studying Economics and Environmental Studies at Boston College. I'm originally from Seoul, South Korea, but I also grew up in Vietnam, which shaped a lot of my passion for sustainable investing.

I serve on the Schiller Student Advisory Board and as the Chief of Staff for the COP30 Delegation. I first got involved with the Schiller Institute through BC's COP29 Delegation last year, and since then, I've helped organize logistics, coordinate research, and support our delegation's engagement with COP.

Being part of this community has been an incredible way to learn from passionate peers and faculty working toward meaningful climate solutions.

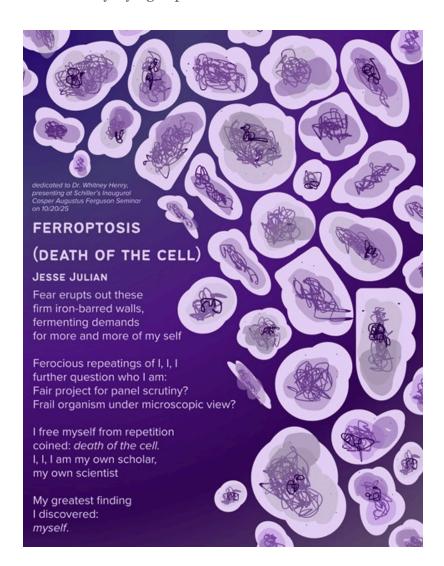
Outside of Schiller, I write for The Heights and will be a Freshmen League Captain in the Spring. I love watching movies, designing stuff with my friends, and traveling to new places. My favorite candy is Kit Kats—bonus points if they're the matcha ones.

Our Poet Laureate

Our Poet Laureate, Jesse Julian, wrote her new poem "Ferroptosis (Death of the Cell," inspired by Dr. Whitney Henry's work and <u>upcoming visit on October</u> 20th.

"The Schiller Institute is excited to host Dr. Whitney Henry as the presenter at our inaugural Casper Augustus Ferguson Seminar!

I chose to focus on *imposter syndrome*: a feeling of misbelonging, undermining one's skills, or doubt.For minoritized students in the STEM field, this may feel familiar: shrinking under the scrutiny of others, and constantly trying to prove oneself.



Dr. Henry has openly spoken about this feeling before on *The Story Collider*, but her success signifies her ability to persist past the feeling while embracing her truest self.

I play with the phrase, 'death of a cell,' as both a nod to Dr. Henry's focus on ferroptosis, but the way a "cell" can be a means of restriction. I encourage scholars of all backgrounds to eradicate that which holds them back and pursue their interests with full authority!" -- Jesse Julian '26

Read more of Jesse's work here!

Upcoming Schiller Institute Events

Working For and With Communities

The Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society presents

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Join our Chile 2026 Program

Application Deadline: Midnight, Monday, November 3!









Spring 3-credit course (SCHI3001)

- Work on foundational intercultural competency
- Prepare skills & tools needed for communityidentified project

Summer internship

- Gain internship experience (7 weeks) through communitybased project
- Travel to Santiago (3 weeks) to collaborate with Hogar de Cristo in their Second Chance Schools

Attend our Student Panel!

When: Wed, Oct 22, 4-5pm

Where: Schiller Institute Convening Space (Rm 501)







Apply here!

Keep an eye out for these courses this upcoming spring!

PHCG4060: Borderlands & Health Justice -Migration, Environment, and Indigenous Rights This spring, join Professor Shelley White for an experiential course that brings global public health to life. Students will explore the intersections of migration, environment, and Indigenous rights through weekly classes and a week-long spring break immersion (Feb. 27–Mar. 7) in southern Arizona, a trinational region at the crossroads of the U.S., Mexico, and the Tohono O'odham Nation. Engage with local organizations, learn through service, and turn reflection into action.

Information sessions will be held October 15th (virtual), and 21st from 5:00-6:00pm

RSVP here!

Environmental Journalism: Science, Society, Solutions (OUR2313/ENVS2261)

Want to tell stories that make a difference? This course explores how journalism shapes our understanding of climate change, clean energy, and environmental justice — while teaching you how to communicate complex science, report on real-world issues, and highlight creative solutions. Build your skills and finish the semester with a powerful, publishable piece.



UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

Join the BC Computer Science Society for Boston College's premier hackathon, <u>Hack the Heights!</u> Build creative projects, hear from a speaker panel of BC alumni in tech, and compete for cash prizes. We'll have plenty of free food to keep you fueled while you code, collaborate, and innovate.





Social Change, Policy & Nonprofits Career Week

Looking for a career that makes a difference?
Join us for workshops, networking, and panels all week long — from prepping for Networking Night to meeting 40+ service organizations and hearing from fellow Eagles who've landed impact-driven internships. Visit the Career Week website for details and to register!

The Cherry On Top

a sweet extra we thought you'd enjoy



Kaley x Mount Isolation

Assistant Director Kaley had an unforgettable encounter while hiking Mount Isolation — she came face-to-face with a moose!

Kaley's on a mission to summit all 48 of New Hampshire's 4,000-footers, and this wild moment is just one of many adventures along the way. Cheer her on as she tackles the peaks (and maybe a few more moose sightings)!



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!

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