

Keystone Sets Environmental Workshops

The Keystone College Environmental Education Institute will host two workshops targeted for teachers on the college's campus in La Plume.

The institute provides teachers (K-12) with the knowledge, resources, and training to strengthen their programs in environmental education.

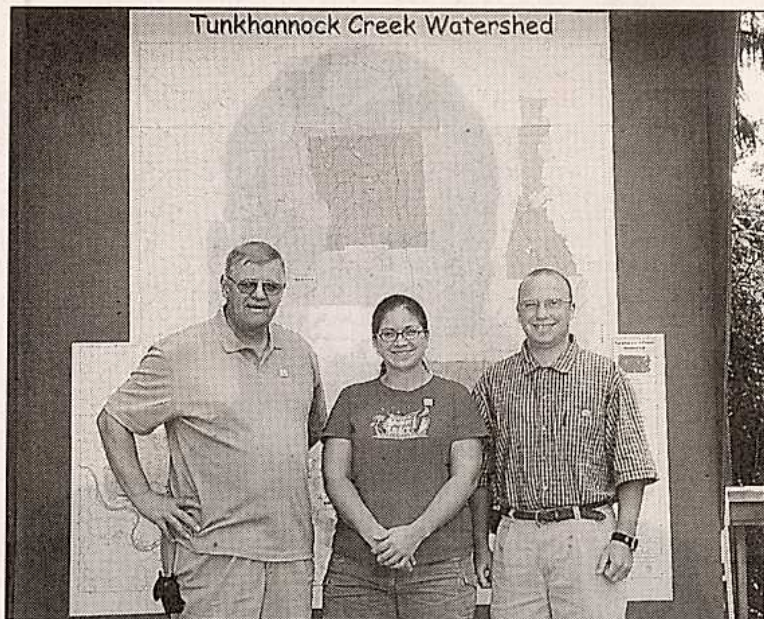
The Forest Stewardship workshop, scheduled today through Friday, is geared toward teachers of grades seven through 12. This hands-on, science-based workshop will explore the concepts of forest stewardship, providing an understanding of the importance of forest literacy in education. Topics include national and Pennsylvania forest resources, conservation history, tree identification, forest challenges, forested watersheds and riparian buffers,

urban forestry and tools of forestry.

The Watershed Concepts workshop, set for July 25 through 30, is designed for K-6 teachers. The workshop will explore watershed concepts and the interdisciplinary nature of environmental issues. Topics include global water issues, human impact on the watershed, water movement in the forest, water quality monitoring, lake ecology, wetlands, and teaching tools and strategies.

Attendees of the workshops receive educational materials and room and board at no charge. Teachers have the option of receiving Act 48 hours at no cost and three credits through Keystone College at the current tuition rate.

For more information, call 945-8555 or visit www.kceei.keystone.edu.



Discussing plans for Keystone College's environmental workshops, from left: Howard Jennings, professor and Keystone College Environmental Education Institute director; Deanna Haluska, Keystone College Environmental Education Institute operations coordinator; and Tim Eichner, Water Discovery Center director.