

## MAY NEWS AND EVENTS



## DINNER IN THE WOODS

Celebrating 20 years of ISLANDWOOD

## Dinner in the Woods Auction CLOSSES TOMORROW!

**Dinner in the Woods**, our annual fundraising event for innovative environmental education, is tomorrow!

While the in-person event is sold out, there is limitless room to join us online for the program, and we'd love to have you!

And whether you're attending Dinner in the Woods or not, you can still participate in the auction and support the event. There are over 50 items to bid on, ranging from adventures, to art, to food, to sports, to interesting conversations, to sunset supper in an IslandWood treehouse! [Check out all the auction items here and get bidding!](#)

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN  
BAINBRIDGE SUMMER CAMP

There are still some spots open for Pre-K & Kindergarten kiddos in our afternoon Outdoor Adventures camps on Bainbridge Island! Campers will be treated to forest ecology-themed games, activities, and art projects. We have scholarships and after care options available! Please reach out to [Kellan Bruce, IslandWood Registrar](#), for information on financial assistance.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## ISLANDWOOD GRADUATE PROGRAM

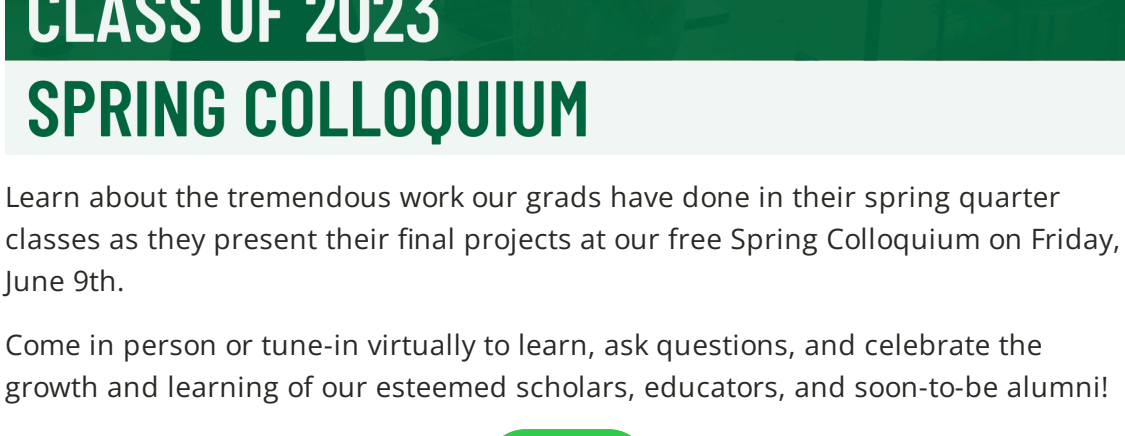


## ISLANDWOOD SENIOR FACULTY AT NATIONAL EVENT

IslandWood Graduate Program senior faculty Dr. Déana Scipio, Director of Graduate and Higher Education Programming and Dr. Priya Pugh, Senior Faculty for Practicum, lent their expertise to sessions at the recent annual American Educational Research Association (AERA) and National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) conferences in Chicago. [Learn more about Justice-centered Science Teaching \(JuST\) in our graduate program →](#)

EVERYBODY NEEDS  
A ROCK

Current graduate student Natalie needed to design a technology-based teaching tool for the "Technology Into Practice" graduate course at IslandWood. Inspired by late author Byrd Baylor's book "Everybody Needs a Rock," Natalie sat down at the piano while reading the book aloud, improvising music to accompany the words, and with a little help from technology — created an audiobook. In a blog post she wrote, Natalie talks about the process of creating the audiobook and her hope that it's a fitting tribute to the work of Baylor. [Read Natalie's Blog Post →](#)

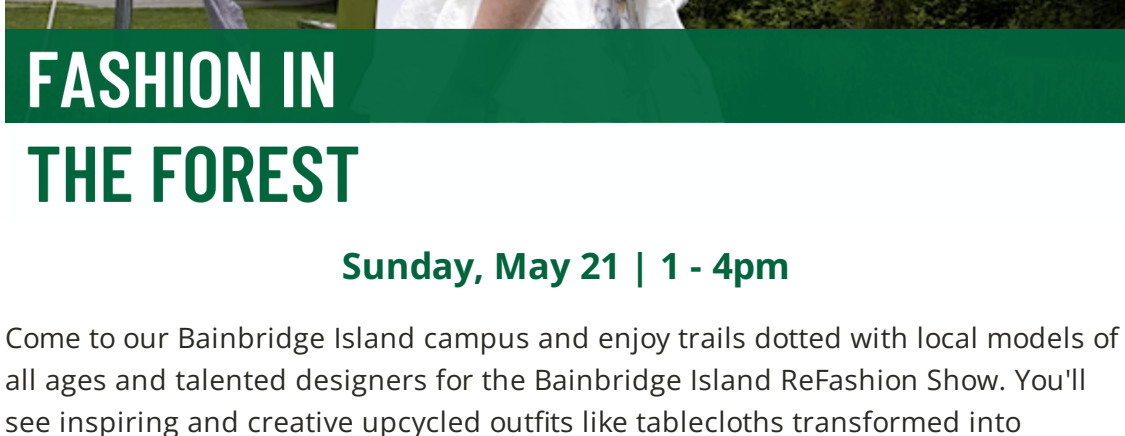
CLASS OF 2023  
SPRING COLLOQUIUM

Learn about the tremendous work our grads have done in their spring quarter classes as they present their final projects at our free Spring Colloquium on Friday, June 9th.

Come in person or tune-in virtually to learn, ask questions, and celebrate the growth and learning of our esteemed scholars, educators, and soon-to-be alumni!

[RSVP](#)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

FASHION IN  
THE FOREST

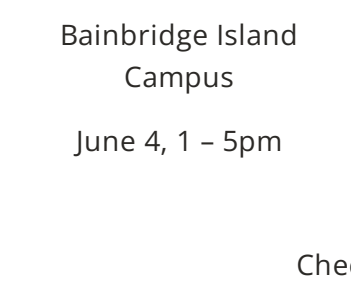
Sunday, May 21 | 1 - 4pm

Come to our Bainbridge Island campus and enjoy trails dotted with local models of all ages and talented designers for the Bainbridge Island ReFashion Show. You'll see inspiring and creative upcycled outfits like tablecloths transformed into evening gowns, kitchen curtains becoming ruffles, and beaded vests adorned with discarded corks... our "runway" is one of a kind! Visit with the models, vote for your favorite designer, and enjoy the campus at your leisure.

There will also be a more traditional fashion show - Rock the Runway- on stage in our Great Hall with a catwalk, judges, and prizes! All ages are welcome!

[Learn More and Buy Tickets](#)DINE &  
DISCOVER

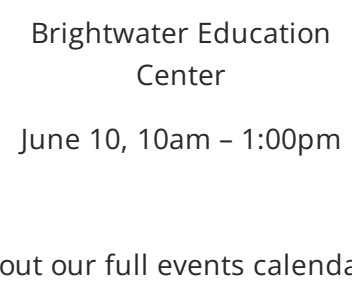
Join us on Thursday, June 8th for a summer evening nestled in the woods of our Bainbridge Island campus with live music, a beautiful meal, complimentary wine pairings, and an optional hike through our 250 acres of trails. We only host this event four times a year, so we hope you can make it!

[Learn More and Buy Tickets](#)

## Afternoon on the Trails

Bainbridge Island  
Campus

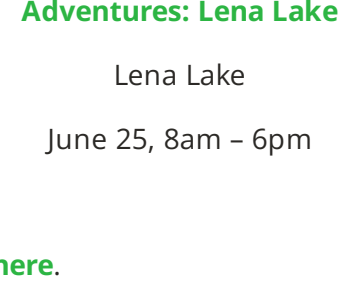
June 4, 1 - 5pm



## Forest to Fork

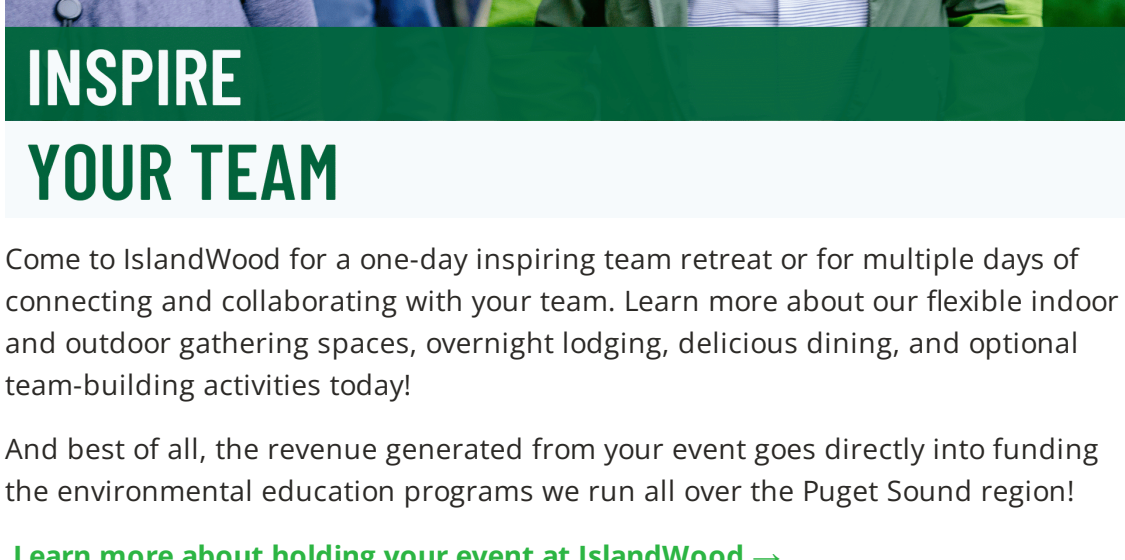
Brightwater Education  
Center

June 10, 10am - 1:00pm

Olympic Wilderness  
Adventures: Lena Lake

Lena Lake

June 25, 8am - 6pm

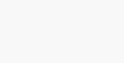
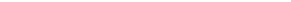
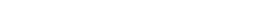
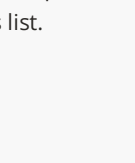
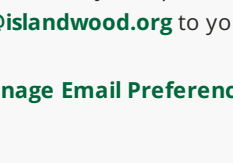
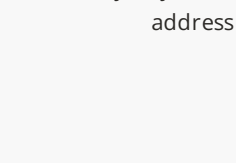
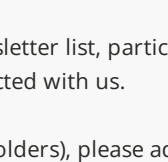
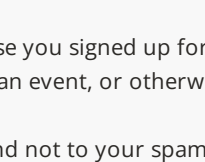
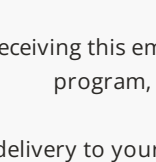
[Check out our full events calendar here.](#)INSPIRE  
YOUR TEAM

Come to IslandWood for a one-day inspiring team retreat or for multiple days of connecting and collaborating with your team. Learn more about our flexible indoor and outdoor gathering spaces, overnight lodging, delicious dining, and optional team-building activities today!

And best of all, the revenue generated from your event goes directly into funding the environmental education programs we run all over the Puget Sound region!

[Learn more about holding your event at IslandWood →](#)

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