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In keeping with the time of year, this is a somewhat more abbreviated issue of the SCORAI eNewsletter. If you have newsworthy items that you would like to appear in the September issue, please send them to me no later than August 25 (LStanik@rutgers.edu). Please note that the deadline to submit items is the 25th of each month.

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Status Report on the SCORAI Special Journal Issue

The special issue of *Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy* featuring papers originally presented at the inaugural SCORAI workshop held in October 2009 at Clark University is currently in production. Articles will begin to appear in print on a rolling basis over the next couple of weeks. The table of contents for the issue appears below. See also <http://ejournal.nbii.org/archives/progress.html>.

Special Issue of Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy

Individual Consumption and Systemic Societal Transformation

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Maurie J. Cohen, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Halina S. Brown, Clark University, and Philip J. Vergragt, Tellus Institute and Clark University

What's blocking sustainability? Human nature, cognition and denial

William Rees, University of British Columbia, Canada

Sustainable consumption and the problem of resilience

David Hess, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA

Consumption embedded in culture and language: implications for finding sustainability

Richard Wilk, Indiana University, USA

The three-front war: pursuing sustainability in a world shaped by explosive growth

John Stutz, Tellus Institute, USA

Community Essay

Speaking of sustainability: the potential of metaphor

Tom Princen, University of Michigan, USA

Book Reviews

Gene Rosa Appointed Woods Institute

Visiting Fellow

Gene Rosa, Washington State University, has been appointed a Visiting Fellow at the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University. The Ward W. and Priscilla B. Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University harnesses the expertise and imagination of leading academics and decisionmakers to create practical solutions for people and the planet. In the same spirit that inspired Stanford's role in Silicon Valley's high-tech revolution, the Woods Institute is pioneering innovative approaches to meet the environmental challenges of the 21st century--from climate change to sustainable food supplies to ocean conservation.

The Woods Institute carries out its mission by: sponsoring research that leads to new solutions to global environmental sustainability issues; infusing science into policies and practices of the business, government, and NGO communities; developing strong environmental leaders for today and the future; and serving as a catalyst and a hub for the university's interdisciplinary work in environmental research, education, and action. Research at Woods focuses on five core areas: climate and energy, land use and conservation, oceans and estuaries, fresh water, and sustainable built environment

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Call for Papers

The *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society* is soliciting papers for a special issue that will reflect the most current research and theory development related to the concept of commoditization and the evolution of unsustainable development patterns. Scholars and scientists from a variety of disciplines are invited to submit an abstract for consideration by September 30, 2010. Invitations to submit full manuscripts will be sent by October 15. Completed manuscripts will be due on or before January 30, 2011. The issue will be published summer or fall 2011.

Please send abstracts to Jack Manno, co-editor of the special issue at jpmanno@esf.edu.

Hot Off the Presses: New Publications by SCORAI Members and Friends

Website

Annie Leonard. *The Story of Stuff: Cosmetics*.
<http://storyofstuff.org/cosmetics>

Upcoming Workshops and Conferences

Consumer Culture: Between Aesthetics, Social Distinction and

Ecological Activism
Art Centre of Palacký University
Olomouc, Czech Republic
October 7-9, 2010
<http://oltk.upol.cz/consumerculture>

International Symposium on Sustainability Science: The
Emerging Paradigm and the Urban Environment
Montclair State University
October 25-27, 2010
<http://csam.montclair.edu/sustainabilitystudies/conferences>

European Roundtable on Sustainable Production and
Consumption
Delft, The Netherlands
October 25-29, 2010
<http://www.erscp-emsu2010.org>

MILEN International Conference 2010
Visions and Strategies to Address Sustainable Energy and
Climate Change
University of Oslo
November 25-26, 2010
<http://www.milen.uio.no>

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