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College Hosts Biochar Expert

Leader in emerging technology to conduct stove-building workshop.

Thursday, July 30, 7 pm

Presentation by Dr. Paul Anderson, followed by panel discussion

South Seattle Community College

6000-16th Ave. SW, Seattle, 98106

Chan Education Center, room 101

Open to the public, free of charge

Saturday, August 1, 10 am – 4 pm

Stove-building workshop

SeaChar Biochar Test Plot

Chan Education Center, room 101

Pre-registration required, \$35 payable day of event

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South Seattle Community College, in partnership with the Seattle Biochar Working Group (SeaChar.org), is hosting a presentation by noted Biochar expert Dr. Paul Anderson at 7 pm on Thursday, July 30. Dr. Anderson will speak about the role of fuel efficient, clean burning, charcoal producing stoves as a critical response to environmental and health challenges the world faces. His presentation will be followed by a panel discussion including Dr. Susan Bolton, University of Washington faculty mentor for the student chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB), and Scott Eaton of SeaChar.Org.

On Saturday August 1, from 10 am - 4 pm, Dr. Anderson and SeaChar will supervise a hands-on stove-building workshop. Participants will assemble the Top Load Up Draft (TLUD) micro-gasifying, biomass cook stove, which was developed by Dr. Anderson. All tools and materials will be provided.

Biochar is an emerging technology for carbon cycle and environmental services management. The carbon negative strategy is a potentially powerful tool for locking up substantial amounts of CO₂ while increasing the health and productivity of soils and waterways.

Dr. Paul Anderson is Co-Director of the Biomass Energy Foundation and co-owner of Chip Energy, Inc.

Driving directions: www.southseattle.edu/campus/map.htm#sscc.

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