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Harrisburg Academy Teacher to Join Earthwatch Research Expedition in Arizona

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Lindsay Bowman, middle school history teacher, has received a Teach Earth fellowship from Earthwatch for a “Climate Change and Caterpillars in Arizona” summer program. As a Teach Earth fellow, Bowman will have the opportunity learn about, and subsequently, teach to her students, a sustainable approach to battling climate change where economic and environmental interests are working together through integrated decision making.

“I feel as though the climate change discussion is the most significant challenge in environmental education today. I believe the real change will come through educating students — future voters — of the importance of electing officials who will make climate change a priority,” said Bowman.

Bowman teaches middle school social sciences at Harrisburg Academy, including courses on history, civics, and global issues. She is also the director of the Center for Global & Local Citizenship. Through the Center, Bowman hosts lecturers from around the globe to speak on the important topics that will continue to challenge the students of today.

Earthwatch is an international environmental nonprofit whose mission is to engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment.

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