Win a trip to Rio or Aarhus!

Aarhus University in Denmark is challenging faculty-student teams around the world to come up with clever, creative and concise curriculum ideas by March 19!

“Either adapt an existing course or develop a new course with a focus on the 6 Principles of PRME as well as the themes of the Rio+20,” says Pernille Kallehave, Head of Development at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Organizational Architecture and consultant to the dean on sustainability issues at Aarhus University. “Submissions are welcome from any program that educates future leaders and managers, including business schools, engineering, law and science, to name a few.

“Submissions consist of a 3 page written entry and a 3 minute video entry, which will be judged first and foremost by their originality and creativity.”

Closer to home, Vancity is looking for students or grads who are invested in do-gooding business. Details on the Venture Challenge competition are here.

Heads up! The first deadline is 12 pm on March 16.

From Basma Majerbi: This Independent article describes Apple workers' travails in China and the steps the company is taking to fix them - or not.

From Monika Winn, this article is a potential resource for OB/OD/Culture folks: Embedding Sustainability Across the Organization: A Critical Perspective by Subhabrata Bobby Banerjee

New links on the CSSI website:

The United Nations Capital Development Fund likes this online microfinance course. The next course is scheduled for Dec 2012, so check with the site mftot.jointokyo.org in Sept/Oct 2012.

Why sustainable practices matter - from the molecular to the global. These Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS) video clips explain ever so clearly the science of climate change and why we need to care:

- CO2 and the greenhouse effect
- More than just CO2
- Human influence
- Mother Nature's history book
- The influence of natural events
- Is the Earth actually cooling
- Examples of global warming
- Threats posed by acidification
- What is a climate model?
- Projecting future climate

CSSI readings, case studies and DVDs are on the Gustavson SharePoint site in a simple, searchable spreadsheet. We'll add new items every week and highlight at least one in this communiqué.

If you come across an interesting article, case or movie that would be a good fit for our collection of S/SR links, please let Rachel know and she'll spreadsheet the word.