

PCEE Director Attends “Women’s Health and the Environment” Conference

Annual Conference Focuses on Strategies for Designing a Safer and Healthier World

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA – May 16, 2007 – Kathleen Paul, Director of The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education (PCEE), attended the “Conference on Women’s Health & the Environment: New Science, New Solutions” held April 20, 2007 in Pittsburgh. The conference was sponsored by the Heinz Family Philanthropies and Magee-Women’s Hospital of UPMC.

The one-day event provided information about environmental issues that impact the health of women and families, and featured nationally recognized scientists, physicians, and environmental experts. Teresa Heinz, founder of the conference, gave the opening address. Ms. Heinz established the conference in Boston in 1997. This is the first year the conference has been held in Pittsburgh.

“This was a wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with the leading experts in environmental issues of special interest to women and their health,” said Ms. Paul. “Pennsylvania women need to know how the environment impacts their health and steps that they can take to stay healthy!”

About PCEE: The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education (PCEE) was created by Executive Order of the Governor in 1997 to “provide an avenue for increased participation by educators, local officials, citizen and non-profit groups, business and industry as partners in the implementation of quality environmental education on a state-wide basis.” Administered by the PA State System of Higher Education, PCEE is housed at Slippery Rock University.

###

Contact:
Kathleen Paul, PCEE
(724) 738-9020 ext. 2
<http://www.pcee.org>