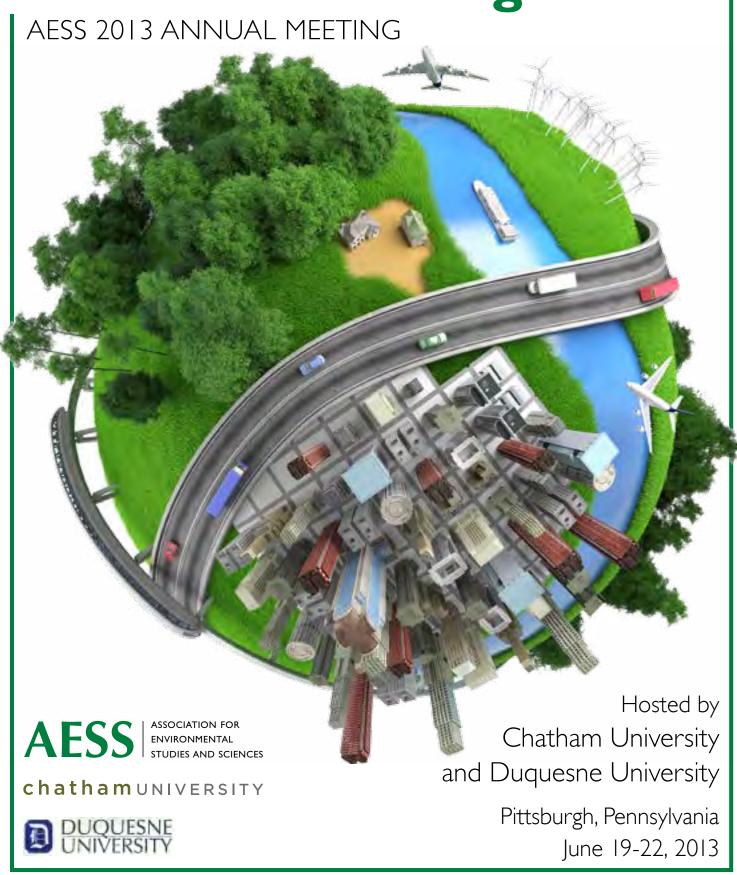
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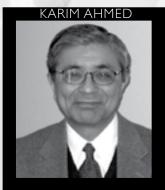














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AESS Mission

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) is an independent faculty-and-student-based professional association in higher education, designed to serve the needs of environmental scholars and scientists who value interdisciplinary approaches to research, teaching, and problem-solving. Founded in 2008, the Association seeks to provide its members with the latest environmental information and tools to create better courses, strengthen research, develop more satisfying careers, harness the power of a collective voice for the profession, and enjoy each other's company at national and regional meetings.

A major aim of AESS is to encourage interdisciplinary understanding of environmental science, policy, management, ethics, history, and all of the other vital contributions of traditional disciplines. From its beginning, the Association has been envisioned as a community of environmental scholars and scientists, not a confederation of disciplines. Fundamental to its members' embrace of higher education is the notion that broad advances in environmental knowledge require disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary approaches to research and learning.

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WELCOME



President

Welcome to the 2013 AESS Annual Meeting "Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Ecologies." Focusing on rural and urban systems is critical for understanding many contemporary environmental challenges, including energy, water, food, land use, and waste management, among others. Our theme also provides an important lens for exploring how rural and urban contexts shape how environmental issues arise, are conceptualized, and addressed. We are grateful to be able to take advantage of what Pittsburgh and surrounding regions have to offer; this is an outstanding setting for these kinds of ongoing debates and conversations.

We have a provocative and engaging conference in store for you. Showcasing the talents of a diverse membership from the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, the program includes keynote addresses, presentation and discussion sessions, workshops, roundtable discussions, and field trips, along with awards, evening events, and lots of opportunities for informal conversation and collaboration. This year we have worked hard to infuse the arts throughout the program in ways that we hope you will find interesting and entertaining.

There are many who deserve thanks and praise for their terrific work behind the scenes to make this conference a success. I want to thank Duquesne University and Chatham University as the co-hosts of this year's conference, especially the local site planning team under the terrific leadership of Jess Mooney, Mike Finewood, Dave Hassenzahl, and Dave Siebert. This year's program was developed by a team of talented individuals on the Program Committee, who were guided by an outstanding program chair, Nancy Rich. Many thanks to Rod Parnell, Kim Smith, and the Awards Committee for organizing the award process. Lyle Birkey (AESS/NCSE) and the UVM conference registration team have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure smooth operation of the technical aspects of the conference. I thank David Blockstein and NCSE for their continued support of AESS, as well as the AESS Board of Directors for assistance with strategic planning. There are a number of major financial sponsors whose generous support helped make this year's conference program possible, and you will see these folks listed and mentioned throughout the program. AESS is grateful for your support.

It's been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your president for the past two years. AESS is a successful and thriving organization thanks to the commitment and creativity of its diverse membership. I hope that during these next few days you are able to rekindle old friendships and develop new interdisciplinary collaborations—after all, that's what makes the AESS community oneof-a-kind. And please continue to stay engaged, recruit colleagues and students to AESS, and send your best work to the Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences. On behalf of the AESS Board of Directors, welcome to Pittsburgh. Enjoy the conference!

Phil Camill, AESS President



Site Host

Welcome to Pittsburgh! Chatham University and Duquesne University are thrilled to co-host the AESS 2013 Conference. Pittsburgh provides a perfect backdrop to feature this year's theme, 'Linking Rural & Urban Societies &

Ecologies.' Pittsburgh's rich industrial history and environmental legacy have shaped what Pittsburgh is today.

Consider signing up for one of our fieldtrips and exploring some of what Pittsburgh has to offer. Visit Chatham University's Eden Hall Campus, a self-sustaining living laboratory located on a 388 acre farm just north of Pittsburgh, or take a tour of the state of the art co-generation plant on Duquesne's campus that produces 85% of the University's power. We have many other trips planned with local organizations who are making a difference on a daily basis to improve water quality, restore natural streams, build community through urban gardens, and much more. Pittsburgh is a healthier, greener, and more vibrant city because of the work of our non-profit community and universities. I hope you have an opportunity to meet new people, share good food, learn something, and see a little of Pittsburgh!!

Jessica Mooney, AESS 2013 Host



Program Chair

Welcome to the AESS 2013 Conference! At this year's conference you will find a notable depth and breadth of research, teaching, and practice in Environmental Studies and Sciences. A number of topics run across several different sessions,

beginning with presentations and culminating in discussions on how to move these insights into practice in and through AESS. You will see many sessions directly addressing the conference theme, pointing to the critical role of acknowledging urban and rural linkages in addressing environmental issues. Many sessions also address important environmental justice issues.

AESS is a place to explore how we can enrich the interdisciplinary nature of environmental studies and sciences and make these crossfertilizations effective. The conference offers five types of sessions: workshops, discussion symposia (which emphasize discussion over

presentation), presentation panels (which emphasize presentation over discussion), mealtime roundtables (free-ranging dialogues held during breakfasts and lunches), and a poster session. Art performances enliven the conference during breaks and sessions as we experiment with ways of integrating the arts in ESS. In addition, mid-conference field trips provide a refreshing break and a look at local programs, places, and practices in and near Pittsburgh. Following on last year's keynote experience, we are once again offering a provocative opening experience with two keynote speakers.

We continue to explore how AESS and its conferences can help address and be of interest to the concerns of diverse communities. Please help by giving us ideas and feedback, informally and in the online post-conference evaluation form. Enjoy!

Nancy Rich, AESS 2013 Program Chair on behalf of the AESS 2013 Program Committee (Mary Collins, Aileen Guzman, Mercedes Quesada-Embid, Kim Smith)



Arts Committee

Welcome to the 2013 AESS Conference from the Arts Committee! This year, the arts committee and I are striving to integrate the arts into the overall experience of conference, so that AESS members can see how the arts can

support and become integrated into their own work. Expect to hear Karim Ahmed's poetry at receptions, enjoy story-telling with Ju Pong Lin at Thursday's noon roundtable, and get ready to enjoy amazing dance performances from Emily Kennard and Julie Petry during the banquet. There may also be a few other surprises!

The arts committee and I believe there is something of tremendous value in the arts for AESS members. The arts can: break down barriers to learning and to change; make immediate and visceral connections between audience and subject; help trigger transformation at a time when transformation is sorely needed; and help audiences see possibilities and imagine options they maybe have not been able to consider before.

We're hoping some of these things happen for many of you this year, and that you leave with ideas of how to integrate the arts into your own ESS programs.

Jennifer Joy, AESS 2013 Arts Committe Chair

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Wednesday, June	19
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-12 noon	Morning Workshops
12 noon	Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Workshops
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Opening Reception and Welcome
7:30 p.m.	Opening Keynote Panel

Thursday, June 20	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions
7:30 a.m.	Meeting of The Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences Editorial Board
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Exhibitors set up
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Session A: Plenary Presentation
10:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	Exhibition is open
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Session B
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Lunch & Roundtable Discussions
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Session C
3:30 p.m.	Coffee & Snack Break
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Session D
5:45 p.m.	AESS Reception & Business Meeting (all AESS members invited)
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own

Friday, June 21	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions
7:30 a.m.	JESS/AESS Board Meetings
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Session E and Presentation by Student Award Finalists
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Session F
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-5:30 p.m.	Field Trips
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Exhibitions open (pack up by 10:00 p.m.)
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Poster Session (set up at 5:30 p.m.)
7:30 p.m.	Banquet

Saturday, June 22	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	AESS Council Meeting (Council Members only)
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Session G
10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Snack Break
11:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Session H
12:30 p.m.	Lunch & Closing Keynote Address
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Session J
3:30 p.m.	Travel Snacks, End of Conference

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

JOEL A. TARR

Richard S. Caliguiri University Professor of History and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

Devastation and Renewal: Perspectives on the Environmental History of Pittsburgh



Joel A. Tarr is the Richard S. Caliguiri University Professor of History and Policy at Carnegie Mellon University. His main research interests are in the history of the urban environment and urban infrastructure systems. He is the author of *The* Search for the Ultimate Sink: Urban Pollution

in Historical Perspective (1996), The Horse in the City: Living Machines in the 19th Century (2007), the editor of Devastation and Renewal: An Environmental History of Pittsburgh and Its Region (2004), and, with Gabriel Dupuy, The Rise of the Networked City in Europe and America (1988). His articles and papers on the urban environment and urban technologies have appeared in numerous journals and edited volumes. He is the recipient of Carnegie Mellon University's 1992 Robert Doherty Prize for "substantial and sustained contributions to excellence in education" and of the 2008 Leonardo da Vinci Medal of the Society of the History of Technology awarded for outstanding contributions to the field.

PAUL MOHAI

School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Urban Environments, Environmental Justice, and Children



Paul Mohai is a Professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and a Faculty Associate at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he teaches courses on Environmental Justice, Environmental Policy, and Environmental Public Opinion.

He was an early and major contributor to the growing body of quantitative research examining the disproportionate environmental burdens in low income and people of color communities. A significant outcome of this early research was the organization of the historic 1990 "Michigan Conference on Race and the Incidence of Environmental Hazards" with colleague Dr. Bunyan Bryant. Professor Mohai also served

on the National Advisory Committee to the First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, and was a member in the early 1990s of the "Michigan Coalition" that advised the U.S. EPA on environmental justice policy. He is currently a member of EPA's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC). His current research involves national level studies examining the causes of environmental disparities and the role environmental factors play in accounting for racial and socioeconomic disparities in health. He is also examining pollution burdens around public schools and the links between such burdens and student performance and health. He is the author or co-author of numerous publications on the subject of race and the environment.

CAMILLE PANNU

Sustainable Economies Law Center, Oakland, CA

Bridging Communities Through Environmental Practice: Integrating the Urban and Rural



Camille is an Equal Justice Works Fellow and Staff Attorney (sponsored by Hewlett-Packard and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP) at the Sustainable Economies Law Center. Based in California's rural San Joaquin Valley, she partners with rural and farm worker communities to create community-

driven and community-owned projects that improve health, build residents' power, and support sustainable local economic development. Prior to joining the Sustainable Economies Law Center, she cocoordinated the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment's campaign for Green and Just Economic Development.

Raised in Richmond, California, Camille graduated from UC
Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), where she developed programs
and university-community partnerships to address persistent
environmental inequality in California's low-income communities
of color. She has received recognition by the University of California,
American Bar Association, California Bar, and minority bar
associations, for her work with rural communities of color. In addition
to her work with Valley communities, Camille serves on the boards
of, and advises, several local and statewide community organizations
focused on economic, environmental, and food justice.

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SESSION TYPES

Note: Sessions are presentation panels unless otherwise indicated.

Workshops

Workshops are interactive (as opposed to lecture-based) and have a formal educational or professional development component. Content may include presentations, discussions, exercises, formal training, or other methods of promoting heuristic goals. Workshops are expected to have clear goals and outcomes.

Discussion Symposia

Discussion symposia are designed for focused discussion on a selected topic. Playing off the original ancient Greek symposia, the emphasis is on in-depth intellectual exchange. Opening remarks are appropriate but it is not expected that participants will deliver a formal presentation.

Presentation Panels

Presentation panels are designed for presentation of research or other scholarly AESS-related endeavors. In generation, they consist of four presenters who are each allotted approximately 20 minutes to speak, followed by questions and answers or discussion.

Mealtime Roundtables

Mealtime roundtables are designed to foster open discussion around a topic of general and collective interest to the AESS community. Anyone can join a roundtable. Roundtables are scheduled during mealtimes, either breakfast or lunch, at the designated conference dining location, where they will have a table set aside. They are led by the coordinator listed in the program book.

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SESSIONS OVERVIEW

Thursday

	A (9:00-10:30)	B (11:00 a.m12:30 p.m.)	C (2:00-3:30 p.m.)	D (4:00-5:30)
I	The State of Environmental Studies and Sciences (plenary) Power Center	Learning Here and There: Study Abroad College Hall, Room 222	Gender Issues and Dynamics in ESS College Hall, Room 222	Teaching Environmental (Public) Health in an ESS Context College Hall, Room 222
2		Rural / Urban Dimensions of Renewable Energy Conflicts College Hall, Room 225	Student Organic Gardens: Case Studies from Across the US College Hall, Room 225	Living in a Fracked World: Differential Effects of Shale Gas Development College Hall, Room 225
3		The Role of Marginalized Peoples in Sustainability Solutions College Hall, Room 346	Imagined Communities: Linking Rural and Urban Environmentalisms College Hall, Room 351	Environmental Studies and International/Global Studies College Hall, Room 346
4		Fracking: Controversy, Communication and Consequences, Part I College Hall, Room 351	Psychological Distance and Motivating Action on Environmental Issues Canevin Hall, Room 201	Pittsburgh Milestones on the Path to a Sustainable Future College Hall, Room 351
5		Flows of Waste, Part 1: Organic Waste Canevin Hall, Room 201	Interdisciplinary Challenges in Environmental Public Health, Part 2 Canevin Hall, Room 204	Food and Urban Environments Canevin Hall, Room 201
6		Interdisciplinary Challenges in Environmental Public Health, Part I Canevin Hall, Room 204	ESS Pedagogy: Service Learning Canevin Hall, Room 306	Contested Countryside: Understanding Land-use Conflicts Canevin Hall, Room 204
7		American Food Security: Improving the Resilience of Our Food Supply, Part I Canevin Hall, Room 306	Forests and Climate Change Canevin Hall, Room 313	New Gender Directions for Environmental Research Canevin Hall, Room 306
8		Case Studies from Developing Countries, Part I Canevin Hall, Room 313	Urban Sustainabililty:Water and Power Infrastructure Canevin Hall, Room 314	Technologies: Risk, Trust, and Citizen Participation Canevin Hall, Room 313
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Friday

	E (9:00-10:30)	F (11:00-12:30)
ı	Flows of Waste, Part 2: eWaste and Heavy Metal College Hall, Room 222	American Food Security: Improving the Resilience of Our Food Supply, Part 2 College Hall, Room 222
2	Energy Poverty, Disruption and Scarcity, Part 1 College Hall, Room 225	Pollution Analysis in Urban and Rural Settings College Hall, Room 225
3	A Tale of Two Watersheds: Balancing Urban and Rural Water Interests College Hall, Room 346	Flows of Waste, Part 3: Solid Waste Management College Hall, Room 346
4	Agriculture, Water Quality and Climate Change College Hall, Room 351	Integral Ecologies: Integrat- ing Mind, Heart, Body and Spirit College Hall, Room 351
5	Assessing Sustainability Education Canevin Hall, Rm 201	Interdisciplinary Environ- mental Program Team USA Canevin Hall, Rm 201
6	Presentations by Student Award Finalists Canevin Hall, Rm 313	Energy Poverty, Disruption and Scarcity, Part 2 Canevin Hall, Rm 204
7		Globalization, Market Forces and Environment in Developing Countries Canevin Hall, Rm 306
8		Watersheds and Governance Canevin Hall, Rm 313
9		Telling the Story: Opportunities for Communicating the Environment Canevin Hall, Rm 314

Saturday

		(2:00-3:30)
Educating Undergraduates to Navigate Facts and Values College Hall, Room 220	The Future of Environmental Regulation College Hall, Room 220	Linking Rural and Urban Societies through Sustainability Strategies and the Public Plate College Hall, Room 220
American Food Security: Improving the Resilience of Our Food Supply, Part 3 College Hall, Room 222	Bioenergy Policy & Transfor- mation to a Green Economy: Conceptualizing & Operation- alizing Sustainability Metrics	Beyond the UNFCCC: Regional, National and Sub-National Market-Based Systems
	College Hall, Room 222	College Hall, Room 222
Fracking: Controversy, Communications and Consequences, Part 2	SCA Youth & Young Adults Leading Urban & Rural Sustainability	The Psychology of Climate Change College Hall, Room 223
College Hall, Room 223	College Hall, Room 223	
Alternative Pathways to Environmental Policy	Cultivating Ecological Consciousness	Integrating Geoscience into Sustainability
Change College Hall, Room 225	College Hall, Room 225	College Hall, Room 225
Building Green: Towards More Sustainable Built Environments College Hall, Room 346	Public Participation:A Closer Look College Hall, Room 346	Trails, Trout, and Tourism: Recreational Values and "Wild" Spaces College Hall, Room 346
Contemplative Pedagogy and the Lama Experience College Hall, Room 351	Visions of an Integrated Human/Nature Relationship College Hall, Room 351	Operationalizing Stewardship for Land and Water Protection College Hall, Room 351
Disaster by Design: Lessons of the Aral Sea for Sustainability (Part 1)	Environmental Justice: Indigenous Peoples and Local Peoples	ESS Pedagogy: Bridging between Urban and Rural Cultures
Mellon Hall, Maurice Lecture Hall	College Hall, Room 447	College Hall, Room 447
Politics of Climate Change College Hall, Room 548	Exploring Environmental Issues through Literature and the Arts College Hall, Room 548	Energy Behaviors in the Built Environment College Hall, Room 548
"Interdisciplinary"— A Concept in Search of Guidelines and Practicality College Hall, Room 553	The Lessons of the Aral Sea Disaster: A photographic journey through loss and sad beauty (Part 2) Mellon Hall, Maurice Lecture Hall	Education for Sustainability College Hall, Room 553

Wednesday, 19 June

Morning Workshops

9:00 a.m.-Noon

W-4 Teaching Interdisciplinary Inquiry College Hall, Room 222

Coordinators

- Claire Todd, Pacific Lutheran University, toddce@plu.edu
- Rose McKenney, Pacific Lutheran University, mckennra@plu.edu

Workshop Description

In the Environmental Studies program at Pacific Lutheran University, a team of discipline-based faculty "educate to engage actively and critically the complex relationships between people and the environment, drawing upon integrated and interdisciplinary perspectives." When we ask students to integrate disciplines, we find that students are sometimes unaware that integration is more than merely alternating between disciplines. Over the past couple of years, we have developed approaches to teaching and learning that help students integrate and analyze issues from interdisciplinary perspectives, drawing upon discipline-specific ways of inquiry. This workshop will share these approaches and provide opportunities for participants to consider applications in their own interdisciplinary programs. We encourage participants with any level of experience in interdisciplinary pedagogy, including no experience, to join us.

About the Facilitators

- Claire Todd, Pacific Lutheran University, toddce@plu.edu Dr. Todd is an assistant professor of Environmental Studies and Geosciences at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU). She has been involved in interdisciplinary programs at PLU since fall 2007, including Environmental Studies and the International Honors program.
- Rose McKenney, Pacific Lutheran University, mckennra@plu.edu Dr. McKenney is an associate professor of Environmental Studies and Geosciences at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU). For ten years, she has taught the interdisciplinary environmental methods course, and interdisciplinary environmental studies capstone course (See McKenney et al., 2011) at PLU.

Afternoon Workshops

1:00-4:00 p.m.

W-3 Getting Published: Preparing **Manuscripts for Journal Submission**

College Hall, Room 225

Coordinators

- Walter (Tony) Rosenbaum, University of Florida, Tonyros@ufl.edu
- · Kim Smith, Carleton College, ksmith@carleton.edu

Workshop Description

This will repeat a workshop held at the last two conferences. It is intended for graduate students and young professional desiring on opportunity prepare articles and have manuscripts reviewed as they would for submission the Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences, or other professional publication. How the workshop will be organized:

- Each prospective participant will be asked to submit a draft manuscript at least a month to six weeks in advance of the workshop.
- The manuscripts will be reviewed by the workshop organizer(s) and those submissions in satisfactory preparation will each be read by the workshop organizer(s) and at least two other workshop participants (the organizer(s) will divided the manuscripts among the participants. so that each participant will have no more than two articles to review).
- Before the session, the participants will be divided into small groups, each consisting of 2-4 workshop participants and a Journal editor or otherwise qualified reviewer. Each small group participant's submission will be read by the other group members in advance of the meeting.

One purpose of the workshop is to identify and encourage prospective submissions to JESS. Additionally, the workshop should help the participants to anticipate issues commonly associated with journal article reviews and to prepare their manuscripts with greater professional skill. Several editors from JESS will also participate. Grad students and young professionals will be recruited as participants from the AESS listserve.

W-5 Interdisciplinary Resources for Social Science Environmental Health Research College Hall, Room 346

Coordinators

- Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu
- Robin Dodson, Silent Spring Institute, dodson@silentspring.org

Workshop Description

Scholars and government agencies alike are increasingly recognizing that effective environmental health research requires a balance of technical and social expertise to strengthen our understanding of the causes, consequences, and approaches to solving environmental health challenges. This workshop will 1) provide tools and resources to participants interested in strengthening their environmental health research, and 2) identify what further information and resources participants need to effectively carry out Social Science Environmental Health Research (SSEHR). This workshop will provide strong footing for a publicly-available online education tool being developed by the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, directed by Phil Brown at Northeastern University.

Over the course of this workshop, participants will:

- Increase their understanding of how collaborative, interdisciplinary research approaches can strengthen their environmental health research.
- Identify basic scientific concepts that will enhance their SSEH research.
- Improve their understanding of the SSEHR process.
- Identify networking resources for interdisciplinary SSEHR collaborations.
- Identify what further information and resources they need to be able
 to effectively carry out SSEHR. The results of this discussion will lead
 to the development of further materials that will be made available
 via the SSEHRI website and YouTube channel.

About the Facilitators

Christine Vatovec is a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Vermont's College of Medicine, and a member of the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute under the direction of Phil Brown at Northeastern University.

Robin Dodson is a research scientist at the Silent Spring Institute with expertise in exposure assessment and indoor air pollution. She is currently working on developing innovative exposure assessment methods for cohort studies and intervention studies aimed at reducing indoor pollution.

W-7 Using Creative Thinking to Solve Educational, Activist and Research Challenges College Hall, Room 552

Facilitator

 Jennifer Joy Pawlitschek, Independent Artist and Activist jjoy@ jenniferjoyonline.com

Workshop Description

AESS members are researchers, activists and educators. Challenges are rife in each of these areas. Solutions based on convergent thinking – thinking that follows a logical step-by-step process to a single solution – do not always address the complexity of these problems. Creative (divergent) thinking, which follows a spontaneous and free-flowing process, can generate fresh and previously unimagined solutions. In order to address the complex challenges of AESS members, this workshop will apply creative thinking skills and exercises to help participants find innovative solutions.

Participants will:

- Increase their creative thinking and problem solving skills
- Learn and experience how creative thinking can impact their intellectual performance
- Use repeatable exercises to further develop their creative thinking skills after the workshop
- Use a repeatable creative problem solving process for finding innovative solutions to other challenges
- Solve at least one challenge from their teaching, activism and/or research

About the Facilitator

Jennifer Joy Pawlitschek is a writer/performer and trainer. She uses creative processes both in her daily practice as an artist, and in her teaching. Interdisciplinarity is a key part of her practice, both as an artist using science in her writing/performance and as a trainer working with academic and corporate clients.

W-8 Assessment and Evaluation of **Interdisciplinary Environmental Programs** College Hall, Room 548

Facilitator

• Antje M. F. Danielson, Tufts Institute of the Environment, Tufts University; President-elect, Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD); Antje.Danielson@tufts.edu

Workshop description

Demand for program evaluation has grown dramatically, with significant resources now devoted to it. Evaluations provide feedback for program improvement, and help determine benefits from new and veteran programs. Clear articulation of the program's mission and the related objectives and expected outcomes is critical. Correlation with the perceptions of accreditation and funding agencies can be crucial to the program's success. The Council for Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD) works to strengthen the administration of interdisciplinary environmental programs. This workshop is intended to communicate expertise and information about evaluation and assessment and share cases of best practices amongst program administrators and educators. Programs are evaluated on different levels. The easiest and least controversial level is linked to the business of running the program in a successful, efficient, and sustainable way. The workshop will introduce indicators and tools for this level of evaluation.

Programmatic assessment of interdisciplinary environmental and sustainability programs is much trickier and currently a hot topic of discussion amongst program administrators and educators. The workshop will introduce current thinking behind programmatic assessment of interdisciplinarity and share insights from CEDD surveys and CEDD members. We will look at conceptual frameworks for program design and as basis for future evaluation and benchmarking. We will use the latest findings on interdisciplinary research and teaching from the learning sciences, and the collective experience of the participants. Participants will gain an understanding of potentially useful steps, to lead in-depth evaluation of interdisciplinary environmental programs and tools for evaluating success and assessing programmatic effectiveness. We will address the cycle of connecting assessment research to programmatic practice thereby improving programs in an iterative fashion.

W-9 Integrating Risk with Environmental Science

College Hall, Room 553

Facilitators

- Tee Guidotti, Councilor, National Capital Area Chapter, Society for Risk Analysis, tee.guidotti@gmail.com
- · Sally Kane, President, National Capital Area Chapter, Society for Risk Analysis, smkane55@verizon.net

Workshop description

The workshop theme is developing a dialogue about the role risk science can play as a natural extension of faculty resesarch or of faculty curriculum in environmental sciences or studies. Many important environmental topics can be effectively framed in terms of risk (and public decision-making), particularly when the problems have elements of great uncertainty and/or the data are incomplete, unavailable or too expensive to collect/access. The science of risk (and public decision-making) promotes organizing information, illuminating critical inter-relationships and providing insight into risk management options and challenges for resolving environmental problems. Our goal is to inform participants about the following areas: a) risk science; b) a selection of important emerging topics in risk science that are relevant to environmental sciences and studies; c) and opportunities for faculty and student involvement. Material will be presented and active participation from attendees will be encouraged to begin a dialogue. The workshop experience will encourage participants to think broadly about research topics, course curricula, and intra-campus links, as well as to identify areas worthy of further discussion in future CEDD meetings. See Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) www.sra.org, and National Capital Area Chapter of SRA, www.sra.org/ncac.

W-10 Online Education: Supplementing Your **Environmental Education Programs and Courses with Open Education Resources** College Hall, Room 222

Facilitator

· John Slater, Southern New Hampshire University and Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD), j.slater@snhu.edu

Workshop description

The world of higher education is changing rapidly with new acronyms and names such as MOOCs, EdX and Coursera signaling a coming of age of open online education. This workshop introduces environmental program leaders, faculty and students to this world. We will summarize

the current situation and discuss what appears to be developing for the future. We will discuss opportunities for Environmental Education programs and courses to incorporate open education resources into their curriculum. Participants are encouraged to bring examples of their activities to share with others. Participants are encouraged to view the webinar series on Online Education presented by the National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) and the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD) in fall semester 2012. See http://www.ncseonline.org/program/Council-of-Environmental-Deans-%2526-Directors. All participants should bring a laptop to the workshop.

W-II Climate Change Education: Coming to Your College Classroom

College Hall, Room 351

Facilitators

- David Blockstein, National Council for Science and the Environment, David@NCSEonline.org (chair)
- · David Hassenzahl, Chatham University, dhassenzahl@gmail.com
- · Andrew Jorgensen, University of Toledo, Andy. Jorgensen@utoledo.edu
- Wil Burns, Johns Hopkins University
- · Geoffrey Haines-Stiles, Producer, Earth: The Operator's Manual
- John Englander, Author, High Tide on Main Street

Workshop description

This workshop is directed towards faculty and graduate students who want to use interdisciplinary approaches to educate their students about Climate Change – its causes, consequences, solutions and opportunities for engagement. Participants will learn how to use the Climate Adaptation and Mitigation E-Learning (CAMEL) web portal www.CAMELclimatechange.org to find and share high quality content and curricular resources, will be introduced to leading texts, online courses and other resources. Presentations will include Introduction to Geoengineering (Wil Burns), Earth: The Operator's Manual, (Geoffrey Haines-Stiles, Producer) and High Tide on Main Street, John Englander, Author. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring an example of a curricular resource they use to share with others in the workshop and through CAMEL.

W-12 Strengthen Leadership of Administration of Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Programs Canevin Hall. Room 206

Facilitator

· Rod Parnell, Northern Arizona University, Roderic.Parnell@nau.edu

Workshop description

This workshop is designed to identify common leadership challenges, evaluate commonly used tools to address these challenges, identify resources for leaders of interdisciplinary environmental and sustainability programs, and build connections between current and future leaders across the country. We will utilize a World Café style to discuss common challenges and tools, and use additional case study analyses to address not raised during the World Café. We will use the world café to focus on challenges, solutions/tools, and identifying effective resources. Our goal is to bring current and future leaders of similar programs and institutions together to share experiences and to identify common challenges, tools, and opportunities.

Participants will be expected to bring to the workshop a case study of a specific challenge to an interdisciplinary environmental/sustainability program, and also bring an example of an effective (or ineffective) response or tool meant to address that challenge. The first stage of the workshop will be to identify common challenges for our environmental/ sustainability programs, including: i) setting the context of the program within the college or university setting, and promoting our own programs within our institutions, ii) being more effective in outreach to and communication and cooperation with other units; iii) addressing the logistics unique to interdisciplinary programs with respect to program growth, staffing and scheduling of courses; developing faculty, space, and other program resources; and recruiting, hiring, mentoring, evaluating and promoting faculty. Curriculum development, implementation, and assessment will not be a major focus of this workshop. The second stage will be to identify and assess tools specific to interdisciplinary programs.

Reception

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Power Center Ballroom

Opening Keynote Panel

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Powere Center Ballroom

President's Opening Address

Phil Camill. AESS President

Devastation and Renewal: Perspectives on the Environmental History of Pittsburgh

Joel A. Tarr, Richard S. Caliguiri University Professor of History and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

Joel A. Tarr is the Richard S. Caliguiri University Professor of History and Policy at Carnegie Mellon University. His main research interests are in the history of the urban environment and urban infrastructure systems. He is the author of The Search for the Ultimate Sink: Urban Pollution in Historical Perspective (1996), The Horse in the City: Living Machines in the 19th Century (2007), the editor of Devastation and Renewal: An Environmental History of Pittsburgh and Its Region (2004), and, with Gabriel Dupuy, The Rise of the Networked City in Europe and America (1988). His articles and papers on the urban environment and urban technologies have appeared in numerous journals and edited volumes. He is the recipient of Carnegie Mellon University's 1992 Robert Doherty Prize for "substantial and sustained contributions to excellence in education" and of the 2008 Leonardo da Vinci Medal of the Society of the History of Technology awarded for outstanding contributions to the field.

Urban Environments, Environmental Justice, and Children

Paul Mohai, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Paul Mohai is a Professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and a Faculty Associate at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he teaches courses on

Environmental Justice, Environmental Policy, and Environmental Public Opinion. He was an early and major contributor to the growing body of quantitative research examining the disproportionate environmental burdens in low income and people of color communities. A significant outcome of this early research was the organization of the historic 1990 "Michigan Conference on Race and the Incidence of Environmental Hazards" with colleague Dr. Bunyan Bryant. Professor Mohai also served on the National Advisory Committee to the First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, and was a member in the early 1990s of the "Michigan Coalition" that advised the U.S. EPA on environmental justice policy. He is currently a member of EPA's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC). His current research involves national level studies examining the causes of environmental disparities and the role environmental factors play in accounting for racial and socioeconomic disparities in health. He is also examining pollution burdens around public schools and the links between such burdens and student performance and health. He is the author or co-author of numerous publications on the subject of race and the environment.

Thursday, 20 June

Breakfast Roundtables

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Options Café, Duquesne Union

R-I Incorporating Professional Development into Environmental Studies and Science Senior Programs (mealtime roundtable)

Coordinators

- Karin Warren, Randolph College, kwarren@randolphcollege.edu (Chair)
- Karen Berger, University of Rochester, karen.berger@rochester.edu

R-2 How Can the Arts Be Integrated into ESS? (mealtime roundtable)

Coordinator

Jennifer Joy Pawlitschek, Independent Artist, jjoy@jenniferjoyonline.

Meeting of The Journal for Environmental Studies and Science Editorial Board

7:30-9:00 a.m.

College Hall, Room 222

Session A

9:00-10:30 am

Power Center Ballroom

A-I PLENARY SESSION

Science and the Environment, svincent@ncseonline.org ShirleyVincent earned her Ph.D. in environmental science at Oklahoma State University and holds a B.S. and M.S. in Biological Science from the University of Tulsa. A leader in the field of environmental education, she serves as an advisor to the Executive Committee of the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors and is an associate editor for the Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences. She has held leadership positions in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, the Society for Human Ecology, and led the ASTM International Worldwide Standards Subcommittee on Environmental Risk Assessment, Communication and Management task group. This group published the international standard titled Standard Guide for a Framework for a Consensus-based Environmental Decision-making Process. She also participated in the initial development of the education and research indictors for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education's Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS). Her publications include the 2010 NCSE report Interdisciplinary Environmental Education

· Shirley Vincent, Director of Education Research, National Council for

Presentation

The State of Environmental Studies and Sciences: READY to Create
The Future We Want (READY = R-relevant, E-engaged, A-adaptive,
D-dynamic, Y-youthful)

interdisciplinary environmental and sustainability education.

on the Nation's Campuses: Elements of Field Identity and Curriculum Design, as well as a number of other reports and scholarly articles on

Exhibitors

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Shepperson Suite, Power Center

Session B

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

B-I Learning Here and There: Study Abroad Themes, Projects and Outcomes for Environmental Sciences and Studies (discussion symposium) College Hall, Room 222

Presenters

Anne Gallagher-Ernst, Skidmore College, agallagh@skidmore.edu (Chair)

- · Enhancing Interdisciplinary Inquiry in Global Change Science through *International Study Seminars*
 - Karin Warren, Randolph College, kwarren@randolphcollege.edu
- Integrating Short-term Study Abroad Experiences into an Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies Curriculum Jonathon Lyon, Merrimack College, lyonj@merrimack.edu
- Connecting the Dots: Incorporating an International Experience into the Environmental Studies Capstone
 - Leon-C Malan, Colby-Sawyer College, lmalan@colby-sawyer.edu
- Conserving Biodiversity, Promoting Sustainability from Argentina to Vietnam: A Qualitative Analysis of Study Abroad Experiences Nurcan Atalan-Helicke, Skidmore College, natalanh@skidmore.edu; and Anne Gallagher-Ernst, Skidmore College, agallagh@skidmore.edu

B-2 Rural / Urban Dimensions of Renewable Energy Conflicts (discussion symposium) College Hall, Room 225

Presenters

- Stewart Fast, University of Ottawa, sfast@uottawa.ca (Co-chair)
- Tricia Dutcher, University of Nevada Las Vegas, tmynster@hotmail. com (Co-chair)
- Roopali Phadke, Macalester College, phadke@macalester.edu
- Stephen Hill, stephenhill@trentu.ca, Trent University

B-3 The Role of Marginalized Peoples in Sustainability Solutions: How Do Environmental Studies Scholars, Practitioners and **Students Approach This Critical Need?** College Hall, Room 346

Presenters

Soraya Cardenas, University of Maine at Fort Kent, sorayacar@yahoo. com; and Abigail Abrash Walton, Antioch University New England, aabrash@antioch.edu (Co-chairs)

- Environmental Leadership: Thinking Outside the White Box Soraya Cardenas, University of Maine at Fort Kent, sorayacar@yahoo.com
- · Reflection, Responsibility, and Engaging Effective Participation in Sustainability: What Questions Do You Ask? Abigail Abrash Walton, Antioch University New England, aabrash@ antioch.edu

B-4 Fracking: Controversy, Communication and Consequences, Part I

College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

Hilary Boudet, Oregon State University, hilary.boudet@oregonstate.edu (Chair)

- Views on Fracking: Results from a National Survey Hilary Boudet and Dylan Bugden, Oregon State University, bugdend@
- · Emerging Risk Communication Challenges Associated with Shale Gas Development
 - Chris Clarke, George Mason University, cclark27@gmu.edu
- The Unconventional Boomtown: Updating the Energy Development Impact Model to Fit New Spatial and Temporal Scales Jeffrey Jacquet, South Dakota State University, jeffrey.jacquet@sdstate.edu
- · Social Representations of Natural Gas Development via Hydraulic Fracturing in the Marcellus Shale Darrick T. Evensen, Cornell University, dte6@cornell.edu

B-5 Flows of Waste: Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Ecologies through "Waste." Part I: Organic Waste

Canevin Hall, Room 201

Presenters

Shaunna Barnhart, Allegheny College, sbarnhart@allegheny.edu (Chair)

- · Purification or Profit: Sewage Recycling and the Contradictions of Sludge
 - Daniel Schneider, University of Illinois, ddws@illinois.edu
- Challenging Land Application of Biosolids/Sewage Sludge Fertilizer Shaunna Barnhart, Allegheny College, sbarnhart@allegheny.edu
- Constructing Theater Scenery that is Waste Free, Good for the Environment, and Good for People Maxwell Lindquist, Michael Mehler, Elizabeth A. Olson, Tanja Beer,

Eric Pallant, Shannon Wade, Lesley Fairman and Samantha Hoderlein

B-6 Interdisciplinary Challenges in Environmental Public Health - Part I: The Built Environment and Social Science Approaches to Environmental Health

Canevin Hall, Room 204

Presenters

Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu; and Greg Howard, Dickinson College, howardg@dickinson.edu (Co-chairs)

- Childhood Lead Exposure: Have Epidemiology, Toxicology, Regulation, Public Health, and Remediation Worked Together to Protect Children? Martha Richmond, Suffolk University, mrichmond@suffolk.edu
- Re-creating a Healthy Home: The Contributions of the Built Environment to Environmental Health
 Caryl Waggett, Allegheny College, cwaggett@allegheny.edu
- Social and Environmental Determinants of Type 2 Diabetes in Estelí, Nicaragua
 - Barbara Goldoftas, Clark University, bgoldoftas@clarku.edu; and Christopher Bacon, Santa Clara University
- Hazards on the Ward: The Role of Sociology in Assessing the Environmental Health Impacts of Medical Care Christine Vatovec, College of Medicine, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu

B-7 American Food Security: Improving the Resilience of Our Food Supply. Part I: Conceptual Framework and Historical Perspective

Canevin Hall, Room 306

Presenters

- An overview of American Food Resilience
 Gerry Marten, East-West Center, gerrymarten@hawaii.rr.com (Chair)
- The Dismantling and Reconstruction of the Food System: Lessons of Food Resilience from Two World Wars
 - Alesia Maltz, Antioch University New England, amaltz@antioch.edu
- Growing a Global Food System: Agriculture, Environment and Power in America, 1945-1995
 - Bryan McDonald, Pennsylvania State University, bryan.l.mcdonald@gmail.com
- Global Fishery Collapse: Theory and Potential Variables
 Peter Jacques, University of Central Florida, Peter. Jacques@ucf.edu
- Perspectives on Global Climate Change and Food Security Mohammed F. Rabbi, Valley Forge Military College, mrabbi@vfmac.edu

B-8 Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Economies: Case Studies from Developing Countries

Canevin Hall, Room 313

Presenters

Maria Aileen Leah G. Guzman, ajestiva@gmail.com; and Sarah Darkwa sardarks@yahoo.co.uk (Co-chairs)

- Seaweed Farming: Alternative Livelihoods to Buffer Climate Impacts
 Angela Whitney, Yale University, angela.whitney@yale.edu
- Investigating Role of Local Institutions in Rule Enforcement in Natural Resource Management in the Central Himalayas, India Divya Gupta, The Ohio State University, gupta.303@osu.edu
- Quantifying the Impact of a Growing Metropolis on its Rural Periphery:
 A Case Study of Metro Manila, Philippines
 Jude Estiva, judestiva@yahoo.com; and Maria Aileen Leah G.
 Guzman, ajestiva@gmail.com
- From Sacred Grove to Farm Field: New and Continuing Threats to Church Forests in Rural Ethiopia
 Travis Reynolds, twreynol@colby.edu

Lunch Roundtables

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Options Café, Duquesne Union

R-4 How is Diversity/inclusion Moving Ahead in Environmental Studies and Sciences at Your Institution, in Your Teaching, or in Your Field? (Mealtime roundtable)

Coordinators

- Soraya Cardenas, University of Maine at Fort Kent, sorayacar@yahoo. com (Chair)
- · Nancy Rich, nrich@antioch.edu (Co-chair)

R-5 Listening for Stories of Change (Mealtime

roundtable storytelling performance)

Performer/Facilitator

Ju-Pong Lin, Community Performance Artist, jupong.lin@goddard.edu

R-6 An Insider's View of the Udall Undergraduate Scholarship (Mealtime roundtable)

Coordinators

- Rich Wallace, Ursinus College, rwallace@ursinus.edu
- Katie Purvis-Roberts, Pitzer College, kpurvis@kecksci.claremont.edu

Session C

2:00-3:30 pm

C-I Gender Issues and Dynamics in ESS

(discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 222

Facilitators

- Kim Smith, Carleton College, ksmith@carleton.edu (Chair)
- · Heather R. Rodriguez, Central Connecticut State University,hrodriguez@ccsu.edu
- Jane Wolfson, Towson University, jwolfson@towson.edu

C-2 Student Organic Gardens: Case Studies from Across the US

College Hall, Room 225

Presenters

Leslie A Duram, Southern Illinois University, duram@siu.edu (Chair)

- LOGIC: The Student Organic Garden at Southern Illinois University Leslie A. Duram, Southern Illinois University, duram@siu.edu
- · Channeling Student Ambitions: Lessons Learned in Campus Gardens and Community Activism
 - Kip Curtis, Eckerd College, curtiska@eckerd.edu
- Student Organic Gardens: Case Studies from Across the US Jennifer R. Reeve, Utah State University, jennifer.reeve@usu.edu. Co-authors: Tamara Steinitz and Kelsey Hall. Stacey Sommerfield, Bucknell University, sns004@bucknell.edu
- Building and Sustaining Community Support for the Student Organic Garden and Orchard at Randolph College Karin Warren, Randolph College, kwarren@randolphcollege.edu; and Ludovic Lemaitre, Randolph College, llemaitre@randolphcollege.edu

C-3 Imagined Communities: Linking Rural and **Urban Environmentalisms**

College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

Amanda Hagood, Hendrix College, hagood@hendrix.edu (Chair)

- The Hillbilly Effect: How Stereotyping Protected the Ozarks Molly Elders, Hendrix College, eldersmr@hendrix.edu
- · Working Toward Sustainability: The Notion of Sumak Kawsay and Insights from Fieldwork in Southern Ecuador Lisa C. DePaoli, Indiana University of PA and University of Pittsburgh, lcdepaoli@yahoo.com

- · Historical Ecology, Public Perception, and Restoration of Urban Estuaries in Los Angeles, California Shelley L. Luce, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, sluce@ santamonicabay.org. Co-authors: Eric Strauss, Karina Johnston
- Restoring Nature in Protected Areas Gordon Steinhoff, gordon.steinhoff@usu.edu

C-4 Psychological Distance and Motivating **Action on Environmental Issues**

Canevin Hall, Room 201

Presenters

Ajay Singh, The Ohio State University, Singh.353@osu.edu (Chair)

- · An Overview of the Psychological Distance of Risk Robyn Wilson, The Ohio State University, wilson.1376@ocu.edu
- Construing Risk: Testing the Effects of Psychological Distance on Risk Perception
 - Adam Zwickle, The Ohio State University, Zwickle. 1@osu.edu
- Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Policy Framing: Application of Psychological Distance to Policy Support Ajay Singh, The Ohio State University, Singh.353@osu.edu

C-5 Interdisciplinary Challenges in **Environmental Public Health - Part 2: Toxins/** environmental Exposures and Ways to Engage **Community Health and Policy**

Canevin Hall, Room 204

Presenters

Greg Howard, Dickinson College, howardg@dickinson.edu (Co-chair) Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu (Co-chair)

- Environmental Health Monitoring: Lessons from the Classroom and the Community
 - Greg Howard, Dickinson College, howardg@dickinson.edu. Coauthor: M. K. Scammell.
- Pesticide Exposure among Farmworkers in Egypt: Using Epidemiology to Explore Environmental Health Rebecca Smullin Dawson, George Mason University, bsmullin@gmail.com
- Challenges of Voluntary Chemicals Management Strategies for Protecting Human and Environmental Health: Lessons for Toxic Substances Control Act Reform in the US Caroline Scruggs, University of New Mexico, cscruggs@unm.edu. Coauthors: Leonard Ortolano, Mike Wilson, and Megan Schwarzman.
- Seeing Ecotoxicology through an Environmental Health Lens: Using Challenge Based Learning Model for a More Connected Learning Experience
- Molly Mehling, Chatham University, mmehling@chatham.edu

C-6 ESS Pedagogy: Service Learning Canevin Hall. Room 306

Presenters

Mary Anne Carletta, Georgetown College, mcarlet0@georgetowncollege.edu (Chair)

- Teaching Local Environmental Issues Using Service Learning and GIS Mary Anne Carletta, Georgetown College, mcarlet0@georgetowncollege.edu
- Real Time Experiences with Food and Sustainability
 Henderson W. Pritchard, Wentworth Institute of Technology,
 Pritchardh@wit.edu
- Food Justice: Learning and Action Across Boundaries
 Susan M. Mooney, smooney@stonehill.edu. Co-author: Bridget Meigs
- Re-energizing Campus-Community Connections: A Pilot Program of Southeastern Schools and Their Local Communities
 Katherine Kransteuber, Furman University, katherine.kransteuber@furman.edu
- Creating Collaborative Spaces: Using Team-Based Learning to Teach Restoration Ecology
 Rebecca Vidra, Duke University, vidra@duke.edu

C-7 Forests and Climate Change Canevin Hall, Room 313

Presenters

Vikki L. Rodgers, Babson College, vrodgers@babson.edu (Chair)

- Relationship Chemistry: Exploring the Effects of Frankia Bacteria on the Performance of Alnus and non-Alnus Associated Ectomycorrhizal Fungi
 - Julia Huggins, Lewis & Clark College, jhuggins@lclark.edu
- Private Residential Urban Forest Structure and Carbon Storage in a Moderate-sized Urban Area in the Midwest, U.S.
 Mikaela Schmitt-Harsh, Carleton College, mschmitt@carleton.edu.
 Co-authors: Sarah Mincey; Matt Patterson; Burnell Fischer; and Tom Evans
- Exploring the Future of Ecosystem Services in Pennsylvania with Scenario Analysis
 - Kshama Harpanka, Lebanon Valley College, harpanka@lvc.edu
- The Responses of Six Common Tree Species Exposed to Experimentally Altered Climate at the Boston Area Climate Experiment (BACE)
 Vikki L. Rodgers, Babson College, vrodgers@babson.edu. Co-authors: Susanne S. Hoeppner and Jeffrey S. Dukes.

C-8 Urban Sustainability: Water and Power Infrastructure

Canevin Hall, Room 314

Presenters

Yehuda L. Klein, CUNY, yklein@brooklyn.cuny.edu (Chair)

- Building Greener Communities: The Energy-Water Nexus
 Yehuda L. Klein, CUNY, yklein@brooklyn.cuny.edu. Co-author and co-Presenter: Hildegaard Link
- Urban Soil Survey to Facilitate Green Infrastructure to Alleviate
 Combined Sewer Overflows in Urban Settings
 Russell Losco, Lanchester Soil Consultants, Inc., soildude@comcast.
 net. Co-authors: S. Dadio and A. Barkasi.
- Media Discourse on Aging Infrastructure in the U.S.
 Sridhar Vedachalam, Cornell University, sv333@cornell.edu
- The Influence of Preference Power Allotments on Energy Conservation and Sustainable Community Development
 Curt Gervich, SUNY, Plattsburgh, cgerv001@plattsburgh.edu.
 Co-authors: Damian Pitt and Michelle Trimper

Session D

4:00-5:30 p.m.

D-I Teaching Environmental (Public) Health in an ESS context (discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 222

Facilitators

Greg Howard, Dickinson College, howardg@dickinson.edu (Co-chair) Barbara Goldoftas, Clark University, bgoldoftas@clarku.edu (Co-chair)

- Creating a collaborative study of an urban watershed across four courses
 - Barbara Goldoftas, Clark University, bgoldoftas@clarku.edu
- Using Community-Based Participatory Research in an environmental health course
 - Christine Vatovec, University of Vermont, cvatovec@uvm.edu
- Environmental public health lab/fieldwork components for ESS courses
 Greg Howard, Dickinson College, howardg@dickinson.edu
- Women, Health, and Environment: a Disturbing Course Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont, skaza@uvm.edu
- Environmental Health Outside Academia: Alternative Adult Education Models
 - Sasha Adkins, Antioch University New England, sasha.adkins18@gmail.com
- Embedding Environmental Public Health Research into the Classroom Caryl Waggett, Allegheny College, cwaggett@allegheny.edu

D-2 Living in a Fracked World: Differential Effects of Shale Gas Development on Rural, Peri-urban and Urban Ecologies (discussion

symposium)

College hall, Room 225

Presenters

- · Andrew Brooks, CUNY Graduate Center, abrooks@gc.cuny.edu (Chair)
- · Michael Finewood, Chatham University, mfinewood@chatham.edu
- Jill Kriesky, Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project, jkriesky@environmentalhealthproject.org
- Kirk Jalbert, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, jalbek@rpi.edu
- Peter Rogers, Colgate University, progers@colgate.edu

D-3 Environmental Studies and International/ Global Studies: Starting a Conversation

(discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 346

Facilitators

- Ken Wilkening, University of Northern British Columbia, kew@unbc.ca (Chair), and
- · William Markham, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, wtmarkha@uncg.edu

D-4 Pittsburgh Milestones on the Path to a **Sustainable Future** (discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

Patricia M. DeMarco, Chatham University, demarcop6@gmail.com (Chair)

- Living Building Installation from an Existing Historic Conservatory to a New Addition Based on Zero Net Energy/Zero Net Water Waste Reclamation Practice
 - Richard Piacentini, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden, RPiacentini@phipps.conservatory.org
- Green Chemistry Practice to Prevent Contamination of Living Systems and to Remove Contaminants from Public Water Supply Using the TAML Catalyst System
 - Terry Collins, Green Chemistry, Carnegie Mellon University, tc1u@ andrew.cmu.edu

- The Role of the Hyperlocal in Regional Sustainability: Communityengaged, Place-based Research, Monitoring and Communication for a More Integrated Approach toward Improving Pittsburgh's Biodiversity and Waterways
 - Molly Mehling, Ecology and Sustainability, Chatham University, MMehling@chatham.edu
- Champions 4 Sustainability Program for Businesses Providing Training and Recognition for Sustainable Business Practices across a Wide Array of Participants
- Matthew Mehalik, Sustainable Pittsburgh, MMehalik@ sustainablepittsburgh.org
- The Schwartz Market Project as an Example of a Transition Town **Application**

Elisa Beck, elisabeck@aol.com

D-5 Food and Urban Environments

Canevin Hall, room 201

Presenters

David Utsler, University of North Texas, dgutsler1@sbcglobal.net (Chair)

- · Hidden Valley: Commodity Food and Invisible Farms M. Joseph Aloi, University of North Texas, joeyaloi@gmail.com
- · Against the Grain: A Critique of Industrial Agriculture with Perspective on How Traditional Ecological Knowledge Can Help Restore the World's Food Supply
 - Jennifer Onorati, University of North Texas, Jennifer.Onorati@unt.edu
- Bound by Plastic: The Role of Food Packaging in the Biocultural Homogenization of Urban Foodways Alexandria Poole, University of North Texas, alexandria.poole@gmail.com
- Healthy Food, Healthy Minds: The Psychological Significance of Food in the City

David Utsler, University of North Texas, dgutsler1@sbcglobal.net

D-6 Contested Countryside: Understanding Land-use Conflicts Rural and Ex-urban Areas

Canevin Hall, Room 204

Presenters

Stephen Hill, Trent University, stephenhill@trentu.ca (Chair)

- Governance, Planning and Engagement for Green Energy Eeployment in a Heated Climate
 - Stephen Hill, Trent University, stephenhill@trentu.ca
- Biodiversity Conservation in a Settled Landscape: Science, Stakeholders, and the Management of Land Use Conflicts
 Stephen Bocking, Trent University, sbocking@trentu.ca
- By Invitation Only: Reframing the Power of Developers over Land Use Change
 - Gerda R. Wekerle, York University, gwekerle@yorku.ca. Co-author: Donald Leffers.
- Mega-quarry, Mega-death: Social Movements, Science and the Melanchton Quarry Proposal in Douthern Ontario
 Lisa Wallace, lisa.jean.wallace@gmail.com; and L. Anders Sandberg, York University

D-7 New Gender Directions for Environmental Research

Canevin Hall, Room 306

Presenters

Adelle Monteblanco, University of Colorado at Boulder, adelle. monteblanco@colorado.edu (Chair)

- Chicana Feminist Cartographies: Ecological Narratives amidst a Landscape of Misrecognitions
 Christina Holmes, DePauw University, christinaholmes@depauw.edu
- These are some of their stories
 Marya Czech, Lourdes University
- Nature and Masculinity: Son, Put Away Your Cell Phone and Let's Go Fishing!

Heather R. Rodriguez, Central Connecticut State University, hrodriguez@ccsu.edu

D-8 Technologies: Risk, Trust, and Citizen Participation

Canevin Hall, Room 313

Presenters

Laura J. Stroup, Saint Michael's College, lstroup@smcvt.edu (Chair)

- People, Products, and Nanotechnology: An Environmental Risk Judgment Analysis
 - Mary Collins, mbcolli@gmail.com
- Risk, Regulation and Recreancy in Southwestern Pennsylvania
 Anjel Stough-Hunter, stoughha@ohiodominican.edu
- Vermont's NIMBY-complex Concerning Energy
 Laura J. Stroup, Saint Michael's College, lstroup@smcvt.edu
- Theoretical Implications of Household Environmental Behavior Change Using a Private Well Water Testing Context
 Crista L. Straub, University of Maine, crista.straub@umit.maine.edu

Aess Membership Reception and Business Meeting

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Power Center Ballroom

The annual business meeting is a great way for AESS members to get involved in the strategic planning of the organization. It's an opportunity to meet and collaborate with the AESS Board of Directors to discuss current and future initiatives. What new directions would you like to see AESS consider, and how can we help make AESS work better for you? Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Dinner on Your Own

7:00

Come to the registration table if you would like to meet up with people around your interests.

Friday, 21 June

Meeting of JESS/AESS Boards re JESS Self-study/Review

7:30 a.m.

College Hall, Room 551

Breakfast Roundtables

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Options Café, Duquesne Union

R-5 Environmentalists of Color Caucus

(mealtime roundtable)

Facilitator

• Maria (Aileen) Guzman, ajestiva@gmail.com

R-6 Environmental Studies and International/ **Global Studies: Starting a Conversation**

(mealtime roundtable)

Coordinators

- Ken Wilkening, University of Northern British Columbia, kew@unbc.ca
- · William Markham, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, tmarkha@uncg.edu

Session E

9:00-10:30 a.m.

E-I Flows of Waste: Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Ecologies through "Waste." Part 2: eWaste and Heavy Metals

College Hall, Room 222

Kate Darby, Allegheny College, kdarby@allegheny.edu (Co-chair) Shaunna Barnhart, Allegheny College, sbarnhart@allegheny.edu (Cochair)

• The Cost of Copper: Contradictions, Displacement and Environmental Injustice at the El Paso Smelter

Kate Darby, Allegheny College, kdarby@allegheny.edu

- International Generation and Flow of E-waste: Consequences for Human and Environmental Health and Recommendations for a More Sustainable Future
 - Caroline Scruggs, University of New Mexico, cscruggs@unm.edu. Coauthor: Nardono Nimpuno
- · Mercury and Air Toxics Standards on the Reuse of Coal Combustion Residuals in Mine Reclamation Ian Aziz Arturo, arturoi@allegheny.edu
- Legacy of Lead in Western Pennsylvania: Historic and Current Management of Residual Lead in Soils Sarah Morgan, Allegheny College; and Sara Schombert, Allegheny College, schomberts@allegheny.edu. Co-author: Caryl Waggett.

E-2 Energy Poverty, Disruption and Scarcity -Part I: Exploring Social Drivers of Sustainable **Energy innovations in the Global North and Global South**

College Hall, Room 225

Presenters

Robert Bailis, Yale University, robert.bailis@yale.edu (Chair)

- The Power Effete? Grid Independence Projects on Campus and in Sustainable Communities
 - Glenn Weinberg, City University of New York, gtweinberg@gmail.com
- · Nothing is Right: The Welfare Impact and Political Implications of Nigeria's 2012 Fuel Subsidy Reduction Justin Scott, Yale University, Justin.scott@yale.edu
- Environmental and Socioeconomic Indicators for Sustainability of Energy Innovation
 - Virginia Dale, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, dalevh@ornl.gov
- · Lessons From My Gate to Military Forward Operating Bases for Making Choices About Sustainable Post-Disaster and Remote Energy Provision Rush Robinett, Michigan Technological University, lebrdr@live.com

E-3 A Tale of Two Watersheds: Balancing **Urban and Rural Water Interests in Mexico's** Atoyac Watershed and the New York City Catskill Delaware System

College Hall, Room 346

Presenters

Monique Segarra, Bard College, Segarra@bard.edu (Chair)

· Assessing the New York City Watershed Program: Lessons Learned John Schwartz, NYC Environmental Protection, JSchwartz@dep.nyc.gov

- Rainwater Harvesting in Oaxaca: Constraints and Promise
 Gautam Sethi, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, sethi@bard.edu
- Democratizing Water: Civil Society and State Collaboration in Oaxaca Monique Segarra, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, Segarra@bard.edu

E-4 Agriculture, Water Quality and Climate Change

College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

Robyn Wilson, The Ohio State University, wilson.1376@osu.edu (Chair)

- Determinants of Landowners' Decision to Enroll in Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in Saginaw Bay Watershed
 Felix K. Yeboah, Michigan State University, yeboahfe@msu.edu. Coauthors: Frank Lupi and Michael D. Kaplowitz.
- Offsetting the Predicted Negative Impacts from Climate Change through Changes in Human Behavior: Farmers, Nutrient Management, and Local Water Quality
 - Robyn Wilson, The Ohio State University, wilson.1376@osu.edu
- Vegetarians against Climate Change?: Exploring the "Vegans save the earth" discourse in Taiwan
 - Tze-Luen Lin, National Taiwan University, tllin@ntu.edu.tw
- Agriculture and the Environment: An Ethical and Philosophical Analysis of Anti-modern and Non-modern Concepts of Environmentally Responsible Agriculture Chris Schlottmann, New York University, cps236@nyu.edu

E-5 Assessing Sustainability Education

Canevin Hall, Room 201

Presenters

Richard Watts, University of Vermont, rwatts@uvm.edu (Chair)

- Consolidating and Mainstreaming of Environment and Sustainability
 Education in Asian and African Universities: The Case of Ateneo de
 Manila University and University of Cape Coast
 Sarah Darkwa, sardarks@yahoo.co.uk. Co-author: Maria (Aileen)
 Guzman, ajestiva@gmail.com
- Sustainability Across the Curriculum: Developing and Using a Knowledge Assessment Tool
 - Tom Koontz, The Ohio State University, koontz.31@osu.edu
- Valuing Institutional History in Environmental Studies
 Richard Watts, University of Vermont, rwatts@uvm.edu; and
 Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont, skaza@uvm.edu

Presentations by Student Award Finalists

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Canevin Hall, Room 313

E-6 Student Award Presentations

Coordinator

 Rod Parnell, Rod Parnell, Northern Arizona University, rod.parnell@nau.edu (Chair)

Description

Come hear outstanding presentations by students selected as finalists for the AESS 2013 Student Presentation Awards. Open to all. Help support and celebrate the next generation of AESS scholars!

Session F

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

F-I American Food Security: Improving the Resilience of our food supply. Part 2: Case Studies of Risk Amelioration

College Hall, Room 222

Presenters

Gerry Marten, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, gerrymarten@hawaii.rr.com (Chair)

- Thinking in Systems Terms about Food Security
 Krystina Stave, University of Nevada, Las Vegas,
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- The Social Distribution of Risk in Conventional and Alternative Food Systems
 - Brian Thomas, Saginaw State University, bjthoma1@svsu.edu
- Food System Counter-Interventions: Addressing the Impacts of Poverty in Inner City St. Petersburg
 - Kip Curtis, Eckerd College, kip.curtis@gmail.com
- Hubs of Resilience? Cultivating Foodsheds via Food Hubs: A Case Study of GrowFood Carolina
 - Todd LeVasseur, Charleston College, levasseurtj@cofc.edu
- Food Resilience and Community Building
 Teddie Phillipson-Mower, University of Louisville,
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F-2 Pollution Analysis in Urban and Rural Settings

College Hall, Room 225

Presenters

Kathleen Purvis-Roberts, kpurvis@kecksci.claremont.edu (Chair)

- Air Quality in the Northfield Community: A Class Project for First-Year
 - Deborah Gross, Carleton College, dgross@carleton.edu
- Student-driven field projects quantifying volatile organic compounds or metals concentrations in a 2nd-year Environmental Chemistry course Juliane Fry, Reed College, fry@reed.edu
- Quantifying Anthropogenic Semivolatile Compounds in Urban Areas: A Potential Community-based Learning Project Nicole C. Bouvier-Brown, Loyola Marymount University, Nicole. Bouvier-Brown@lmu.edu
- Analysis of Heavy Metal Contamination in Urban Gardens Kathleen Purvis-Roberts, Pitzer College, kpurvis@kecksci.claremont.edu

F-3 Flows of Waste: Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Ecologies through "Waste." Part 3: Solid Waste Management

College Hall, Room 346

Presenters

Shaunna Barnhart, Allegheny College, sbarnhart@allegheny.edu (Chair)

- Consumers' Metropolis: Chicagoland's Wastes in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries
 - Carl Zimring, Pratt Institute, carl.zimring@gmail.com
- · Flows of Waste: Theoretical Considerations of Waste Streams Samantha MacBride, City University of New York, Samantha. MacBride@baruch.cuny.edu
- Developing a Mass Balance for Construction Materials and Demolition Debris in a Metropolitan Area: A Non-Steady State, Conservative System
 - John W. Duggan, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Dugganj@wit.edu

F-4 Integral Ecologies: Integrating Mind, Heart, Body and Spirit

College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

Karen Litfin, University of Washington, litfin@uw.edu (Chair)

· Living in Eairth: Contemplating Global Atmospheric Politics Karen Litfin, University of Washington, litfin@uw.edu

- The Relational Spiral of Integral Ecology Elizabeth Allison, California Institute for Integral Studies, eallison@ciis.edu
- Reinventing the Human in Thomas Berry's Integral Earth Study Sam Mickey, University of San Francisco, sam_mickey@yahoo.com
- Starting Big: Teaching Environmental Issues through the Story of the Universe
 - Richard Peterson, Environmental Studies, University of New England, rpeterson@une.edu

F-5 Interdisciplinary Environmental Program Team USA: Linking Assessment, Professional Competencies, and Careers

Canevin Hall, Room 201

Presenters

Dave Gosselin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, dgosselin2@unl.edu (Chair)

- Results from the NCSE 2012 Survey: Assessment in Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Programs Shirley Vincent, National Council for Science and the Environment, svincent@ncseonline.org
- Exploring 21st Century Professional Competencies of Undergraduate Students in Environmental Studies through a Business Academic *Partnership*
 - Ron Bonnstetter, Talent Training International, LTD, rjb@unl.edu
- Linking Assessment, Professional Competencies, and Curriculum: A Case Study
 - Sara Cooper, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, scooper7@unl.edu
- · Integrating Environmental Professional Career Preparation into a Science-intensive IE Program
 - Chris Thaxton, Appalachian State University, thaxtoncs@appstate.edu

F-6 Energy Poverty, Disruption and Scarcity -Part 2: Local Responses and Participatory Socio-technological Innovation Spaces as **Drivers of Sustainable Energy Solutions**

(discussion symposium)

Canevin Hall, Room 204

Presenters

Elisabeth Graffy, Arizona State University, egraffy@asu.edu (Chair)

- Trends in the Public Response to Energy-Disrupting Storms: Move, Decentralize, Innovate
 - Elisabeth Graffy, Arizona State University, egraffy@asu.edu
- The Other Energy Crisis: Scarcity in Traditional Energy Systems Rob Bailis, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, robert. bailis@yale.edu

- Biomass versus Biofuels: The Social Ecology of Energy Transitions in South India
 - Jenn Baka, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, jennifer.baka@yale.edu
- Boosting Resiliency in our Electricity Infrastructure
 Robert Hwang, Sandia National Labs, rqhwang@sandia.gov
- Finding the Right Local Solution: Pursuing Innovation based on Value Systems and Local Context
 - Michele Mastroeni, University of Edinburgh, mmastro1@exseed.ed.ac.uk

F-7 Globalization, Market Forces and Environment in Developing Countries

Canevin Hall, Room 306

Presenters

Kathleen M. Saul, Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, kmsaul@comcast.net (Chair)

- Globalization and Deforestation: An Examination of the Environmental Effects of Direct Investment in the Forest Sector in Cameroon Richard Mbatu, Temple University, rmbatu@temple.edu
- A Rose with Any Other Label Wouldn't Smell as Sweet: Eco-labeling and Environmental Governance in the Ethiopian Floriculture Sector Nina Hatch, Lindley Wells, Travis Reynolds, twreynol@colby.edu
- Universal Energy Access by 2030: The Importance of South-South Transfers
 - Kathleen M. Saul, University of Delaware, kmsaul@comcast.net; and Andrea Ruotolo, University of Delaware, ruotolo@udel.edu
- Factors Influencing Farmers' Pesticide Use on Santa Cruz Island, Ecuador
 - Megan O'Connor, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, meocon02@syr.edu

F-8 Watersheds and Governance

Canevin Hall, Room 313

Presenters

Michael Finewood, Chatham University, mfinewood@chatham.edu (Chair)

- The Urban Political Ecology of Flooding in Pittsburgh: A Qualitative Perspective
 - Michael Finewood, Chatham University, mfinewood@chatham.edu
- Understanding Water Quantity in the Headwaters of the Ohio River Deborah Lange, dlange@cmu.edu
- The Role of Heterogeneity in Collaborative Water Management: A Comparative Study
 - Pranietha Mudliar, The Ohio State University, mudliar. 1@osu.edu

F-9 Telling the Story: Opportunities for Communicating the Environment

Canevin Hall, Room 314

Presenters

Dyanna I. Smith, The Red Eft Project, Antioch University New England, dsmith2@antioch.edu (Chair)

- The Power of Perspective Filmmaking: Research Results for "Farmers
 & Filmmaking: participatory video meets sustainability narrative"
 Dyanna I. Smith, The Red Eft Project, Antioch University New
 England, dsmith2@antioch.edu
- Cultural Narratives: Retelling Urban and Rural Children's Stories to Promote Environmental Activism, Citizenship, and Resiliency Ninian Stein, Smith College, Ninian@alumni.brown.edu. Co-author: Shannon Audley-Piotrowsky
- The GreenEriePA.org project: Helping Communities Communicate about Environmental Assets
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Afternoon Field Trips

See Registration Website for field trip descriptions

Boxed lunches can be picked up from the Mellon Hall Patio. Field trips will leave from Bluff Street

Exhibitors

5:30-7:30 p.m. (pack up by 10:00 p.m.)

Shepperson suite, Power Center

Poster Session

6:00-7:30 p.m. (set up at 5:30 p.m.)

Power Center Ballroom

P-I Utility Integration for Energy Efficiency: Using Waste Heat for Water Purification by **Forward Osmosis**

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P-2 Tracking the Campus Carbon Footprint through Student Engagement

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P-3 Assessing the Impacts of Abandoned Mine Drainage on Tributary 51513 to E. Sandy Creek, Venango County, Pennsylvania

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P-4 Experiential Learning at UNC-Chapel Hill: Research on Black Soldier Fly Larvae as a Sustainable Animal Feedstock

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P-5 Investigating Perspectives of Rural **Nevadans on Climate Change Solutions**

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P-6 Hotspots for Lead Contamination and **Urban Gardening Activism as Identified** through Newspaper Reports in Sacramento, **California**

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P-7 Center for a Livable World: Researching **Livability and Sustainability of Small Cities**

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P-8 Sustainable Focus: A Chatham **University Faculty-Student Collaborative Project for Sustainability Communication**

Crystal Fortwangler, Chatham University; Molly Mehling, Chatham University, mmehling@chatham.edu; Katie Cruger, Chatham University; Tony Miga, Chatham University; Ann Payne, Chatham University

P-9 Towards a Social Imaginary of Renewable **Energy in Northeast Italy and Arizona**

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P-10 Infusing Sustainability Into the **Geoscience Curriculum: Changing "Rocks** & Minerals" into "Dependence on Earth's **Mineral Resources**"

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P-II College Students Fostering Change in a **Small Town Community**

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P-12 Student Professional Development through Environmental Project Management in an Undergraduate Senior Seminar

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P-13 Evacuation Threats to Rural Sustainability

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P-14 Understanding the "Ecological Native": The Relationship Between Conservation **NGOs** and Indigenous Groups

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P-15 Linking Upstream and Downstream **Communities: Interdisciplinary Learning** and Partnership Building through Green Stormwater Infrastructure Projects on the **Siena College Campus**

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P-16 One Step at a Time: Duquesne **University's Third Biennial Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory**

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P-17 Effects of Elevated Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) on the Survival and Behavior of the Semi-Terrestrial Salamander, Desmognathus ochrophaeus

Megan Morrissey, Duquesne University, morrisseym@duq.edu

P-18 Thinking Across Urban to Ex-Urban **Gradients: Identifying Opportunities for Understanding Common Sustainable Management Challenges Across Neighboring Watersheds**

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P-19 Land Trust and University Profits from Partnership: Case Studies involving Invasive **Species and Dendrochronology**

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P-20 Growing a Community through Gardening in Ogden, UT

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P-21 Rural Impact for Economic **Development: The Facts and Faces of India's** Narmada Valley

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P-22 Thinking Like a River: A Reflection on the First Year of an Anastomosing Initiative at Wofford College

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P-23 Environmental Education in **Environmental Governance**

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P-24 Community Supported Sustainability: **How Ecovillages Model More Sustainable** Lifestyles

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P-25 Stakeholder Involvement: Attitudes Toward and Use of a Watershed Model

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P-26 School-Community-University Partnerships for Rural Development in West Africa

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P-27 Diversity of News: The Coverage of **Contested Environmental Debates through** the lens of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant debate

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P-28 Determinants of Unconventional **Natural Gas Well Placement**

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P-29 Unifying Datasets to Map Pennsylvania **Unconventional Natural Gas Well Development**

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P-30 Map Service Tool for Monitoring Water **Quality on a Landscape Level**

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Banquet

7:30 p.m.

Power Center Ballroom

Presentation of Student Awards

Presentation of William R. Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award

Dance performances

Can I Conquer You? Dance performance, video and choreography by Emily Kennard, emkennard@gmail.com; scientist-collaborator Carol Kennard

Faceless Mutations Dance performance and choreography by Julie Petry, jpetry@bloomu.edu; "1/2 (Eno)" (music) by Bang on a Can, arranged by David Lang; film performance of Faceless Mutations by the Off-Center Dance Co.

Saturday, 22 June

AESS Council Meeting

7:30-9:00 a.m.

College Hall, Room 551

Photography Exhibition

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Mellon Hall

Photographs of the Aral Sea will be on view in the lobby of Mellon Hall. This exhibition accompanies the panel presentation (Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.) and the discussion symposium (Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) on the topic of "Disaster by Design: Lessons of the Aral Sea for Sustainability." The exhibition is open to all.

Session G

9:00-10:30 a.m.

G-I Educating Undergraduates to Navigate Facts and Values when Thinking About the

Environment (discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 220

Presenters

- Kate Darby, Allegheny College, kdarby@allegheny.edu (Co-chair)
- Mark Neff, Allegheny College, mneff@allegheny.edu (Co-chair)
- Bethany Cutts, University of Illinois. bcutts@illinois.edu
- Matthew Ferrence, Allegheny College. mferrence@allegheny.edu

G-2 American Food Security: Improving the Resilience of Our Food Supply. Part 3: Planning Research, Teaching, and Action

(discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 222

Presenters

- Gerry Marten, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, gerrymarten@ hawaii.rr.com (Chair)
- James Eflin, Ball State University, jeflin1@bsu.edu
- Panel presenters from Parts 1 and 2

G-3 Fracking: Controversy, Communication and Consequences, Part 2

College Hall, Room 223

Presenters

Curt Gervich, SUNY Plattsburgh, cgerv001@plattsburgh.edu (Chair)

- Hydraulic Fracturing: Rural and urban environmental effects
 Vanessa Lamers, Yale University, vanessa.lamers@yale.edu
- Exploring New York State's Decision and Policy Making Process Regarding Hydraulic Fracturing through a Precautionary Lens Kevin Kimball, SUNY Plattsburgh, kkimb001@plattsburgh.edu
- The Environmental Marcellus Shale Advocacy Network in Pennsylvania: Resource Mobilization and Challenges to Addressing Fracking's Impacts on Local Communities Michael Irwin, Duquesne University, irwinm@duq.edu. Co-author: Erin Pischke, Duquesne University, epischke@alumni.cmu.edu
- Environmental Taxes in Pennsylvania: lessons from 20 years of municipal waste fees.
 - Will Delavan, Lebanon Valley College, delavan@lvc.edu

G-4 Alternative Pathways to Environmental Policy Change

College Hall, Room 225

Presenters

Christopher McGrory Klyza, Middlebury College, klyza@middlebury.edu (Chair)

- Protecting Mayflies, Protecting Mountains? A Comparative Analysis of Old-growth Forestry and Mountaintop Removal Mining Policy Change Laura Bozzi, Yale University, laura.bozzi@yale.edu
- From surfers to sediment: Plugging Holes in the Clean Water Act at the State Level in California
 - Sarah Carvill, University of California, Santa Cruz, scarvill@ucsc.edu
- Mining Sandscapes: County-level Responses to Western Wisconsin's Sand Mining Boom
 - Karen Mumford, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, mumforkg@uwec.edu
- Incorporating Climate Science in the Policy Process: Case Studies of Local, State, and Federal Agency Decision-making in the U.S.
 Ajay Singh, The Ohio State University. Singh.353@osu.edu

G-5 Building Green: Towards More Sustainable Built Environments

College Hall, Room 346

Presenters

Melissa Keeley, George Washington University, keeley@gwu.edu (Chair)

- Environmental Outcomes of Municipal LEED Requirements for Public Buildings
 - Melissa Keeley, George Washington University, keeley@gwu.edu
- Sustainable Campus Development in Multiple Contexts
 David Hassenzahl, Chatham University, dhassenzahl@gmail.com
- Rainwater Harvesting and the Role of Students in Sustainable Campus Development
 - Tony Miga, Chatham University, TMiga@chatham.edu
- Environmental Ethics as a Design Problem
 Matthew Jelacic, University of Colorado, Boulder, jelacic@colorado.edu

G-6 Contemplative Pedagogy and the Lama Experience

College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

- Jennifer McErlean, Siena College, mcerlean@siena.edu (Chair)
- Juliann Emmons Allison, University of California Riverside, Juliann@ucr.edu
- Samantha DiRosa, Elon University, sdirosa@elon.edu
- Karen Litfin, University of Washington, litfin@u.washington.edu
- Susan Wegner, Bowdoin College, swegner@bowdoin.edu

G-7 Disaster by Design: Lessons of the Aral Sea for Sustainability

Mellon Hall, Maurice Lecture Hall

Presenters

Mike Edelstein, Ramapo College of New Jersey, ecoedelstein@gmail.com (Chair)

- Disaster by Design: Multiple Caused Catastrophes of the Aral Sea Mike Edelstein, Ramapo College of New Jersey, ecoedelstein@gmail.com
- Agriculture and Environmental Degradation in the Aral Sea Basin: What Next?
 - Mike Wilson, Ramapo College of New Jersey, miwilson@ramapo.edu
- An Unhealthy Place to Live: Prioritizing Public Health Challenges and Concerns about Environmental Contamination in the Region Surrounding the Former Aral Sea
 - Ramona Lall, New York City Department of Public Health, Ramona. lall.gunve@gmail.com
- The Tragedy of the Aral: Counting on Cotton, A Region Loses Its People
 Astrid Cerny, Ramapo College of New Jersey, astridce@gmail.com

G-8 Politics of Climate Change College Hall, Room 548

Presenters

John C. Berg, Suffolk University, jberg@suffolk.edu (Chair)

- Planning Urban Climate Change Initiatives without Talking About Climate Change: "Sustaining the Unsustainable" in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex
 - Jeff Howard, jhoward@nyu.edu. Co-author: Ann Foss
- Voluntary Sustainability Commitments as Socio-institutional Transition
 - Mary Whitney, mwhitney@chatham.edu
- Energy Cultures: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding and Influencing Energy Behaviours
 Janet Stephenson, Centre for Sustainability, janet.stephenson@otago.ac.nz
- Moving Forward on Climate in a Time of Political Paralysis
 John C. Berg, Suffolk University, jberg@suffolk.edu

G-9 "Interdisciplinary" — A Concept in Search of Guidelines and Practicality: A Study of Differing Perspectives and Implications for ESS

College Hall, Room 553

Presenters

Richard L. Wallace, Ursinus College, rwallace@ursinus.edu (Chair)

- Consensus or Confusion about Interdisciplinarity: Purposes (goals), key elements, and obstacles?
- David Mattson, Yale University
- Interdisciplinarity in ESS: The Context and History of Our Search for Interdisciplinarity
 - Richard L. Wallace, Ursinus College, rwallace@ursinus.edu
- Interdisciplinarity: A Concept and Practice Seeking Specificity, Consensus, and Application
- Susan G. Clark, Yale University

Session H

11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

H-I The Future of Environmental Regulation: The Perspectives of Teachers, Scholars, and

Students (discussion symposium)

College Hall, Room 220

Presenters

- · Sara R. Rinfret, Hartwick College, rinfrets@hartwick.edu (Chair)
- · Bob Duffy, Colorado State University, Robert.Duffy@colostate.edu

- · Michelle Pautz, University of Dayton, mpautz1@udayton.edu
- Jeff Cook, Colorado State University, jeff.cook@colostate.edu

H-2 Bioenergy Policy and Transformation to a Green Economy: Conceptualizing and **Operationalizing Sustainability Metrics** College Hall, Room 222

Presenters

Jody M. Endres, jendres2@illinois.edu (Chair)

- The Agro-Environmental and Bioenergy Sustainability Policy Nexus: A Brazilian Case-Study Jody M. Endres, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, jendres2@illinois.edu
- Sociological and Economic Theoretical Underpinnings and Measurement Approaches to Green Job Policies David Peters, Iowa State University, dpeters@iastate.edu
- Ecosystem Services and Bioenergy Production Landscapes Sam Evans, University of California-Berkeley, sgevans@berkeley.edu
- Next Generation Mitigation: Regional Mitigation Planning for Utility Scale Solar Energy Development Nikki Springer, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, nikki.springer@yale.edu
- The Role of Governance, Legitimacy, and Technological Innovation in **Building Green Economy Metrics** Michele Mastroeni, University of Edinburgh, mmastro1@exseed. ed.ac.ukJody M. Endres, jendres2@illinois.edu (Chair)

H-3 SCA Youth and Young Adults Leading **Urban and Rural Sustainability**

College Hall, Room 223

Presenters

- SCA Green Cities Corps Miriam Parson, Student Conservation Association, Pittsburgh, mparson@thesca.org (Chair)
- SCA Trail Town and River Town Outreach Corps Jeff Malik, Student Conservation Association, jmalik@thesca.org
- SCA Community Programs for High School Aged Youth Josh Nard, Student Conservation Association Program, jnard@thesca.org

H-4 Cultivating Ecological Consciousness: Perspectives from Environmental Ethics and **Epistemology**

College Hall, Room 225

Zachary Piso, Michigan State University, pisozach@msu.edu (Chair)

· Aquaponics in the Classroom: Cultivating an Ecological Consciousness through Sustainable Technologies

- Zachary Piso, Michigan State University, pisozach@msu.edu
- The Moose in Our Campsite: The Role of Wild Animals in Conceptions of Wilderness
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- Environmental Ethics, Enlightened Self Interest, and the City as Habitat Samantha Noll, Michigan State University, nollsama@msu.edu
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H-5 Public Participation: A Closer Look College Hall, Room 346

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- Achieving Environmental Justice through Public Participation Alma Lowry, allowry@maxwell.syr.edu
- · Using Cognitive Response to Assess Shrimper Participation and Regulation Compliance in the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery Jolvan Terez Morris, jolvanterez@yahoo.com
- Community Acceptance Maria A. Petrova, Tufts University, mariapandreeva@gmail.com

H-6 Visions of an Integrated Human/Nature Relationship or Change in Basic Assumptions College Hall, Room 351

Presenters

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- · Nulture: Recognising and Naming Locally-specific Human-environment Relationships
- Janet Stephenson, Centre for Sustainability, janet.stephenson@otago.ac.nz
- The Pedagogy of Green Yoga: A Humanistic Approach for Environmental Sustainability Laura Henry-Stone, Lynchburg College, henrystone.l@lynchburg.edu
- · Rachel Carson's Environmental Ethics: A Sense of Beauty Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont, skaza@uvm.edu

H-7 Environmental Justice: Indigenous Peoples and Local Peoples

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Kolson Schlosser, Slippery Rock University, kolson.schlosser@sru.edu (Chair)

- Scale, Power and Commodity Relationships: Implications for Doing Historical Political Ecology in Northern Canada Kolson Schlosser, Slippery Rock University, kolson.schlosser@sru.edu
- Exploring Issues of Ecological Sustainability Within Indigenous Societies
 - Kirk S. Lawrence, St. Joseph's College, klawrence@sjcny.edu
- Impacts of Market Exposure and Path Dependency on Collective Risk Management: a Case Study of Land Use Conflicts in Bolivia Joanna Chan, University of Colorado, Boulder, joanna.chan@colorado.edu
- Overcoming the Complicated History of Urban-Rural Interactions in Appalachia to End Mountaintop Removal Lou Martin, lmartin3@chatham.edu

H-8 Exploring Environmental Issues through Literature and the Arts

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Presenters

Patricia Hackbarth, Independent Scholar, pathackbarth@earthlink.net (Chair)

- Scene Changes: Literature, Landsat, and the Lives of Landscapes
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- A Century Later: A Multi-disciplinary Effort to Share the Lessons from the Extinction of the Passenger Pigeon (Ectopistes migratorius)
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- A Fishy History: Transplanting Habitats in the Nineteenth-Century Chase Pielak, Ashford University, chase.pielak@cgu.edu

H-9 The Lessons of the Aral Sea Disaster: A photographic journey through loss and sad beauty, Part 2 (presentations, photo exhibition, film) Mellon Hall, Maurice Lecture Hall

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 Aral Sea and Perspectives of Environment Sustainability in Central Asia Ambassador Dilyor Khakimov, Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations, melaka69@gmail.com Disaster by Design: Lessons of the Aral Sea for Sustainability
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Closing Address by the Incoming AESS President

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Bridging Communities Through Environmental Practice: Integrating the Urban and Rural

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to her work with Valley communities, Camille serves on the boards
of, and advises, several local and statewide community organizations
focused on economic, environmental, and food justice

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J-I Linking Rural and Urban Societies through Sustainability Strategies and the Public Plate College Hall, Room 220

Presenters

Jennifer Gaddis, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, jennifer.gaddis@yale.edu (Chair)

- Body Burden of the National School Lunch Program: Linking Children's Health, Worker Welfare, and the Ecology of the Food System Jennifer Gaddis, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, jennifer.gaddis@yale.edu
- Mending the Metabolic Rift Through Food: The Role of Urban Agriculture in Re-valuing Food Production and Preparation Among American Immigrants
 - Amy Coplen, Portland State University, acoplen@pdx.edu
- Building Regional Supply Chains: A Comparative Assessment of Food and Wood Products in the Pacific Northwest Jennifer H. Allen, Portland State University, jhallen@pdx.edu
- Procurement for Sustainable Local Economic Development
 Laurie Kaye Nijaki, University of Michigan, ljkaye@umich.edu
- Sustainability and Decline in Detroit: Sustainable Entrepreneurship in the Context of the Economic Development of Declining Urban Centers Laurie Kaye Nijaki, University of Michigan, ljkaye@umich.edu

J-2 Beyond the UNFCCC: Regional, National and Sub-National Market-Based Systems to Combat Climate Change

College Hall, Room 222

Presenters

- Wil Burns, Johns Hopkins University, wburns@jhu.edu (Chair)
- Kate O'Neill, University of California, Berkeley, kmoneill@berkeley.edu
- Climate Change and Marine Conservation regimes
 Howard Schiffman, New York University, howard.schiffman@nyu.edu
- The European Union's Emissions Trading Scheme: Climate Model or Climate Muddle?
 - Wil Burns, Johns Hopkins University, wburns@jhu.edu

J-3 The Psychology of Climate Change: Resources, Responses, and Critique of the Discourse

College Hall, Room 223

Presenters

Jeff Sinn, Winthrop University, sinnj@winthrop.edu (Chair)

- Can the Psychological Needs to Manage Threat and Uncertainty
 Explain Political Conservatives' Denial of Climate Change Science?

 Rose Njoroge, Florida State University, rnjoroger@fsu.edu
- Confronting and Harnessing Motivated and Ideologically-driven Responses to Climate Change
 Irina Feygina, New York University, irina.feygina@nyu.edu

- The Role of Positive Emotions in Fostering Effective Responses to Climate Change
 - David M. Carter, Center for Earth Leadership, dcart@sas.upenn.edu
- How Should Psychology Address Climate Change? Conflicting Visions of the Problem and the Solution
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J-4 Integrating Geoscience into Sustainability through Scientific Research and Learning College Hall, Room 225

Presenters

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- Integrating Glacial Geology, Soils, River Restoration, Climate Change, and Agriculture in Introductory Environmental Science
 Julie Maxson, Metropolitan State University, julie.maxson@ metrostate.edu
- Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research at the University of Utah to Address Water Sustainability in the Mountain West Steven Burian, University of Utah, burian@eng.utah.edu
- How Would Geoscience and Geoscience Education Be Different in a Sustainable World?
 - Tim Lutz, West Chester University, tlutz@wcupa.edu
- Linking Urban Air Quality to Health Investigations across the Detroit-Windsor International Boundary
 - Larry Lemke, Wayne State University, LDLemke@wayne.edu

J-5 Trails, Trout, and Tourism: Recreational Values and "Wild" Spaces

College Hall, Room 346

Presenters

John R. Harris, Franklin Pierce University, harrisjr@franklinpierce.edu (Chair)

- "It's Like the City Dump": Considering Past and Present Rails-to-Trails Opposition
 - Silas Chamberlin, sac206@lehigh.edu
- Retracing North With the Spring: Wild Lands Visitor Strategies
 John R. Harris, Franklin Pierce University, harrisjr@franklinpierce.edu
- The Happiest Place on Earth: The Value of Cultural Ecosystem Services in a Tourist Environment
 - Jessica Racine Jacques, University of Central Florida, jaltif@knights.ucf.edu
- Wilderness Trout and the Historical Split between Cities and their Hinterlands
 - Jennifer Brown, jencorrinne@gmail.com

J-6 Operationalizing Stewardship for Land and Water Protection

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Presenters

Tatyana B. Ruseva, Appalachian State University, rusevatb@appstate.edu (Chair)

- Exploring the Relationship between Social Capital and Land Protection in Rural Areas
 - Tatyana B. Ruseva, Appalachian State University, rusevatb@appstate.edu. Co-authors: James Farmer, Indiana University; and Charles Chancellor, Indiana University
- Operationalizing Stewardship: Capturing Production-Oriented Landowner Perceptions of Stewardship Behaviors Paxton Ramsdell, Virginia Tech, pramsdel@vt.edu
- Farmer Identity and Notions of Multifunctionality in Rotational **Grazing Dairy Systems**
 - Rachel Brummel, Lafayette College, brummelr@lafayette.edu
- · Uncovering the Barriers to the Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture Practices under a Climate Change Scenario in NY State Carol Terracina Hartman, Journalism, Michigan State University, terracina.carol@gmail.com

J-7 ESS Pedagogy: Bridging between Urban and Rural Cultures

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Presenters

Orin G. Gelderloos, University of Michigan-Dearborn, ogg@umd.umich.edu (Chair)

- · Bridging Rural-Urban Divides through Political Ecology and Critical Education for Sustainability in Urban Areas Nicolas Stahelin, Columbia University, nicolas.stahelin@gmail.com
- Developing Student Engagement on Climate Change: The Use of Deliberative Polling to Engage Difficult Conversations about Climate Change
- Allyson M. Lowe, Carlow University, amlowe@carlow.edu; and Sandi DiMola, Chatham University, sdimola@chatham.edu
- Using Place to Situate Educating Toward Sustainable Communities Brandn Green, bgreen@bucknell.edu
- Think Global, Analyze Local Urban Municipalities as Class Project Orin G. Gelderloos, University of Michigan-Dearborn, ogg@umd.umich.edu

J-8 Energy Behaviors in the Built **Environment**

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- · Making Every Student an Energy Auditor: Workshop for High School
 - Michelle Homan, Gannon University, homan@gannon.edu.
 - Co-author: Karinna Vernaza
- · Bringing Worker Perspectives Into Energy Conservation Mary Beth Deline, Cornell University, med254@cornell.edu. Co-author: Katherine McComas, Cornell University
- Energy Efficiency and the Residential Sector: A Survey of Homebuyer Preferences for Housing Characteristics Constantine Hadjilambrinos, University of New Mexico, hadjilam@unm.edu; and Diane Thiel, Univeristy of New Mexico
- The use of comparative feedback to influence workplace energy conservation Graham Dixon, Cornell University, gnd5@cornell.edu

J-9 Education for Sustainability

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- Teaching Sustainability As A Wicked Problem: Using Archetypal Mental Models to Attain Student Learning Outcomes Ashwani Vasishth, vasishth@ramapo.edu
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 - Kathryn Wayne, kate.wayne@wwu.edu
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 - Jeff Howard, New York University, jhoward@nyu.edu
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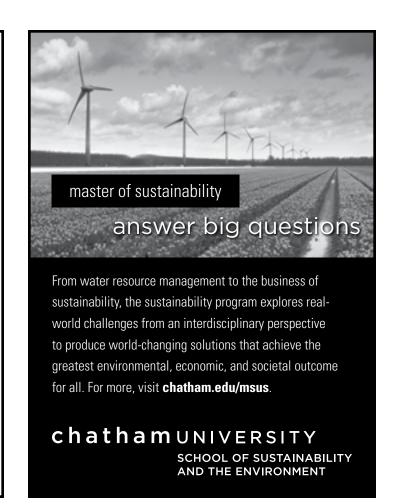
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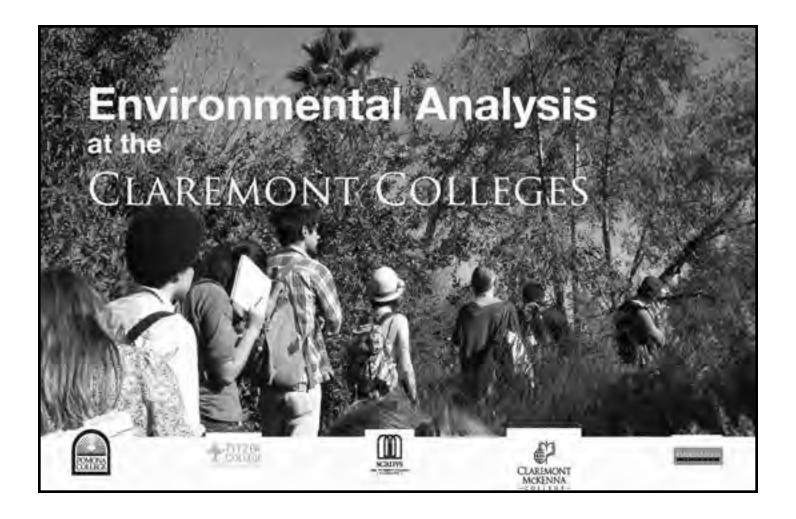
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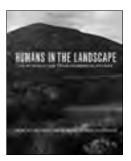
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Oregon Seascape

I watched sea-rock cliffs coalesce with pine needles, photogenic silhouettes casting damp shadows on the tidal sweep... the noonday sun lingered into a dull monotony disturbing early morning wash on the pebbled beach. Windblown trees look calm now, un-beset by winter shears, having arrived as marbled driftwood to dazzle the caustic eye – which earlier poured over dry-leaf pages, symbols, notations, squiggles of dull abstractions – as the awakened seascape blew upon the coastline and softly took my withheld breath away...

Karim Ahmed, 2010

Notes

AESS @ Duquesne Notes

ATM

ATMs are located on the 2nd floor of the Duquesne Union and on the Forbes level of the Power Center for your convenience.

Breakfast & Lunch Locations

Breakfast and lunch are served in the Options Café, located on the 5th Floor of the Duquesne Union. All conference guests must present their ID card to the cashier.

DugNET Guest Wireless

Please use the DuqNet Guest account. Upon opening an internet browser you will be prompted to enter a username and password.

Access the internet with the below username and password:

Username: CSduq

Password: Summer2013

For Troubleshooting & Assistance: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm: 412.396. HELP or visit the Help Desk located on the2nd Floor Duquesne Union.

Duquesne University ID Card

All participants will be issued an ID Card. Guests residing on campus must swipe their ID Card to enter Vickroy Hall. All guests eating breakfast and lunch will be required to show the cashier in the Options Café.

Eateries & Coffee

Barnes & Noble Bookstore & Café

Power Center - Forbes Avenue

Monday - Thursday

8:00am-7:00pm

Friday & Saturday

8:00am-5:00pm Friday / 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday

Starbucks

2nd Floor, Duquesne Union Building

Monday - Friday

7:30am-5:00pm

Saturday

7:30am-1:30pm

Red Ring Restaurant

Power Center - Forbes Avenue

Monday - Friday

11:00am-2:00pm

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Monday - Friday

11:00am-2:00pm

Parking

Daily Guest Parking: Parking is available in the Forbes Garage for all conference guests on a cash basis. The daily parking rate is \$12.00 per vehicle. Vehicles entering the parking garage after 5pm will be charged a \$6.00 evening rate. Cash payment is required upon exiting the parking garage. Guests must pay each time they exit the garage. Duquesne University and the Conference Services Department are not held responsible for any parking citations incurred during the conference.

Parking Permits: Conference guests who have requested a parking permit will receive their permits at registration. Parking permits are valid in the Forbes Avenue Garage. Permit holders are required to pull a blue parking ticket at the entrance of the Forbes Avenue Garage. Upon exiting, please surrender the blue ticket and show the parking attendant the permit. Guests will be able to enter and exit the garage unlimited times throughout their stay. Unused portions of the permit will not be refunded. Duquesne University and the Conference Services Department are not held responsible for any parking citations incurred during the conference. ATM

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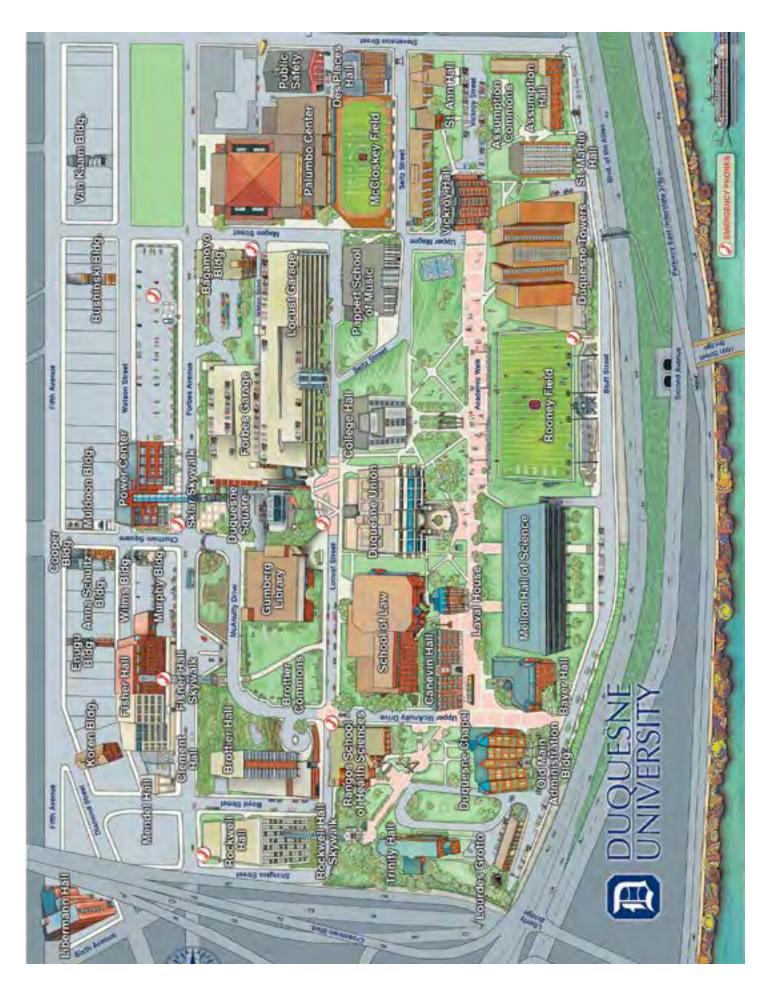
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