

The Guilds Initiative

The Kalamazoo College Guilds are communities of practice that bring together students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the College around common professional interests. Guild members develop and strengthen vocational networks and undertake collaborative projects that build upon members' interests and professional expertise to seek new perspectives and insights into current issues. Guilds offer opportunities for personal interaction and utilize new information technology to link the campus with members around the globe.

Four charter Guilds launched in early 2008: Business, Health, Justice and Peace, and Sustainability. A fifth Guild, the Law Guild, was established in March 2010, and additional Guilds will coalesce around other interdisciplinary professional issues in the years to come.

The Guilds will foster interdisciplinary connections between the many elements of life at "K". These connections will lead to opportunities for professional networking, collaborative action, leadership development, and life-long ties to Kalamazoo College.

To learn more, or to join the Sustainability Guild, visit <http://guilds.kzoo.edu>.

The next Guild event will be speaker **Adam Muellerweiss K '93**,
Director of Sustainability at Dow Chemical
7 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2010, Dewing 103
For more information, visit <http://www.kzoo.edu/career>.
Please join us!



Sustainability SIP Symposium



Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Presented by the

Kalamazoo College
Sustainability Guild
guilds.kzoo.edu

and the

Environmental Studies
Program at Kalamazoo College

Symposium Participants

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Costs, Benefits and Sustainability of the Salween Dams on the Thai-Burma Border

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Carbon Sequestration in the Lillian Anderson Arboretum

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The State of Social and Economic Indicators of Sustainable Development in the City of Kalamazoo

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Rampart Rhetoric: The Role of Frontier Mythology in the Development of Alaska's Natural Resources and Identity

Joseph Unger k06ju01@kzoo.edu

International Negotiations and Climate Change Policy: Explaining the United States' Hesitancy to Act

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Green Design

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Commuter Behavior at Kalamazoo College: Manifesting Ontological Security in Environment (In)Action

Lauren Torres k06lt01@kzoo.edu

An Enzymatic Degradation of Algal Carbohydrates for Biofuels Application

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Survey of Phragmites australis in Water Sources in Michigan's Northern Lower Peninsula

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The Role of Green Accounting In the Creation of Indicators of Sustainable Economic Growth

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Welcome (6 p.m.) **Joan Hawxhurst**
Director, Center for Career and Professional Development
Kalamazoo College

Introduction of Students **Rachel Wood**
Career Counselor, Center for Career and Professional Development
Kalamazoo College

Student Presentations **Sarah Kulijian**
Daniel Mitler and Zachary Geiger
Anne Weir
Kelsey Breck

Introduction of Guest Speaker (7 p.m.) **Dr. Ahmed Hussen**
Professor of Economics,
Kalamazoo College

“Corporate? Social? Responsibility?” **Chris Dragisic '99**
Senior Manager,
Conservation International

Question & Answer **Audience**

Closing **Anne Renaud**
Guild Associate, Center for Career and Professional Development
Kalamazoo College

Reception (8 p.m.) **Dewing Commons**

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