

Upcoming “Green” Campus Events

Chile Sustainable: Student Environmental Activism in Chile

Wed., April 27, 7 PM, Dewing 103



Carlos Robledo, founder of the student environmental organization, sustainability center, and recycling program at Pontifical Catholic University of Chile will speak about student environmental activism in Latin America. Sponsored by EnvOrg.

Lunch with Carlos Robledo

Thurs., April 28, 11:30 AM, Hicks Student Center

Meal tickets available – visit EnvOrg’s table.

Contact Allie Sachnoff. Sponsored by EnvOrg.



“Green Tea” with the Kalamazoo Nature Center

Mon., May 2, 4 PM, Dewing 103

Join KNC panelists as they discuss careers in sustainability, including fund development, environmental education, and conservation.

Enjoy the discussion as well as hot green tea and scones from Victorian Bakery.

Sponsored by Environmental Studies and the Sustainability Guild.

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Phone to add
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your calendar.

Kalamazoo College Green Living Fair 2011

Thurs., May 5, 11 AM – 2 PM Hicks Center Banquet Hall

To raise awareness about the different aspects of green living through outlets, products, services and volunteer opportunities available on campus and in the greater Kalamazoo Community.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement.

Special thanks to:

Dr. Ahmed Hussen • Dr. Binney Girdler
Farms to K • EnvOrg • People’s Food Co-Op



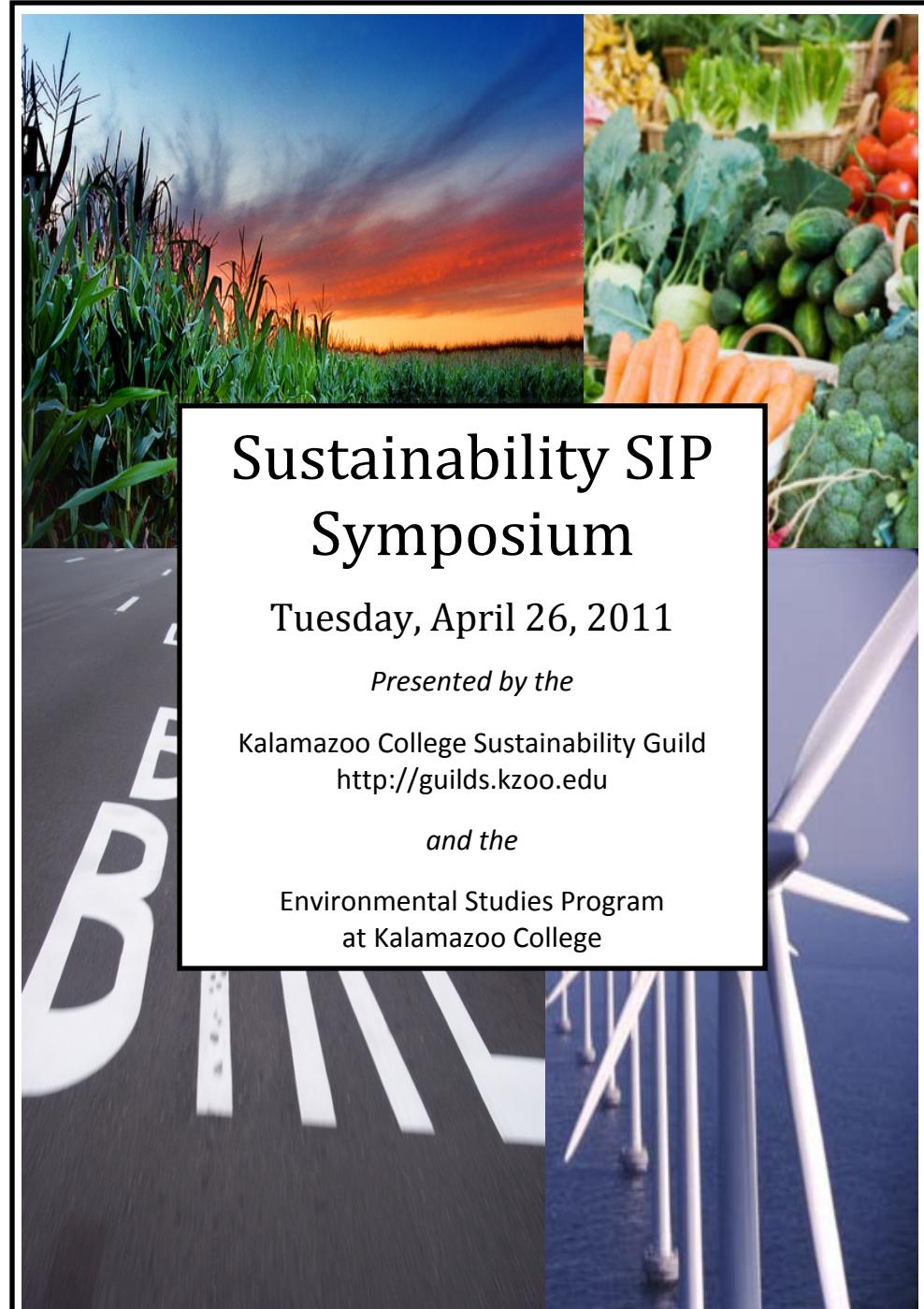
Sustainability SIP Symposium

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Presented by the

Kalamazoo College Sustainability Guild
<http://guilds.kzoo.edu>

and the
Environmental Studies Program
at Kalamazoo College



The Guilds of Kalamazoo College

The Guilds convene students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members around common professional interests. Their location on LinkedIn, a professional networking platform, allows members a free online profile with a unique URL to showcase their professional biography and connect with others.

Five Guilds—Business, Health, Law, Sustainability, and Justice & Peace--foster mentoring relationships in which professional “masters” share their experience, knowledge, and connections with student “apprentices.” Alumni and others offer online and in-person mentoring, job-search or grad school application tips, externship and internship opportunities in their organizations, and connections to professional networks and entry-level positions. LinkedIn offers a platform to search for people with specific interests or experience, ask questions, start discussions, advertise upcoming events and workshops, and collaborate on projects with those both on campus and across the world.

For students, Guilds connect elements of their *K-Plan* into a more integrated educational experience and develop professional relationships useful after graduation. These inter-generational networks benefit alumni and community professionals as well, and involvement in the Guilds offers a meaningful lifelong connection to the College and a way to contribute time and talent at a level of their choosing, from answering a question posted on the Guilds’ discussion forum to hosting an intern for the summer in their organization. Faculty and staff find opportunities in the Guilds to integrate classroom and community experiences within a curriculum that values learning through study, action, and reflection. As alumni and community members bring their real-world professional wisdom to campus – to classes, meetings, extracurricular presentations, and online webinars – the Guilds are a bridge between campus and “life after ‘K.’”

To learn more, visit <http://guilds.kzoo.edu>.



Sustainability SIP Symposium

Welcome **Mickey McDonald**
Provost, Kalamazoo College

Introduction of Students **Binney Girdler**
Professor of Biology, Kalamazoo College

Student Presentations **Beth Ansaldi**
Effects of Landscape Context on Pollination in Dwarf Sunflowers

Marcia Croft
Effects of Vacuum Storage for Seed Viability and Vigor of Vive Plant Varieties

Ellen Smith
Environmental Governance in Burma: Barriers to Sustainable Development

Genevieve C. Leet
“They are Talking about the World is Hot” Poems and Paintings about Coral Reef Decline and Island Development, Thailand

Students may moderate a brief Q&A following each presentation.

Closing Remarks **Ahmed Hussen**
Professor of Economics, Kalamazoo College

Please join us for an informal networking reception in Dewing Commons directly following the Symposium.

Poster Session/Reception Additional Participants **Christina Cavallo**
Common Practices and Problems in Industrial and Sustainable Agriculture

Kelcie Jadkowski
Slow and Local Wins the Race

Adam Smith
Green Building: Radical Techniques for Building Efficiency

Katie Weeks
Benefits of Environmental Education for Elementary School Students