

Upcoming "Sustainability"-related Events

April 27: 4-7 p.m., ("K" College Quad)

EnvOrg Earth Fest. Food, live music, and lots of different fun, sustainable activities.

April 28: Noon-4 p.m., Celery Flats (Portage)

Portage Green-a-thon Earth Day Festival. Manitou Arbor Ecovillage will be in attendance. Check them out on Facebook and at www.manitouarbor.org

May 10: 6-10 p.m., Dalton Theatre ("K" Campus)

Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Institute for Service Learning brings the chair of the Detroit Food Policy Council, Malik Yakini, who will speak on food justice.

May 22: 5:30-7 p.m., Old Dog Tavern (Kalamazoo)

Green Drinks Kalamazoo. Inviting all Green and Green Curious people from NGOs, academia, government and business. Join us and you'll be made welcome. These events are very simple and unstructured, but provide opportunities for people to make friends, develop new ideas, and learn from the collective knowledge of the group. It's a force for the good.

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Sustainability SIP Symposium Tuesday, April 24, 2012

6-8 p.m. Presentations

8-9 p.m. Reception

1st Floor Dewing Hall
Kalamazoo College



Sponsored by
the Sustainability Guild and
the Environmental Studies Program

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.....Dr. Michael McDonald
Provost, Kalamazoo College

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

Student Presentations.....Megan Bauer
German Climate Change Policy: Rhetoric versus Reality

Robbie Post
An Economic Perspective on Trees and Their Services

Aya Cockram
Green Islam: The Color of Environmentalism in Senegal

Emily Wolf
Rain Gardens: Low Impact Development on Kalamazoo College's Campus

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

Poster Session Additional Participants.....Anne Barclay
A Look into the Current and Future Directions of the Lillian Anderson Arboretum

Clare Entwistle
The Effects of Cross-Channel Circulation on Stratification in the Delaware Bay

Emily Franklin
Spatial and temporal patterns of carabid beetle (Coleoptera: Carabidae) assemblages in winter wheat factor into their potential as biocontrol agents

Luke Petersen
Diel Variation in the Abundance and Composition of the Predator Assemblages Feeding on Soybean Aphid, Aphis glycine (Hemiptera: Aphididae)

Heather Russon
Habitat Preference and Community Assemblages of Carabid Beetles (Coleoptera: Carabidae) in Wheat Fields

Nathan Robinson
Benefits of vetch and rye cover crops to organic sweet corn production and weed suppression under strip-tillage

Taylor Sruba
Recycled and Upcycled Clothing: An Examination of Environmentalism in American Fashion Culture

Molly Waytes
Effectiveness of pollination by wild bees as influenced by landscape composition and distance from natural habitat