The Guilds of Kalamazoo College

Unique to Kalamazoo College and housed in the CCPD, the Guilds convene students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the College around common professional interests. For students, Guilds connect elements of their K-Plan (a highly individualized undergraduate curriculum of rigorous liberal arts scholarship, SIPs, and opportunities for experiential education in both domestic and international settings) into a more integrated educational experience and develop professional relationships useful after graduation.

“This annual symposium recognizes the scholarship and research that many K seniors devote to their SIPs (a graduation requirement) and showcases the breadth and depth of sustainability-related work taking place at the College,” said Joan Hawxhurst, Director, Center for Career and Professional Development (CCPD). “It also serves as an annual celebratory gathering for seniors to share and discuss their work, while making meaningful connections with those who share their passions. K students, faculty, staff, local alumni, parents, and members of the Kalamazoo community are invited to attend.

This year’s Symposium is the first since the reorganization and expansion of the Guilds to include seven career path clusters: Arts & Media, Business, Education, Health, Law, Nonprofit & Public Service, and Science & Technology. Sustainability infuses the conversations and collaborations in all seven Guilds, and the Sustainability SIP Symposium showcases how this value cuts across disciplines and departments and informs the work of all professionals.

To learn more, visit http://guilds.kzoo.edu.
Quick notes from…

... Farms to K:
Get ready for the announcement of our campus dining provider May 1st! And once again we will be hosting a local food Cook-Off 8th week, so keep an eye out for opportunities to sign up.

... Sustainability Interns:
Applications for Campus Climate Fellowships are due May 17th. See website for details:
https://reason.kzoo.edu/green/SCCF/

... Green Drinks Kalamazoo:
May 28: 5:30-7 p.m., Old Dog Tavern (Kalamazoo)
All local environmentally conscious people from NGOs, academia, government and business are invited! Students, 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.

Sustainability SIP Symposium
Monday, April 29, 2013

6-8 p.m. Presentations
8-9 p.m. Reception

1st Floor Dewing Hall
Kalamazoo College

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