

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR



Join us every Wednesday at lunchtime — in-person or via Zoom — to learn how WCU scholars and staff explore and apply principles of environmental, social, and economic sustainability in their research and on-campus work.

Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all welcome.

Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm
in person (255 A/B Sykes Student Union, except on April 10 & 17)
and via Zoom

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/92058580576>, passcode: 711670

JANUARY 31, 2024

Calli Lambard

WCU Office of Sustainability

Rewilding Our Story:

Using Storytelling to Combat Climate Change

FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Emma Craven, *English '25*, with **Professors Cheryl Wanko**,
English, **William Lalicker**, *English*, **Megan Schraedley**,
Communications & Media, **Maxine Gesualdi**,
Communications & Media, and **Joey Miller**, *Philosophy*
The Environment and the Humanities

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Dr. Thomas Pantazes

Teaching & Learning Center

Sustainability Considerations of Generative A.I.

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Professor Mia Ocean

Graduate Social Work

The Role of Humor in Sustainability: Focusing on
Well-Being, (In)equity, and Community

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Professor Greg Turner

Biology

Lichen Ecosystem Services and a Study
from the New Jersey Pine Barrens

MARCH 6, 2024

Professor Devin Arne

Music Theory, History, and Composition

Listening to the Gordon Natural Area:
Field Recording as Means of Connecting
with the More Than Human World

MARCH 20, 2024

Phyllis Schoen and Amanda Baker

WCU Twardowski Career Development Center

Sustainability and Careers in the 21st century

MARCH 27, 2024

Professor Adam Rainear

Communication and Media

Coo-Coo for CoCoRaHS: Participation in a
Nationwide Meteorology Citizen Science Program

APRIL 3, 2024

Professor Zachary Wooten

Honors College

Mourning the Planet and Signs of Hope:
The Role of Grief and Resilience in
How Students Understand Climate Change

APRIL 10, 2024

Join us this Wednesday in the Sykes Ballrooms
for our Second Annual **WCU Zero Waste Summit**
with special guest speaker!

APRIL 17, 2024

Dr. Stefanie Schwalm

WCU Associate Provost

for Accreditation, Assessment, and Planning

• **This week only, SECC Room 107** •

Building a Strategic Framework with a
Sustainability Lens at West Chester University

APRIL 24, 2024

Madeline Mulcahey

Anthropology '24

Amending the Native American Graves
Protection and Repatriation Act: Human Rights,
Sovereignty, and Cultural Sustainability

***All in-person presentations in Sykes 255 A/B, except on 4/10 and 4/17/2024; Zoom sessions every week**