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Washington Higher Education Sustainability Conference

2017 Conference Program

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Palouse Pint: The First Eastern Washington Malthouse Since Prohibition

3:00-4:00pm Join us for an exciting tour of the LINC Foods Malthouse where they make a local malt called Palouse Pint. You'll get a glimpse into what malting is, how it works, and how what LINC Foods is doing is different from the mainstream malting industry. Learn how a local company is addressing sustainability goals and have an opportunity for malt tasting and question and answer time. Close-toed shoes are required as this tour will include the production warehouse. [Register for free now](#), spaces are limited!
3808 N. Sullivan Rd., Building #12 Ste. P, Spokane Valley, WA 99216 (Carpooling encouraged)

WAHESC Community Reception

McKinstry Innovation Center | 850 E. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

[RSVP here >>](#)

5:00-6:30pm

Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres provided by:



Day One | Thursday, February 16

Academics
Room: Manresa

Engagement
Room: Monze

Innovation & Leadership
Room: Cardoner Ballroom

Operations
Room: Firenze

Planning, Administration, and Institutional Engagement
Room: Cali

8:00am

Breakfast & Registration

Opening Plenary | Montserrat & Pamplona Ballrooms



Welcome Remarks:

[Jim Simon](#) | Director of Sustainability, Gonzaga University

Welcome Remarks:



[Dr. Thayne McCulloh](#) | President, Gonzaga University

8:45-9:45am



Spokane Blessing:

[Melodi Wynne](#) | Consultant for Spokane Tribal History and Culture Curriculum Development

Keynote: [Dr. Mitch Thomashow](#) | Author of Ecological Identity, Bringing the Biosphere Home, and The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus



Keynote sponsored by: **Sports/Art**

9:45-10:00am **Networking Break** | Sponsor Foyer

Sustainability's Big Ideas: A Model Strategy for Integrating Sustainability Across the Curriculum

[Kim McNamara](#) | Professor, Business Transfer, Olympic College
[Grace Wang](#) | Professor and Academic Program Director of Sustainability, Western Washington University
[Phil Thompson](#) | Director, Seattle University Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability
[Jean MacGregor](#) | Director, Curriculum for the Bioregion, The Evergreen State College

Effecting Sustainability Beyond Universities: Resilient Communities

[Seth Vidaña](#) | Campus Sustainability Manager, Western Washington University
[Branden Born](#) | Associate Professor-Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington
[Jennifer Davison](#) | Program Manager Livable City Year, University of Washington
[Brian Kelly](#) | Vice President, Lane Community College

University and Community Collaboration for Environmental and Sustainability Education

[Kathryn Picanco Ed.D.](#) | Associate Professor, Whitworth University
[Doreen Keller, Ed.D.](#) | Assistant Professor, Whitworth University

Deep Sustainability - An Introduction to Key Concepts and Discussion of Strategic Ways and Means

[Scott Morgan](#) | Director of Sustainability, The Evergreen State College
[Christine Cooley](#) | Pierce County Conservation District & Cairn Sustainability Consulting Services

Sustainability Movements on Campus: Green Pledge, Sweater Days and Residence Hall Energy Conservation

[Patrick Van Inwegen](#) | Associate Professor of Political Science and Chair of Sustainability Committee, Whitworth University
[Carol Berry](#) | Campus Conservation and Sustainable Transportation Program Manager, Western Washington University
[Ashley Connors](#) | Residence Hall Association Sustainability Director, Pacific Lutheran University

10:00-11:15am

11:15-11:45am **Networking Break** | Sponsor Foyer

Mini-Session | Green Cleaning: Overview, Benefits and LEED Project Contributions | Montserrat & Pamplona Ballrooms

11:15-11:45am [Keith Schneringer](#) | Director of Channel Marketing + Sustainability, WAXIE Sanitary Supply

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SANITARY SUPPLY

				<u>Advancing Sustainable Transportation Practices on Campus to Support Climate Action</u>	<u>Turning Planning into Action for Radical Success, from Campus-wide Plans to Small Projects</u>
	<u>Cultivating Campus Sustainability Through Living Laboratories and Ethnobotanical Gardens</u>	<u>Student Leadership in Achieving Sustainability Success</u>	<u>Mutually Beneficial Innovative Investments to a Cleaner & Greener Campus</u>		
	<u>Betsy Bancroft</u> Assistant Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, Gonzaga University	<u>Laura Marck</u> Student, Gonzaga University	<u>Jeremy Nootenboom</u> Economics Student, Southern Oregon University	<u>Jillian Trinkaus</u> Sustainable Transportation Program Assistant, Western Washington University	<u>Seth Vidaña</u> Sustainability Manager, Western Washington University
11:45am-1:00pm	<u>Gary Chang</u> Associate Professor of Biology, Gonzaga University	<u>Amber Nicholson</u> Sustainability Manager, Bellevue College	<u>Vincent Peak</u> Biology Student, Whitworth University	<u>Chandra Morando</u> Greater Seattle Area General Manager, Zipcar	<u>Nelson Diems</u> Undergraduate Student, Environmental Science and Renewable Energy, The Evergreen State College
	<u>Rob Efirid</u> Associate Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies, Seattle University	<u>Keiko Betcher</u> Sustainable Action Fund Education Coordinator, Western Washington University	<u>Anne Marie Noll</u> Senior, Whitworth University	<u>Scott Morgan</u> Director of Sustainability, The Evergreen State College	<u>Susanna Hamilton</u> Sustainability Action Plan Coordinator, Western Washington University
				<u>Shannon Bauman</u> Gonzaga University, Project Sustainability Analyst	<u>Brandon Trelstad</u> Sustainability Officer, Oregon State University
				<u>Johnnie Duguay</u> Gonzaga University, Project Sustainability Analyst	

1:00-2:00pm **Lunch** | Montserrat & Pamplona Ballrooms
Presenting Sponsor Remarks: [Ted Monk](#) | Sodexo Vice President of Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility, Sponsored by Zag Dining

1:15-1:45pm **[Student Summit](#)** | Cardoner Ballroom

[Implementing Sustainability](#)

[A Curricular Approach: The](#)

[Creating a Culture of Reuse and Waste Reduction](#)

Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

[Victoria Hardy](#) | Lead Faculty, CFM, South Seattle College
[Adam Maurer](#) | District Sustainability Coordinator, Seattle Colleges
[Alison Pugh](#) | NSF Grant Director, South Seattle College
[Georgetown Campus](#)
[Kevin Wilhelm](#) | CEO, Sustainable Business Consulting & Education
[Barry Maxwell](#) | Political Science, History and Sustainability Studies Faculty, Whatcom Community College

2:00-3:15pm

Peer to Peer Sustainability Education in Your Community

[Kellen Erb](#) | Western Washington University Student and Residence Resource Awareness Program Coordinator

Business of Sustainability

[Kim McNamara](#) | Professor, Business Transfer, Olympic College
[Cathy DeHart](#) | Lecturer of Accounting, Gonzaga University
[Paul Buller](#) | Kinsey M. Robinson Professor of Management, Gonzaga University
[Kent Hickman](#) | Professor of Finance, Gonzaga University
[Erica Johnson](#) | Associate Professor of Economics, Gonzaga University

Maximizing Waste Reduction Results in Higher Education

[Scott Buck](#) | Transportation Supervisor, Eastern Washington University
[Dave Stockdale](#) | Director of the Water & Environmental Center, Walla Walla Community College
[Erica Bartlett](#) | Recycling Program Coordinator, UW
[Liz Gignilliat](#) | Recycling Program Coordinator, UW

[Sam Groshong](#) | Reuse Coordinator, Portland State University
[Sydney Lund](#) | Student Director, Ecology and Sustainability Resource Center, Sustainability Director, Associated Students of Southern Oregon University
[Gwen Larned](#) | Zero Waste Coordinator, Western Washington University and Sustainability Waste Management Consultant, VF Corporation
[Briar Schoon](#) | Sustainability Manager, Portland Community College

3:15-3:45pm **Networking Break** | Sponsor Foyer

Approaches to Sustainability Education: Reclaiming the Commons, Beyond STEM Training for a Green Economy

The Successes and Challenges of Student Led Sustainability Projects

[Rhianna Hruska](#) | Student, The Evergreen State College
[Veronica Guenther](#) | Campus Sustainability

How Do We Address the Political Ecology of Education for Sustainability?

[Jason Lambacher](#) | Professor and

Nurturing Future Global Citizens through Sustainable Facilities

[Heather DeGrella](#) | Sustainability Design Leader, Opsis Architecture
[Alec Holser](#) | Principal, Opsis Architecture

How Your School Can Create Ongoing Environmental Sustainability Projects: LEADING the way and The Theodores

and Urban Agriculture

3:45-5:00pm

[Scott Rollins](#) | Chair, Life Sciences Department, Spokane Falls Community College
[Adriana Bishop](#) | Chair, Physical Sciences Department, Spokane Falls Community College
[Bobby Butler](#) | Director of Urban Agriculture, Highline College

Fund Outreach Coordinator, UW
[Kyle McDermott](#) | Campus Sustainability Fund Coordinator, UW
[Terry Carroll](#) | Graduate Specialist, Center for Sustainable Infrastructure, The Evergreen State College
[Alexander Butler](#) | Chair, Clean Energy Committee, the Evergreen State College

Researcher, University of Washington Bothell
[Jean MacGregor](#) | Director, Curriculum for the Bioregion, The Evergreen State College
[Robert Turner](#) | Coordinator, Environmental Science Degree Program, University of Washington Bothell

[Chuck Faulkinberry](#) | Director, Hemmingson Center & Auxiliary Services, Gonzaga University
[Joseph Kinsella](#) | Assistant Academic Vice President, Center for Global Engagement, Gonzaga University
[Tomson Spink](#) | Facilities Maintenance Manager, Gonzaga University
[Brice Kosnik](#) | CEO & Co-Founder, BuildPulse

[Wendelin Dunlap](#) | College Access Corps Coordinator, Western Washington University
[Dylan Stiegemeier](#) | Adjunct Faculty, Political Science and Global Issues, Spokane Falls Community College and North Idaho Community College

5:00-6:00pm **Hosted Networking Reception**

Sponsored by: **Hemmingson Center Tours**




Highlight Tour of the special features of the John J. Hemmingson Center. Touching on the sustainability, efficiency, educational and community connected features of this modern building. Both tours will start in the Hemmingson Center Rotunda at 5:15pm.

Day Two | Friday, February 17

7:00am Yoga | Manresa
 Lisa Silvestri, RYT 200 delivers a dynamic and playful yoga class that will get you breathing, flowing, laughing, and sweating. Also certified in hands-on assists, Lisa will help you access your deepest pose and fullest expression. Be prepared for fun a challenge!
**Limited amount of Yoga mats will be available but please bring your own if you can.*

8:00am **Breakfast & Registration**

Welcome & Keynote | Montserrat & Pamplona Ballrooms
 9:00-9:30am **Introduction:** [Dr. Robin O'Quinn](#) | Biology Professor, Eastern Washington University
 **Keynote:** [Beth Robinette](#) | Founder, Lazy R Ranch (carbon negative beef) and Co-Founder, LINC Foods

9:30-9:45am **Networking Break** | Sponsor Foyer

Creating an Ethic of Caring: Actions and Attitudes

Sponsored by:



9:45-11:00am

[Joan Qazi Ph.D.](#) | **Intersections of Social and Environmental Justice: Engagement and Activism**
 Adjunct Geography Instructor, Wenatchee Valley College

[Loni Taber](#) | Philosophy Student, Eastern Washington University
[Danielle Gibbs](#) | Adjunct Instructor, Wenatchee Valley College

[Christopher Kirby, Ph.D.](#) | Associate Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Washington University
[Monica Bartlett](#) | Associate Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department, Gonzaga University

[Jim Simon](#) | Director of Sustainability, Gonzaga University

[Cindy Nover, Ph.D., LICSW](#) | Assistant Professor of Social Work, Eastern Washington University
[Martha Raske, MSW, Ph.D.](#) | Professor and Director, School of Social Work, Eastern Washington University

[Arlene Plevin](#) | Professor of English, Olympic College

The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus

[Dr. Mitch Thomashow](#) | Author of Ecological Identity, Bringing the Biosphere Home, and The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus

Sustainability Impact Assessments and Tools for Improving Performance

[Claudia Frere-Anderson](#) | Director, UW Sustainability
[Scott Morgan](#) | Director of Sustainability, The Evergreen State College

Looking at the Lake: Transforming Landscaping Features to Integrative Assets

[Carrie Herrman](#) | Student, Gonzaga University
[Geneva Mayall](#) | Student, Gonzaga University
[Joel Hanson](#) | Student, Gonzaga University

11:00-11:30am **Networking Break** | Sponsor Foyer

Utilizing Collaboration to

Experiential Service Learning for Systemic Change on Campus and in the Community

Changing Food Systems to Reduce

Create and Support Education for Sustainability

[Anne Egger](#) | Associate Professor, Central Washington University
[Kathryn Baldwin](#) | Assistant Professor of Science Education and Foundations, Director of MIT, Eastern Washington University
[R. Lance Potter](#) | Assistant Professor and Director of Educational Leadership, Eastern Washington University
[Eli Holm](#) | Assistant Principal, Cheney Middle School

Summer Hess Environmental Impact
| Project Manager, Community Building, Department of English, Eastern Washington University
[Jim Simon](#) | Director of Sustainability, Gonzaga University
[Darcy Philips](#) | Service Immersion Coordinator, Gonzaga University
[Makenna Sellers](#) | Office of Sustainability Student Employee, Gonzaga University
[Megan Davey](#) | Raider Alternative Break Coordinator, Southern Oregon University

[Alexander Pozarycki](#) | Student and Chair of the Food Systems Working Group, The Evergreen State College
[Natasha Bynum](#) | Student and Vice Chair of the Food Systems Working Group, The Evergreen State College
[Annie Sloan](#) | Sustainability Intern, Evergreen's dining service contractor ARAMARK
[Madeleine Jones](#) | Student, Western Washington University

Sustaining the Sustainability Initiatives in Our Higher Education Institutions: Learning From Each Other

[Kim McNamara](#) | Professor, Business Transfer, Olympic College

11:30am-12:45pm

12:45-1:45pm **Lunch** | Montserrat & Pamplona Ballrooms

1:45-2:55pm

Sponsored by: **Closing Plenary: Planning our Next Steps: Sustaining Sustainability for the Long Haul**



[Scott Morgan](#) | Director of Sustainability, The Evergreen State College
[Seth Vidaña](#) | Sustainability Manager, Western Washington University
[Danae Presler](#) | Research Assistant, Curriculum for the Bioregion, The Evergreen State College
[Jean MacGregor](#) | Director, Curriculum for the Bioregion, The Evergreen State College

2:55-3:00pm

Closing Remarks

[Jim Simon](#) | Director of Sustainability, Gonzaga University

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