

# WELCOME!

## A Note from the Sustainability Coordinator

Happy Sustainability Month!

SIU is celebrating sustainability this month, along with campuses around the world! There's a calendar in this newsletter highlighting some of the many sustainability-related activities happening this month. We couldn't fit everything, though, so please also watch our social media for more! In addition, if you are looking for other opportunities, the [Beautiful Southern Illinois calendar](#) is a great resource!



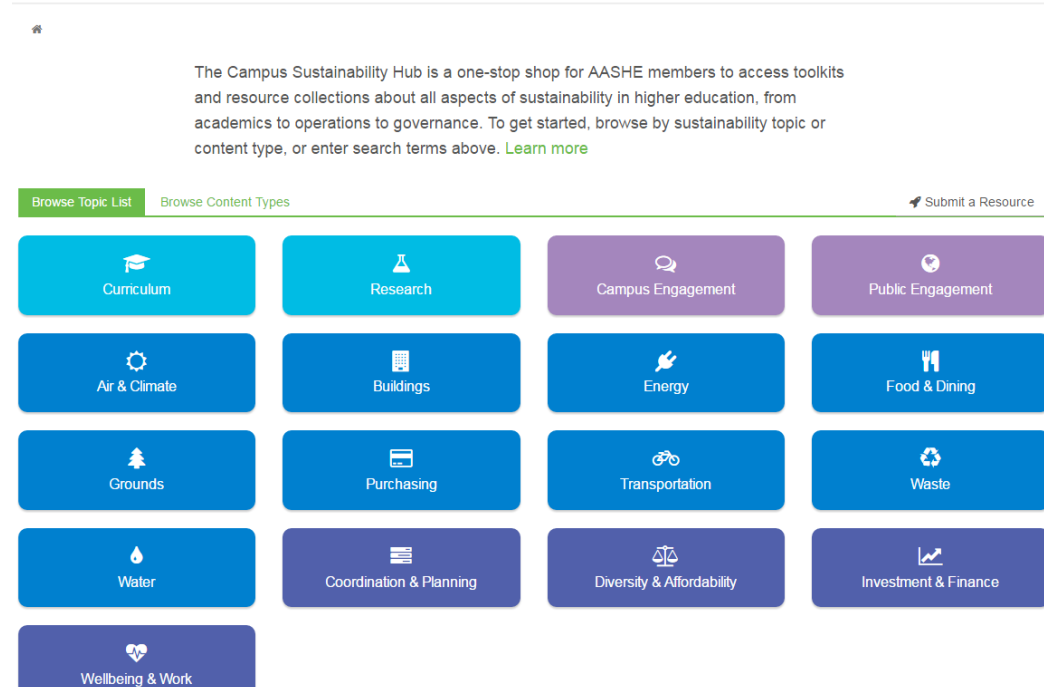
One of my favorite aspects of working in sustainability is that we love to share resources! The AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) website has a plethora of them. We are members of AASHE and these resources are available to you via your SIU email address. You can create an account at [aashe.org](http://aashe.org). One of my favorite locations is the "Campus Sustainability Hub." Below is a screen shot showing some of what they have to offer.

Sustainably yours,

Geory Kurtzhals



Campus Sustainability Hub



The Campus Sustainability Hub is a one-stop shop for AASHE members to access toolkits and resource collections about all aspects of sustainability in higher education, from academics to operations to governance. To get started, browse by sustainability topic or content type, or enter search terms above. [Learn more](#)

Browse Topic List | Browse Content Types | [Submit a Resource](#)

Curriculum	Research	Campus Engagement	Public Engagement
Air & Climate	Buildings	Energy	Food & Dining
Grounds	Purchasing	Transportation	Waste
Water	Coordination & Planning	Diversity & Affordability	Investment & Finance
Wellbeing & Work			

# UPDATES

## October Calendar for Sustainability Month



### CELEBRATE SUSTAINABILITY MONTH

#### PRESENTATION:

**OCT. 6 - Clarie Pentecost: "The Quick and the Dirty"**  
University Art Museum Auditorium, 4:30 P.M.

#### HUB ACTIVITIES:

**OCT. 7 - First Friday Green Tour**  
Innovation and Sustainability HUB, 12 P.M.

**OCT. 18 - Environmental Justice Pop-Up Class**  
Innovation and Sustainability HUB, 12 -1 P.M.

**OCT. 25 - Plant Propagation Pop-Up Class**  
Innovation and Sustainability HUB, 12-1 P.M.

#### TOUCH OF NATURE:

**OCT. 14 - Buffalo Tro Fundraiser**  
1206 Touch of Nature Rd, Makanda, IL, 5:30-8:30 P.M.  
Find more activities at [ton.siu.edu](http://ton.siu.edu)

#### SUSTAINABLE FILM:

**OCT. 27 - "Just Eat It"**  
Grinnell Upper Level, 7 - 9 P.M.

#### SHRED AND MED DAY:

**OCT. 22 - Shred important documents and dispose of medicine properly**  
Jackson County Health Department, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

#### SALUKI SERVICE DAYS:

**OCT. 22 - Make a Difference Day**  
More information at: [salukiservicedays.siu.edu](http://salukiservicedays.siu.edu)

#### CRAFT SHOP WORKSHOPS:

**OCT. 7 - Barefoot Sandals Huarache Sustainable Living, 5-7 P.M.**




**OCT. 24 - Recycle Bike Inner Tube Pouch, 4-5:30 P.M.**

**OCT. 25 - Dog Sculpture from Tin Cans, 5-8 P.M. HUB**

**OCT. 26 - Make Your Own Holographic Image Projector, 5-6 P.M. HUB**

**OCT. 27 - Jewelry Upcycle and Repair, 6-8 P.M. HUB**

visit: [studentcenter.siu.edu/activities/craft-shop](http://studentcenter.siu.edu/activities/craft-shop) for more information

   [sustainability.siu.edu](http://sustainability.siu.edu)

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## Invite Sustainability to Your Classroom or Department!



**CURIOUS ABOUT  
SUSTAINABILITY?**

Invite us to your class or department! We can speak about:

- Green Fund projects
- Sustainability programming
- Getting involved
- and more!

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**CONTACT US:**  
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More info: [sustainability.siu.edu](http://sustainability.siu.edu)

## Pop-Up Classes in the HUB!

Don't miss our upcoming Pop-Up Classes! Free lunch is included with rsvp!

'Environmental Justice' – Hear from both Deidra Davis and Nathan Stephens on environmental justice....Tuesday 10/18 from noon-1:30pm.

'Plant Propagation' – Karen Glynn, Tuesday 10/25 from noon-1:30pm.

Please RSVP to Pop-Up Classes at [sustainability@siu.edu](mailto:sustainability@siu.edu) with subject line: RSVP HUB Pop-Up Class! If you are interested in facilitating your own pop-up through the HUB, or have any comments or ideas for future pop-ups, please feel free to get in contact with us!

## First Friday Green Tours



FUNDED BY THE  
STUDENT GREEN FEE

September 2  
October 7  
November 4  
December 2

February 3  
March 3  
April 7  
May 5

All tours start at noon  
in the **Innovation & Sustainability HUB!**

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Individuals with disabilities are welcomed.  
Call 618/453-5738 to request accommodations.



## Recycling Signage

Keep an eye out for our new recycling signage, which will start to appear around campus soon! A big THANK YOU goes out to the student RSO chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts for their hard work on this project! You will also start to see matching bin labels, as well.

<p><b>MIXED RECYCLING</b></p> <p>Check plastic materials for #1-6 recycling marker. <b>NO STYROFOAM</b></p> <p><b>METAL</b> GLASS BOTTLES YOGURT CUPS</p> <p><b>PLASTIC #1-6</b> TIN FOIL PLASTIC BAGS</p> <p><b>RINSE CONTAINERS</b> Rinse excess food from containers. A little food residue is okay!</p> <p>SIU SUSTAINABILITY   zerowaste@siu.edu   sustainability.siu.edu   f   t   i</p>	<p><b>PAPER RECYCLING</b></p> <p><b>PRINTER PAPER</b>    <b>MAGAZINES</b> <b>NEWSPAPER</b>    <b>THIN CARDBOARD</b> <b>FOOD BOXES</b>    <b>ENVELOPES</b></p> <p><b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b> Empty, break down and place next to bin.</p> <p>SIU SUSTAINABILITY   zerowaste@siu.edu   sustainability.siu.edu   f   t   i</p>	<p><b>LANDFILL</b></p> <p>Recycle foil. Throw cup away.</p> <p>Recycle lid and sleeve. Throw cup away.</p> <p><b>FOOD WRAPPERS</b>    <b>CHIP BAGS</b> <b>COFFEE CUPS</b>    <b>SODA CUPS</b> <b>COFFEE PODS</b>    <b>UNEATEN FOOD</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> SIU composts food waste from our dining halls. Someday, we will be able to compost more widely.</p> <p>SIU SUSTAINABILITY   zerowaste@siu.edu   sustainability.siu.edu   f   t   i</p>
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## Saluki Service Days!



**GAIN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS. GIVE BACK.**

**National Day of Service and Remembrance: Sept. 10-11**

**National Public Lands Day: Sept. 24**

**Make a Difference Day: Oct. 22**

**Veterans' Day: Nov. 11**

**SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE AT [SALUKISERVICEDAYS.SIU.EDU](http://SALUKISERVICEDAYS.SIU.EDU)**

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## **Sustainability Commission Seeking SIU Student Position!**

Bring your great green ideas and represent SIU on the City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission! The Commission advises the Carbondale City Council on recycling, green transportation, energy conservation, renewable energy and other environmental issues and has an opening for an SIU student representative. The Commission is currently looking at ways to reduce Styrofoam and plastic bags in the waste stream, working with the Southern Illinois Community Rights Project to codify community rights to a healthy environment. The position runs for 2 years from the time of appointment and requires that the student maintains good academic standing at SIU and lives within the Carbondale city limits during their term. For more information contact the Chair Myah Gary or Vice Chair Aur Beck at [sustainability@greencarbondale.com](mailto:sustainability@greencarbondale.com).

## **NEWS**

[Map lovers and fans of national parks: Meet your new favorite website](#)

[US colleges cut coal use by 700,000 tons since 2008](#)

[Have biomaterials reached a tipping point?](#)

[Sierra Magazine Releases 2016 Cool Schools List – SIU made the list!](#)

Open to all four-year undergraduate colleges and universities in the U.S., the guide is produced for prospective and current students, administrators and alumni to compare higher education institutions' environmental commitments. The scoring key is a reflection of Sierra Club's broader priorities and awards more weight in the areas of campus energy use, transportation and fossil fuel divestment.

## OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS

### Local Opportunities:


Oct 6 & 7: Talks on Art and Ecology: Poetic, Theory, Practice

TALKS ON ART AND ECOLOGY: **POETICS**, **THEORY**, **PRACTICE**

# Claire Pentecost

THE QUICK AND THE DIRTY

**Thursday October 6, 4:30 pm**  
University Art Museum Auditorium- 6 pm reception



**Claire Pentecost** is an interdisciplinary artist and writer whose work is driven by research but inspired by questions of form. Through teaching, collaboration, fieldwork, drawing, installation, and photography, she advocates for the role of the amateur in the production and interpretation of knowledge. Her longstanding interest in concepts of nature and artificiality informs past projects on industrial agriculture and agroecology, and current projects on climate change.

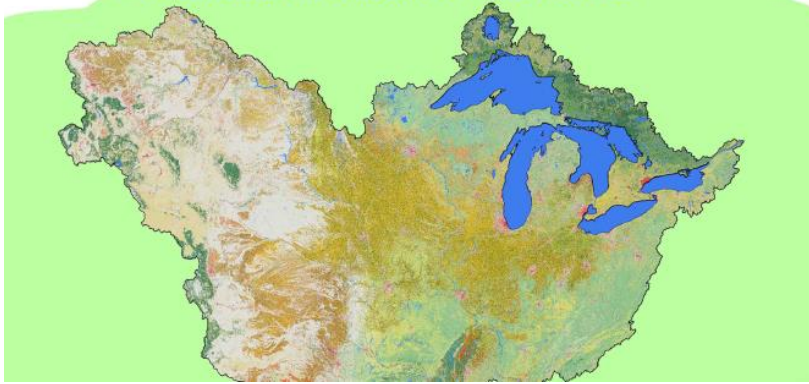
TALKS ON ART AND ECOLOGY: **POETICS, THEORY, PRACTICE**

**Brian Holmes and Alejandro Meitin**

**Thursday October 6, 7:00 pm**

**Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library**

**WHO DESIGNS THE LANDSCAPE? WHO LIVES IN IT?**



### Elevator Pitch Contest

**2016**  
**ELEVATOR**  
**PITCH**  
**CONTEST**

OCT. 5 5PM

REGISTRATION THROUGH SEPT 30

WIN A TRIP TO TAMPA, FLORIDA

HOSTED AT THE DUNN-RICHMOND CENTER

SPONSORED BY: SALUKI ENTREPRENEUR CORPS

WORKSHOPS:  
SEPT. 26 NOON @ THE HUB  
SEPT. 28 5PM @ DUNN-RICHMOND CENTER

Follow Saluki Entrepreneur Corps on:

for more information: [salukiceo.com](http://salukiceo.com) or 618/453-2083

### Buffalo Tro with Touch of Nature

You're invited to join Touch of Nature's annual signature fundraiser, the **Buffalo Tro!**

Now in its sixth year, this event raises funds to enhance the TON facilities and services at Touch of Nature in order to offer the best to our customers and visitors. You'll enjoy appetizers and refreshments from southern Illinois businesses, and have an opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction and live auction items. To see the **full invitation flyer**, click [here](#). To **reserve your seats** or learn more, click [here](#).





Photo by Branda Mitchell - Camp 2 amphitheater renovated spring 2014 by SIU School of Architecture ARC 242: Building Technology class.

### Campus Lake Event

On Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (216 East Monroe St (alley), Carbondale, IL.), there is a free public program sponsored by the Sierra Club, Shawnee Group regarding Campus Lake. The presentation, led by Dr. Marj Brooks, an associate professor of zoology at SIU, will cover challenges and opportunities, and will investigate how water quality and water temperature change the structures and function of aquatic communities.

### Shred and Med Disposal Day

Free and confidential document shredding and safe disposal of unwanted medications is available on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9.am.-1p.m. at the Jackson County Health Department, 415 Health Department Road, Murphysboro, IL.

<b>DOCUMENTS ACCEPTED:</b>	<b>MEDICATION ACCEPTED:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Confidential documents (old tax returns, receipts, insurance papers, etc.) for on-site shredding.</li><li>• Paper clips &amp; staples do not need to be removed, but please remove any binder clips.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescriptions &amp; Over-the-Counter Medications (Pills, Creams, and Patches)</li></ul>
	<b>NOT ACCEPTED:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liquids</li><li>• Needles</li><li>• Inhalers</li></ul>
	

[Keep Carbondale Beautiful](#) – check out their fall calendar [here](#) for upcoming work days and other fun events!

## Other Opportunities:

### [Webinar: Preparing for Campus Sustainability Month](#)

October is *Campus Sustainability Month*! Read all about AASHE's efforts for CSM, including a webinar to gain ideas and inspiration for how you can take advantage of CSM to engage and inspire incoming students and other campus stakeholders to become sustainability leaders. Speakers will share examples for how campuses can participate, lessons learned and suggestions for to leverage this international event to promote sustainability on your campus and beyond.

### U of I Extension Webinar Series: Four Seasons Gardening

Please see the attached PDF to learn more about the University of Illinois Extension October Webinar Series: 'Small Shrubs = Big Impact and Short Work' on October 11, at 1:30 pm; and 'Garden Pond Critters: Friend and Foe' on October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm.



**FOUR SEASONS GARDENING** | 2016 Fall Webinar Series

University of Illinois Extension's Four Seasons Gardening program focuses on environmental stewardship, home gardening, and backyard food production.

- Attend at your local Extension office.
- Attend online from wherever you have internet access.

## More Online Training Opportunities:

[The Nature Conservancy; conservation training - Online](#)

[Climate Change Communication for Environmental Educators - Online](#)

[Sustainability in Everyday Life - Online](#)

[Drawing Nature, Science and Culture: Natural History Illustration - Online](#)

## Conferences

[2016 AASHE Conference & Expo, Oct. 9-12, Baltimore](#)

[International Reuse Conference & Expo](#): Oct. 17-19, 2016 - Boston, Massachusetts

[2016 Natural Areas Conference](#): October 18 - 21, 2016, UC Davis, California

[2016 Chicago Wilderness Congress: "Celebrating 20 Years: One Home. One Future."](#) November 2, 2016, Chicago, Illinois

## JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

[Sustainability Director, University of South Carolina](#)

[Faculty, Sustainable Food, Water and Agriculture, University of California, Merced](#)

[Assistant or Associate Professor, Geography: Environmental Extremes, Portland State University](#)

## [Design and Communications Internship, Second Nature](#)

The Carbondale Sustainable Commission is seeking student position! Please see above, under 'Updates', for details.

## INSPIRATION



[U Washington Partners Students with Local Governments](#)

[North Central College is National Partner in the Billion Dollar Green Challenge](#)

## GREEN TIP

[20 green tips for Fall!](#)

\*\*\***Ink and Toner Cartridge Recycling:** This program is a recently developed and rapidly expanding method of diverting hazardous electronic waste from local landfills. Through this program you can recycle both your unused and used ink and toner cartridges, and possibly receive unused cartridges depending on our inventory. Click [here](#) to learn more about the process.

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