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**February 2, 2022**
Professor Jasmin Tahmaseb McConatha, Psychology
with Georgina Hanna, Katherine Ford, Carolyn Cusmano, and Nicole Lyman
Coping with Grief and Loneliness: The Healing Power of Green Spaces

**February 9, 2022**
Professor Megan Fork, Biology
Invisible Trash: Emerging Contaminants in Streams and Rivers

**February 16, 2022**
Professor Christina Rosan, Temple University Department of Geography and Urban Studies, and Professor Megan Heckert, Geography and Planning
Planning for Resilience and Equity through Accessible Community Technology: A Research Agenda

**February 23, 2022**
Professor tonya thames-taylor
History and African American Studies
Removing Confederate Statues, Now What?: Sustainability and Reimaging Space

**March 2, 2022**
Professor Heather Wholey, Anthropology and Sociology
Climate Crisis Impacts to Cultural Heritage Resources: Think Globally, Act Locally

**March 9, 2022**
Professor Tabassum Ruby, Women’s and Gender Studies
with Madeline Mulcahey and Christine Recchi
Considering Sustainability from the Perspective of Accountability, Rethinking Consumerism and the Environment

**March 23, 2022**
Professor Alex Cohen, Marketing
How Inaccessible Retailer Websites Affect Blind and Low-Vision Consumers: Their Perceptions and Responses

**March 30, 2022**
Professor Jason A. Bartles, Languages and Cultures
Climate Fiction and Solarpunk: Imagining Pathways toward Brighter Futures

**April 6, 2022**
Dr. Seth Jacobson, Director, WCU Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact
Student Basic Needs Insecurity at West Chester University

**April 13, 2022**
Professor Michelle O’Connor Kensey, Nursing
Incorporating Global Sustainable Healthcare Practices of Skin-to-Skin Care after Childbirth into a Small Suburban US Hospital

**April 20, 2022**
Professor Lauri Hyers, Psychology
with Shannon Hoffman, Hannah Brown, Alyssa Caporellie, Lindsay Corkery, and Katherine Nuzhny
Effects of Environmental Volunteerism on Well-being and Climate Change Efficacy

**April 27, 2022**
Professor Rodney Mader, English
Local Botany and the Posthuman