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

**Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm**

in person (255 A/B Sykes Student Union) **and** via Zoom

https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/94472806246, passcode: 708813

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

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**September 8, 2021**

Meteorologist **Drew Anderson**

Earth and Space Sciences

Communicate Sustainability Successfully: How to Connect with your Audience

**September 15, 2021**

Dr. **Nur Ritter**, Office of Sustainability

A Too Brief Visit to an Ecological Treasure: WCU’s Gordon Natural Area

This week only: meet at the entrance to the GNA on South Campus. Weather permitting.

**September 22, 2021**

Dr. **Bradley Flamm**, Office of Sustainability

Getting to Neutral: Updating WCU’s Climate and Sustainability Action Plan

**September 29, 2021**

Ms **Amy Maxcy**, Office of Sustainability

Waste Reduction at WCU: Benchmarking Systems with the Atlas Zero Waste Program

**October 6, 2021**

Professor **Paul Morgan**

Educational Foundations and Policy Studies

Education for Sustainability: Linking Schools and Communities in Philadelphia

**October 13, 2021**

Professor **Hadih Deedat**, Undergraduate Social Work

Frida Navarro, student, Undergraduate Social Work

Donna Phillips, student, Undergraduate Social Work

Disasters and BIPOC Communities: The Imperativeness of Sustainability

**October 20, 2021**

Professor **Charles Hardy**, History

Co-Creating a Pedagogy of the Great Acceleration, the 6th Mass Extinction, and the Climate Crisis

**October 27, 2021**

Professor **Lisa Huebner**

Women’s & Gender Studies

Sustaining Diversity in Higher Education: The Importance of Investigating Success

**November 3, 2021**

Professor **Janneken Smucker**, History

‘Black Power’: Sustainability, Empowerment, and Quilts in the Tennessee Valley Association

**November 10, 2021**

Professor **Jen Chandler**, Biology

Getting out of a Sticky Situation: Differential Escape of Spotted Lanternfly from Two Commonly-Used Trapping Techniques

**November 17, 2021**

Professor **Scotty Reifsnyder**, Art + Design

Creative Collaborations: Graphic Design for Sustainability Advocacy

**December 1, 2021**

Professor **Anita Foeman**

Communication and Media

Why Science is Important to Us All: Identity and Environment

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