SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH
and PRACTICE SEMINAR

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. 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) and via Zoom
https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/92311407261, passcode: 739331

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
Professor Marc Gagne
Earth & Space Sciences
Losing the Dark: How Light Pollution Impacts Humans and the Environment, and What We Can Do to Win Back the Night

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
Professor Matthew Caulfield
Management
Sustaining the Old or Making Anew? Paradox of ‘Social Sustainability’ in an Era of Social Change

OCTOBER 5, 2022
Professor Matt B. Saboe
Economics and Finance
and Tekia Huger-Burton
A Not-So-Clean Slate: A Progress Report of PA’s Automated Record Sealing Law

OCTOBER 12, 2022
The Sustainability Council and Office of Sustainability
Updating WCU’s Climate and Sustainability Action Plan (an Open House from noon to 4 pm; This week only in Francis Harvey Green Library Room 409)

OCTOBER 19, 2022
Professor Douglas Morris
Educational Foundations & Policy Studies
Eco-rational Conversion: Spheres of Influence into Spheres of Transformation – Creating an Ecological Society

OCTOBER 26, 2022
Professor Nia Johnson
Graduate Social Work
Decency Won’t Save Us: Critical Considerations for Occupational Sustainability

NOVEMBER 2, 2022
Professor Roger Gatchet
Communication and Media
and Professor Amanda Davis Gatchet
Department of Communication Studies, Montgomery County Community College
Our Need for Seed: How News Media Framed the Pandemic Gardening Boom

NOVEMBER 9, 2022
JT Singh, Kevin Partridge, Peter Calvert, and Teresa Hudson
WCU Information Services & Technology
The Role of IT in Campus Sustainability Efforts

NOVEMBER 16, 2022
Professor Casey Bohrman
Graduate Social Work
Sustaining Communities through Transformative Justice

NOVEMBER 30, 2022
Josh Braid, WCU Grounds Department and Rodney Mader
WCU Campus Trees & Green Spaces Committee in conversation with Bradley Flamm, Office of Sustainability
Realizing the Vision of WCU’s Landscape Master Plan, a Panel Discussion