SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR

Join us again this semester in welcoming scholars, students, and practitioners from across campus as we explore the application of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals to research and practice.

**Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm via Zoom**
https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/94812143774, passcode: 246583

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

### February 3, 2021
**Liz Carper**, Instructor/Counselor  
WCU Counseling & Psychological Services  
Connecting in a Socially Distant World

### February 10, 2021
**Professor Megan Schraedley**  
Communications and Media  
Teaching Transition: Organizing Sustainably through Service-Learning

### February 17, 2021
**Professor Joan Welch**, Geography and Planning,  
and **Michael Dunn**, Consulting Municipal Arborist, West Chester Borough  
*West Chester Borough Urban Forest: An Environmental Benefit For All*

### February 24, 2021
**John Lattanze**  
WCU Energy Project Manager  
The Sustainability Impacts of WCU Building Energy Use Management

### March 3, 2021
**Steve Sassaman**, Interim Associate Director for the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact,  
**Michael Sofis**, Senior Scientist at Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., and **Scott Ramsey**, Associate Faculty, Prescott College  
*Effective Climate Change Communication Strategies in the [M]anthropocene*

### March 10, 2021
**Professor Gopal Sankaran**  
Public Health  
COVID-19 and Sustainable Development Goals: The Pandemic, Politics, and the Road Ahead

### March 24, 2021
**Professor Martin Helmke**, Earth & Space Sciences,  
**Abigail Keebler**, B.S. Geoscience 2021, and **Patricia Haug**, M.S. Geoscience 2020  
WCU’s Geoexchange System, Stream Salinization, and Heated Sidewalks: Exercises in Sustainable Connections

### March 31, 2021
**Professor Kathryn (Tina) Alessandria**  
Counselor Education  
Dogs, Stress, and Tests, Oh My! A Wellness Program for Students Taking a High Stakes Test

### April 7, 2021
**Shannon Gillespie**, Assistant Director, Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact, **Nick Marcil**, M.S. Higher Education Policy & Student Affairs 2022, **Maeve Dowd**, B.S. Urban & Environmental Planning 2022, and **McKenna Kovatch**, B.S. Biochemistry 2022  
Creating Community Connections On & Off Campus: RamCorps

### April 14, 2021
**Professor Melanie Ville**, Environmental Health  
The Impact of Oil Sands Mining on Peatland Ecosystems in Alberta, Canada

### April 21, 2021
**Professor Martha Donkor**  
History and Women’s and Gender Studies  
Women, Globalization, Migration, and Work

### April 28, 2021
Beyond Recycling: A Progress Report on WCU’s Ongoing Zero Waste Assessment

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