Sustainable campuses, sustainable communities, sustainable societies: they aren’t the work of one discipline or profession. This Fall, join WCU’s Office of Sustainability in welcoming a dozen WCU scholars from a dozen academic fields presenting their research on topics that deepen our understanding of concepts and applications of environmental, social, and economic sustainability.

Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm* in Sykes Union
(lunch hour – feel free to bring your lunch with you)
Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all invited

September 6 (Sykes Union 209)
Professor Tim Lutz, Earth and Space Sciences
Exploring the Landscape of Complexity: Systems Thinking, Systems Ethics, and the Path to Living Sustainably

September 13 (Sykes Union 209)
Dr. Bradley Flamm, WCU Director of Sustainability
Visualizing the Emotional Experience of Travel: The Curious Case of Cycle-Transit Users

September 20 (Sykes Union 209)
Dr. Christopher M. Fiorentino, WCU President
The Economics of Environmental Protection

September 27 (Sykes Union 10A)
Professor Michael A. Di Giovine, Anthropology
Can Tourism be Sustainable? Heritage Preservation & Indigenous Empowerment in an Era of Mass Global Travel - UN World Sustainable Tourism Day Lecture
* NOTE this week’s lecture is from 3:00 to 3:50 pm.

October 4 (Sykes Union 209)
Professor Kate Stewart, Art, Painting & Drawing
Impulse + Process: Sustainability-related Research in the Arts

October 11 (Sykes Union 210)
Professor Justin Rademaekers, English
The Promises and Challenges of Transdisciplinary Collaboration on Environmental Issues

October 18 (Sykes Union 210)
Professor John Pisciotta, Biology
Microbial Up-cycling of Wastes

October 25 (Sykes Union 209)
Professor Denise Polk, Communications Studies
Treasure, not Trash: Composting and Food Recovery is Good for Communities

November 1 (Sykes Union 209)
Professor Megan Heckert, Geography
Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management: Considerations for Equitable Planning

November 8 (Sykes Union 209)
Professors Lynn Monahan & Mary Beth Gilboy, Nutrition
Food Insecurity in College Students

November 15 (Sykes Union 209)
Professor Ashlie Delshad, Political Science
Fracking & Framing: A Comparative Analysis of Media Coverage of Hydraulic Fracturing in Canadian and US National Newspapers

November 29 (Sykes Union 209)
Professor Mark Davis, Public Management
Measuring Sustainability Performance via the 3Es: Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Equity

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