SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR

Join us every Wednesday at lunchtime — in-person or via Zoom — 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, except on April 10 & 17)**
and via Zoom

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**JANUARY 31, 2024**

Calli Lambard  
WCU Office of Sustainability

**REWILDING OUR STORY: USING STORYTELLING TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE**

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**FEBRUARY 7, 2024**

Emma Craven, English ’25, with Professors Cheryl Wanko, English, William Lalicker, English, Megan Schraedley, Communications & Media, Maxine Gesualdi, Communications & Media, and Joey Miller, Philosophy

**THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE HUMANITIES**

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**FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

Dr. Thomas Pantazes  
Teaching & Learning Center

**SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS OF GENERATIVE A.I.**

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**FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

Professor Mia Ocean  
Graduate Social Work

**THE ROLE OF HUMOR IN SUSTAINABILITY: FOCUSING ON WELL-BEING, IN(E)QUITY, AND COMMUNITY**

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**FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

Professor Greg Turner  
Biology

**LICHEN ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND A STUDY FROM THE NEW JERSEY PINE BARRENS**

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**MARCH 6, 2024**

Professor Devin Arne  
Music Theory, History, and Composition

**LISTENING TO THE GORDON NATURAL AREA: FIELD RECORDING AS MEANS OF CONNECTING WITH THE MORE THAN HUMAN WORLD**

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**MARCH 20, 2024**

Phyllis Schoen and Amanda Baker  
WCU Twardowski Career Development Center

**SUSTAINABILITY AND CAREERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

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**MARCH 27, 2024**

Professor Adam Rainear  
Communication and Media

**COO-COO FOR COCORAHS: PARTICIPATION IN A NATIONWIDE METEOROLOGY CITIZEN SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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**APRIL 3, 2024**

Professor Zachary Wooten  
Honors College

**MOURNING THE PLANET AND SIGNS OF HOPE: THE ROLE OF GRIEF AND RESILIENCE IN HOW STUDENTS UNDERSTAND CLIMATE CHANGE**

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**APRIL 10, 2024**

Join us this Wednesday in the Sykes Ballrooms for our Second Annual **WCU ZERO WASTE SUMMIT** with special guest speaker!

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**APRIL 17, 2024**

Dr. Stefanie Schwalm  
WCU Associate Provost for Accreditation, Assessment, and Planning

**THIS WEEK ONLY, SECC ROOM 107**

**BUILDING A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK WITH A SUSTAINABILITY LENS AT WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY**

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**APRIL 24, 2024**

Madeline Mulcahey  
Anthropology ’24

**AMENDING THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT: HUMAN RIGHTS, SOVEREIGNTY, AND CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY**

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