

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR

WCU
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SUSTAINABILITY

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 October 23) and via Zoom

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/97865778990>, passcode: 933336

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Professor Dean Johnson

Philosophy

Building Sustainability Through
Conflict Transformation and a Just Peace

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Finn Schmidhuber, '25

A Brighter Tomorrow with Darker Skies:
Understanding the Consequences
of Excessive Light and Combating Light
Pollution at West Chester University

OCTOBER 2, 2024

Shay Gillespie, *Associate Director, Center for Civic
Engagement and Social Impact*, **Sustainability
Peer Educators**

Voter Registration, Education,
and the Connection to Sustainability

OCTOBER 9, 2024

Dr. Steven Hughes

Cheyney University,

Head of Aquaculture Research and Education Laboratory
Sustainable Aquaculture and Youth Mentorship

OCTOBER 16, 2024

Dr. Jeanie Subach

Nutrition

Knowledge levels of
sustainable food purchasing and
preparation practices of WCU Students

OCTOBER 23, 2024

A discussion with **Ramya Ramana**, *Poet*, moderated by
Dr. Cheryl Wanko, *English*, and **Dr. Cherise Pollard**, *English*
Poetry and Sustainability:
How Creativity Can be a Form of Activism

THIS WEEK ONLY: SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE ACADEMIC QUAD

OCTOBER 30, 2024

Professor Casey R. Schmitt

Interdisciplinary Studies and Exploratory Studies

The Pennsylvania Wilds and the
Rhetorical Construction of Wilderness

NOVEMBER 6, 2024

Professor Jennifer Uehling

Biology

What can we learn from cavity-nesting birds?

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Professor Abbie S. Ganas

Chemistry

Sustainable Extraction and
Synthesis of a Cellulose Derived Aerogel

NOVEMBER 20, 2024

Carly Lare

Executive Director of the

Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association

The Disconnect Between
Communities & Our Waterways

DECEMBER 4, 2024

Professor Ramona Stone

Public Health Sciences

Urban Sustainable Neighborhoods: HOPE VI
Revitalization of Sheppard Square in Louisville, KY