

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR

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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) and via Zoom
<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/91259797459>, passcode: 194422**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Professor Lorenzo Cena

Environmental Health

Should your next car be an EV?
Evaluating ownership costs, charging, range,
and environmental impacts

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Professor Danielle Chirton

Chemistry

Lemonade from Lemons: Leading Undergraduate
Researchers in Conversion of Greenhouse Gas

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Dr. Nur Ritter

Gordon Natural Area Stewardship Manager

The Ecosystem Strikes Back: A Forest Fragment's
Battle to Survive in a Hostile World

THIS WEEK ONLY: Meet at the entrance to the
GNA in the R parking lot on Stadium Road or at the
Office of Sustainability, 114 West Rosedale Avenue,
at noon sharp for a van ride to the GNA

OCTOBER 4, 2023

Professor Elliott Arnold

Earth and Space Sciences

How drought may have triggered
the collapse of an Ancient Peruvian Civilization

OCTOBER 11, 2023

Professor Joey Miller

Philosophy

Indigenous Values and their Place in
Contemporary Discussions of Sustainability

OCTOBER 18, 2023

Professor Zeinab Baba

Public Health Sciences

Epidemiologic Understanding of the
UN Sustainable Development Goals

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Professor Jongwoong Kim

Geography and Planning

Preserving Home and Independence:
The Economic Sustainability of Pennsylvania's
Property Tax System for Aging in Place

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Professor Devin Arne

Music Theory, History, & Composition

Listening to the Gordon Natural Area:
Field Recording as a means of connecting
with the more than human world

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Professor Jordan Schugar, *English,*

Professor Rebecca Chancellor, *Anthropology &
Sociology,* **Professor Aaron Rundus,** *Psychology,*

Trachanda Garcia, *Global Engagement Office,*

and Thierry Amiable, *Forest of Hope Association*

Sharing Resources with Rwanda:
Multidisciplinary Opportunities for Community
Engagement with the Forest of Hope Associa-
tion in the Gishwati-Mukura National Park

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Professor Greg Turner

Biology

Lichen ecosystem services and a study
from the New Jersey Pine Barrens