Sustainability Across the Curriculum Symposium
March 23, 2011  9:00am – 12:00pm
100 Nedderman Hall

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Sustainability in the Real World: An Interdisciplinary Praxis.
(Do environmental and sustainability studies require interdisciplinary research?)
How does academic research on sustainability and environment translate into the practices of everyday life?)

Moderator: Douglas Klahr (Assistant Professor, Architecture)
1. Chris Morris (Associate Professor, History)
2. Andrew Hunt (Assistant Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences)
3. David Wallace (Doctoral Student, English)

10:00am - 10:50am
Paradigm Shifts: Policy, Research, Curriculum, and Pedagogy.
(How do sustainability policies affect curricula in such fields as engineering, architecture, and urban planning? What can service learning, site-based learning, and other pedagogies contribute to sustainability and environmental studies?)

Moderator: Laura Mydlarz (Assistant Professor, Biology)
1. Shirley Theriot (Director, Center for Community Service Learning)
2. Wanda Dye (Assistant Professor, Architecture)
3. Melanie Sattler (Associate Professor, Engineering)

11:00am - 11:50am
“Environmental Movements to Sustainability Policy, Procedure, and Regulation: The Challenge of Translating Vision into Institutional Practice”
(What happens when social and political movements become a matter of policy and procedure? How does institutionalization affect the principles, ideals, and outcomes of sustainability models?)

Moderator: Stacy Alaimo (Professor, English)
1. David Smith (Doctoral Student, History)
2. Jeff Howard (Associate Professor, School of Urban and Public Affairs)
3. Meghna Tare (Director, Office of Sustainability)
4. Chelsea Roff (Undergraduate, Psychology)

The “Sustainability Across the Curriculum” symposium hosted by the Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES) and the University Sustainability Committee will feature faculty and graduate student panels discussing a variety of topics related to sustainability.