

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM: 2015 ALVERNO COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

"A Tapestry of Sustainability" Friday, Oct. 9

*** PROPOSAL DUE April 23 to institute@alverno.edu ***

Proposal submitted by:

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STRUCTURE OF PROPOSAL: *New this year, you have even more ways to get involved with the conference. Choose the option that best meets your needs and expertise and then describe what you need for your session below (please see the back of this form for more information on options and topics).*

- ☐ I would like to deliver a workshop/presentation of 45 to 60 min
- ☐ I would like to facilitate/lead a group of presenters (see back for more information)
- ☐ I would like to lead a follow-up workshop or discussion after the all-conference Guest Panel (see back)
- ☐ I would like to give a 15 minute mini-presentation within a concurrent session
- ☐ I would like to present a poster or informational exhibit

Working Title or Topic:

Description:

Anticipated Outcomes:

Maximum audience size (if applicable):

Set-Up Requests:

___ Smart Classroom ___ CD player ___ newsprint flipchart w/markers

___ special set up (please be as specific as possible):

Alverno Community Conference 2015: A Tapestry of Sustainability

Friday, October 9

The annual Alverno Community Conference will focus this year on sustainability. Through our workshops, discussions, and creative activities, we will look beyond clichés to see how the diverse strands of our community life can connect our local and global efforts. How can we artfully weave together the threads of our lives and of our communities to achieve our common goal of sustaining our planet?

Preliminary Schedule

8am	Welcome
8:30am	Concurrent Sessions #1: Sustainability - What is it & why do it?
9:45am	Concurrent Sessions #2: Sustainability - Who does it & when?
11:00am-Noon	Eco Literacy: A Networked Sustainable Practice (Linda Keane)
Noon	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Guest Panel: Sustaining Wisconsin
2:30-3:15	Concurrent Sessions #3: Sustainability - Where & how?
3:30-on	Experiential learning/Field Trips

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: *We are encouraging the creation of group sessions that bring together people with different perspectives on a topic pertaining to sustainability. You could create your own panel/group by pulling together students, community members, and colleagues to discuss a topic OR you could ask to join a session as a presenter. Below is a list of some leaders from Wisconsin whom we have invited to participate in discussion panels. If you would like to lead/moderate a suggested discussion panel, please indicate that above. Workshop or other types of interactive sessions are also welcome so that a diversity of session types are available.*

Preliminary Group Sessions & Speakers (*Starred sessions are open for moderation or additional presenters)

Sustaining a Family Business in Water (confirmed): Mikelene Ray (moderator) & Art Liebau (Liebau-Laun, Inc)

Conscious Capitalism Chapter Kick-off (confirmed): Carol Vollmer Pope (moderator) & Chet Keizer (Iris USA)

*Sustainability at Home: John Berget (Focus on Energy), Josie Weishaar (Growing your own), ...

*Where to Choose to Live?: Kerry Thomas (Metro Go), Rachel Quednau (Hope House), ...

*Sustainability is for Everyone: Keith Holt (Milwaukee Bicycle Works), Tracy Hrajnoha (Neu-life), ...

*Sustainability as Creation Care: Venice Williams (Alice's Garden), Holly Graves (Christ Redeemer Church), ..

*Women in Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Carolyn Weber (Coast In), Jessica Ginster (Fyxation), ...

*Getting Heard by Government: Peter Skopec (WISPIRG), ...

*Sustaining Heritage: Margaret Noodin (Anishinaabe-Ojibwe & UWM), Anna-Marie Opgenorth? (Mandel), ...

*Public Outreach: Jenny Kehl (Freshwater Sciences), Margot Mazur (Conservation Research Institute), ...

*Sustainability and Health: Steve Hiniker (1000 Friends of Wisconsin), ...