XAVIER UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY FIELD TRIPS
SPRING 2015

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Events are open to the entire Xavier Community, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni
Italicized events are open to the public

Friday, January 16, 3-5 pm, snacks 5-6 pm
Findlay Market Sustainability Tour
Join the Xavier Sustainability Team at Findlay Market for a tour with Karen Kahle, Development
Manager and Xavier grad. Solar roof, earth tubs, cardboard collection, gardens, and food justice
initiatives like the community kitchen and mobile farmers’ markets put Findlay at the center of the
Cincinnati local foods movement! For more about Karen’s vision, go to
http://www.findlaymarket.org/story. Tours will start at 3 pm and 4 pm from the center of the Market
building; join us for the first hour only, or stay for both hours to see everything. Passes for the
Metro*Plus will be available at the bus stop (next to Smith Hall on Dana) starting at 2 pm; after tour
snacks will be shared at Fresh Table at 5 pm before heading back to campus. The OTR Metro*Plus
stop is located one block from the Market; buses run every 15 minutes until 6 pm (every 30 minutes
until 10 pm.) To sign up, contact Ann Dougherty at doughertya@xavier.edu.
**Thursday, January 22, 7-9 pm**

**Climate Conversations with Ohio Interfaith Power and Light**

Join Cincinnati’s Archdiocese Task Force on Climate Change and the state-wide interfaith organization on climate change for a frank discussion of what work needs to be done and inspiration to take part in doing it! Location to be announced.

**Saturday, January 24, 10 am-12 pm, lunch from 12-1 pm**

**Grailville Sustainability Tour—a rural oasis just 20 miles from Xavier**

Join Mary Lu Lageman and the Xavier Sustainability Team for a tour of the sustainability features at Grailville in Loveland. Food, water and waste systems have been redesigned and tended over time at this gorgeous landmark property. Go to [https://www.grailville.org/green-virtual-tour.php](https://www.grailville.org/green-virtual-tour.php) for more info about Grailville’s systems. Meet at 9 am, prompt departure 9:20 am in carpools from St. Francis statue between CLC and Smith. Contact Ann Dougherty, [doughertya@xavier.edu](mailto:doughertya@xavier.edu) to sign up.

**Monday, February 2, 4-5 pm**

**Sustainability Heroes Gallery Opening and Reception**

Come celebrate the life and values of Jim and Eileen Schenk, founders of Imago Earth Center and Enright Ridge Urban Ecovillage. Outside Currito Burrito and Mission and Identity in Fenwick Hall. Contact Kathleen Smythe, [smythe@xavier.edu](mailto:smythe@xavier.edu)

**Thursday, February 26, 1-3 pm**

**Rothenberg Academy Rooftop Learning Garden Tour**

Come see a state-of-the-art rooftop garden at Cincinnati Public School’s Rothenberg Academy in Over-the-Rhine, just a few miles from campus. Tour with the designer and educator of the garden. Contact Kathleen Smythe, [smythe@xavier.edu](mailto:smythe@xavier.edu)

**Monday, March 16, 3-4:15 PM**

**Dialogue session with students, faculty, and Maude Barlow**

Join in an informal dialogue session on water justice with Maude Barlow, chair, Food & Water Watch; former Senior Advisor to UN on water; author of *Blue Future: Protecting Water for People and the Planet Forever* (2014) and *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water* (2009). Location to be announced. Contact Nancy Bertaux, [bertaux@xavier.edu](mailto:bertaux@xavier.edu)

**Monday, March 16, 7 -8:30PM**

**Water Justice Lecture: Maude Barlow, “Protecting Water for People and the Planet Forever”**

Maude Barlow, chair, Food & Water Watch; former Senior Advisor to UN on water; author of *Blue Future: Protecting Water for People and the Planet Forever* (2014) and *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water* (2009). Cintas Banquet Center. Contact Nancy Bertaux, [bertaux@xavier.edu](mailto:bertaux@xavier.edu)

**Wednesday, March 25, 7-9 pm**

**Film Screening: Sanctity of Sanctuary**

Come see Blis DeVault’s moving and award-winning story about Paul Strauss and his love affair with his Appalachian farm. Location to be announced, contact Kathleen Smythe, [smythe@xavier.edu](mailto:smythe@xavier.edu)
Thursday, March 26, 3-5 pm
Seasonal Spring Walk in French Park with Practical Visionary in Residence Paul Strauss
Join charismatic land healer and community builder, Paul Strauss, for an intimate walk through French Park. Carpools will be formed to travel to French Park. Contact Nancy Bertaux, bertaux@xavier.edu

Sunday, April 12, 12:30-5:00
Canoe the Mill Creek with the Mill Creek Yacht Club
Join the Mill Creek Yacht Club for an excursion down what used to be one of the nation’s most polluted waterways! Hear the story of urban stream destruction and reclamation and witness the results of both. Meet at the circle between Smith and CLC for a prompt 12:30 departure in carpools. There will be a fee of $10 or less for this field trip to cover canoe rental and a trip guide. To sign up, contact Adam Konopka, konopkaa@xavier.edu.

Sunday, April 19, 12:30-5:00
Canoe the Mill Creek with the Mill Creek Yacht Club
Join the Mill Creek Yacht Club for an excursion down what used to be one of the nation’s most polluted waterways! Hear the story of urban stream destruction and reclamation and witness the results of both. Meet at the circle between Smith and CLC for a prompt 12:30 departure in carpools. There will be a fee of $10 or less for this field trip to cover canoe rental and a trip guide. To sign up, contact Adam Konopka, konopkaa@xavier.edu.

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