

XAVIER UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY FIELD TRIPS SPRING 2016



Tuesday, February 16, 4-6 pm

E/RS Interview: Sustainability

In the second of six E/RS interviews, Kathleen Smythe (History) and Nancy Bertaux (Economics) will discuss issues of sustainability based on both their personal experiences and academic pursuits. The E/RS interviews provide an opportunity for us to get to know members of the Xavier community in a more informal fashion. Conaton Board Room, Schmidt Hall, 4 pm. For more information, contact Gabe Gottlieb, gottliebg@xavier.edu.

Monday, February 22, 4-5 pm

Sustainability Heroes Gallery Opening and Reception

Come celebrate the life and values of Gerald Checco, public servant extraordinaire. Outside Currito Burrito and Mission and Identity in Fenwick Hall. Contact Kathleen Smythe, smythe@xavier.edu

Thursday, February 25, 7-8:30 pm

Roy Scranton: Learning How to Die in the Anthropocene

Roy Scranton (Princeton) is an Iraqi vet and one America's rising new and critical voices. He's expanded his widely read and critically acclaimed article "Learning to Die in the Anthropocene" (*The New York Times*) into a bold new book that examines the age of climate change from the perspective of

a veteran. His writing has appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *Boston Review*, and *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, and he is also a co-editor of *Fire and Forget: Short Stories from the Long War*, Conant Board Room, Schmidt. For more information, contact Gabe Gottlieb, gottliebg@xavier.edu

Saturday, April 2, 9am-4 pm

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 9:00 am 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.

Tuesday, April 5, 4 pm

Annual E/RS Lecture: Adam Konopka on Ecology and Ontology

This lecture and discussion explores the philosophical assumptions that underlie the ecological senses of community. Honors Library and Lounge, 3rd floor of Hinkle Hall. For more information, contact Gabe Gottlieb, gottliebg@xavier.edu

Monday, April 18, 3:30-5 PM

Spring Walk with Michael George, Naturalist

Join Michael S. George, Park Naturalist and Nature Center Director, for an informed welcome-to-spring walk through nearby French Park (275 acres of hiking trails, creeks, meadows and wooded hillsides, with some beautiful spring color, and historic elements).

Contact: Nancy Bertaux, bertaux@xavier.edu with approximate number of students attending if you are bringing a class or offering extra credit. Carpools will be formed.

Thursday-Friday, April 21-22

The Cooperative Economy: Building a Sustainable Future

Over two days, E/RS will host a conference on cooperative business. Jessica Gordon Nembhard (John Jay) will deliver the conference keynote address on Thursday, April 21. Gordon Nembhard is the author of *Collective Courage: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. Panel sessions, workshops, and a second keynote will follow on Friday, April 22. Co-sponsored by the Brueggeman Center, Community Building Institute, the Eigel Center, and Sustainability Committee. For more information, contact Gabe Gottlieb, gottliebg@xavier.edu.

Saturday, April 30, 9am-4 pm

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UPCOMING EVENT, DATE TBA

Gina McCarthy, EPA Administrator

McCarthy will give a public lecture at Xavier University