



HIGHER EDUCATION & SUSTAINABILITY: MAKING INROADS INTO ACADEMIA

March 31-April 1

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(all events take place in the Boone Business Building, Trevecca University)

Wednesday, March 31

5:30 p.m. Reception

6:30 Evening Dinner, welcome by Dan Boone, President of Trevecca U.

7:30 Keynote Address: Amanda Little, author of *Power Trip: From Oil Wells to Cells—Our Ride to the Renewable Future*

Thursday, April 1

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 Conference Welcome

- Richard Rhoda, Ex. Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC)
- Jack Barkenbus, Ex. Director, Tennessee Higher Education Sustainability Association (THESA)

8:30 Keynote Address: Dr. Paul Rowland, Ex. Director, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

9:30-9:45 Break

TRACK 1
Academic/Teaching

TRACK 2
Climate Change/Energy

TRACK 3
Operations

9:45-10:45

*Integrating Sustainability into
the Curriculum*

--James Rose, UTK
School of Architecture
--Allan Gentry, Cleveland
State CC

*Climate Commitments,
GhG Inventories & Action Plans*

--Linda Collins, UTC
--Brad McAllister, WAP Sustainability
--Gordie Bennett, UTK

*Recycling and
Composting*

--Dennis Kosta and
Angelina Mackewn, UTM
--Lindsay Walker, Belmont

10:45-11:45

Preparing for Green Jobs

--Thomas Sewell, Walter
State CC
--Brad Coburn, Pellissippi State CC

Working with the Local Utility

--Organized by Reagan Richmond
(SACE)

Stormwater & LEED Buildings

--Heather Brown, MTSU
--Ann Olsen, Vanderbilt U.

12:00-1:30 *Lunch* (Speaker: Renee LaFrenze, *Green Campus Program*)

1:30-2:30

*Building Sustainability into
the Community*

--Chris Farrell, Trevecca U.
--Robert Wingfield, Fisk U.

Alternatives to Coal

--Nachy Kanfer, Campuses Beyond Coal
--Naomi Lee, Trinity Consultants

*Integrating Students into
Sustainability Programs*

--Panel led by Sara Mallery, UTK

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45

New Thinking in Sustainability

--Dodd Galbreath, Lipscomb U.

EPA Regulations & Carbon Offsets

--Andrea George/Steve Gild, Vanderbilt U
--David Doane, StrataG

Student Breakout Session

Discussion of Student Initiatives

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