GreenAllies
Student Networking Conference 2020

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About GreenAllies:
GreenAllies is a nonprofit with the mission of "Empowering and supporting students as they become environmental sustainability leaders". We are dedicated to the development of community environmental solutions through student leadership.

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About LEAP:
LEAP stands for Lafayette Environmental Awareness and Protection. LEAP’s purpose is to work toward campus sustainability, promote discussion and awareness of local and national environmental issues, and organize students to action. We act through rallies, community partnerships, campus projects and events. We work to achieve our campus goals through a strong relationship with Lafayette administration and fellow organizations on campus.

We hope you find this conference inspiring and helpful. GreenAllies is committed to helping you reach your goals back at your schools. Please feel free to contact us if you are looking for assistance.

GreenAllies also offers a series of college summer internships.

Internships are done locally at our Althouse Arboretum:
Organic Farm Manager
Educational Assistant
Program Development Coordinator
Land Manager

Internships done remotely:
Program Development Coordinators
Marketing/Communications Coordinator

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Rm.120  Food Issues Around The Community To Get Involved With  
Miranda Wilcha, Greater Easton Development Partnership  
Nancy Walters, Easton Hunger Coalition  

Description: Food waste is a large issue that has a variety of important considerations to address when tackling. Hear from local environmental leaders who have worked on programs that take steps to close the food loop in various ways. Learn how they interact with colleges in their work and how you can get involved with your community.

Rm.113  Environmental Careers  
Ian Kindle, DCNR (PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources)  
Justine Burt, CEO of Appraccel, an environmental sustainability consulting firm  
Madi Keaton, Save Forests PA  

Description: Careers that involve the environment can be exciting and fulfilling. Hear from a variety of professionals as they discuss how they have made a career out of sustainability.

Rm.102B  Climate Change Solutions Through Policy  
Russel Zerbo, Clean Air Council  
Heath Hitchcock and Jessie Snyder, Citizens Climate Lobby  

Description: Hear from environmental activists who have worked with the government on ground-breaking policies that have addressed climate change both locally and nationally. Learn how you can get involved with political environmental activism.

Rm.101  Developing Your School Environmental Program  
Jacob Hoffner Lafayette College  
Kara Ekhert, Susquehanna University  

Description: This workshop aims to help the individuals that want to become the spark that fuels the growth of positive change and sustainable action. We will focus on not just how to develop your own environmental program, but what you can do around your school to bring about its success, the awareness that it brings, the networking connections you make and how it can positively change your school's sustainable perspective for the better!
Rm.120  On-Campus Food Systems

Danielle Gardner- Food Recovery Network  
Carrie Gerencher, Registered Dietitian at Lehigh University  
Sharon Engel- Food Recovery Network

Description: Working on reducing food waste at your campus is a challenging task. Hear from students and staff who have worked on groundbreaking food systems work on their campuses by collaborating with their dining services.

Rm.113  International Sustainability

David Radcliff, New Community Project  
Petronella Piyela, Think Green Zambia, Africa

Description: People all around the world care about the environment, but countries handle sustainability in different ways. Hear from panelists about the challenges and triumphs of solving sustainability challenges across the globe.

Rm.102B  Farming for Sustainability

Dan Hunter- Hunter Hill Farms.  
Chris Trenn- Gita Nagari Eco Farm  
Atla Moletsane- Gita Nagari Eco Farm

Description: In the current age, farming is undergoing a great deal of change by addressing a great variety of challenges. Hear from local farmers experienced in no-till agriculture and Community Supported Agriculture. Also hear from farmers from Gita Nagari Farms, who have brought advances in sustainability learning by connecting students directly to farming.

Rm.101  The Lafayette Collaborative: Teaming Up Clubs for Greater Sustainability Impact

Various representatives from campus clubs

Description: A workshop where environmental clubs will come together to collaborate on new ideas and events to increase sustainability impact. Learn about Lafayette’s different environmental organizations, and how they work together to expand their many initiatives campus-wide.
Rm.120  Connecting Schools to the Community for Sustainability Impact
Robert A. Christopher, City Forester for the City of Easton, Pa
Ashley F Dohe, Easton-Environmental Advisory Council
Lauren Fossbenner - Nurture Nature Center
Rachel Rosenfeld - Sierra Club

Description: The Easton, PA community has faced many sustainability challenges recently. Hear from a variety of professionals that have worked to solve these problems by working with the general community, other environmental leaders, and even college students.

Rm.113  Sustainability Research
Andrea Armstrong, Environmental Social Scientist
Benjamin Cohen, Science, Technology, and the Environment Research
Megan Rothenberger, Research on human impacts to aquatic ecosystems

Description: Sustainability is being addressed in the scientific field from many angles. Hear from a group of Lafayette professors who have worked on a variety of groundbreaking projects that impact the campus and community, and learn how you can get involved in sustainability research throughout your academic career.

Rm.102B  Collaborative Campus Solutions
JoAnna Contario, NJ Student Sustainability Coalition, Rowan Unv. Env. Action League
Riley Godshall- Student Life. Lafayette College

Description: Sustainability challenges often can be solved from many angles. Campuses are often faced with challenging environmental problems that take more than one approach to solve. Hear from a couple university professionals who have done cross disciplinary work in sustainability. Learn their approaches to problem solving and how they can apply to your own work and area of study.

Rm.101  One Earth One Chance
David Radcliff, New Community Project

Description: "One earth, one chance". From climate change to over-consumption to simple lack of concern – our planet is under threat from many directions. Photos and stories from the front lines; discussion of what can we do to bring change - and to bring others along with us.
Parking: Use the Markle Parking Deck just off High Street. Walk across campus green to Farinon Building for registration.

How to get to Lafayette College

US 22 east to 4th Street Exit, Easton (marked for Lafayette College)

At the foot of the ramp, turn left and then left again at the first stop light (Third Street, then College Avenue). At the top of the hill, take the first left (McCartney Street). Turn left at the first stop sign (High Street). Go 1½ blocks, take the second right to the parking deck, located behind Markle Hall.

730 High Street, Easton PA