

SUSTAINABILITY

Morgan Library Sustainability Committee Newsletter

August 2016

The 2016 Fall semester has begun and the Morgan Library Sustainability Committee is gearing up for a sustainable semester. We have a few sustainable projects in the work, so look for those in future newsletters. One piece of exciting news is that these sustainability newsletters are now being held in our own Digital Repository! You can find this, past, and future newsletters here: <http://hdl.handle/10217/173569>.

More on power and you

This is another reminder that you can improve your sustainability presence at work by watching your power consumption. Next time a lightbulb in a lamp goes out—replace it with a CFL or LED bulb. Set your monitor and/or computer to go to sleep after a few minutes of inactivity. Turn off speakers etc. when not in use. There are lots of ways to save energy!

Contact Neyda if you would like a conserve power strip. They facilitate turning off power to multiple objects at once—great for when you leave your office for meetings or go home in the evening!



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Did You Know?

It is time for FoCo's Household Hazardous Waste Collection!

Saturday, Sept. 10
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

City of Fort Collins
Streets Facility, 625 Ninth Street

Who
Fort Collins residents
Commercial waste not accepted

Drop Off Household Waste (non-leaking)

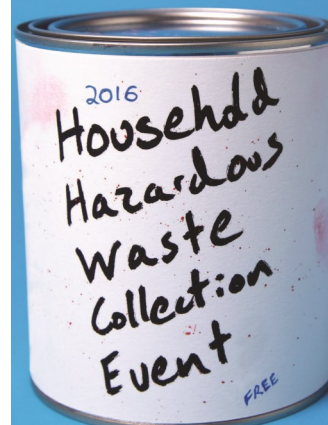
- pesticides
 - painting products
 - household batteries
 - compact fluorescent
 - cleaning and automotive products
 - vitamins and supplements
 - personal care products (hair products, lotions)
 - mercury-containing items (thermostat and appliance switches, thermometers, button-shaped batteries)
- Details and online map: fgov.com/hazwaste

Items Not Accepted

- tires
 - e-waste
 - asbestos
 - explosives
 - pharmaceuticals**
 - bio-waste (needles, bandages)
- Visit fgov.com/recyclingcenters for disposal options.

**Pharmaceuticals – Safely dispose of unwanted or expired medications at Fort Collins Police Services, 2221 S. Timberline Road, weekdays, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., and weekends, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Items not accepted: needles/sharps, oxygen containers, mercury thermometers, pressurized canisters, chemical/ radioactive substances or illicit drugs.

Not all events are suitable for persons with disabilities. Call 970.222.2900 for details.



Sustainability is about more than recycling

When thinking about sustainability, many of us think of the environment and things like recycling and changing lightbulbs. Recycling and lightbulbs are important (please do both of these!), but sustainability actually goes a lot deeper. There are actually “three pillars” or “three e’s” of sustainability. These are Ecology/Environment, Economy, and (social) Equity.



The Diversity Symposium has partnered with the President’s Sustainability Committee and Morgan Library to bring two amazing speakers to campus. Both of these speakers work with these pillars of sustainability. Jacqueline Patterson’s talk will cover all three of the e’s and Bryan Stevenson’s will be on his book *Just Mercy*, which falls on the society leg.

Also keep your eye out for our next Lunch and Learn session which will cover this topic, to be scheduled for the last week in September. Stay tuned!

In partnership with the

DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

JACQUELINE PATTERSON Director of the NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program

PRESENTS *Resilience, Reclamation, Revolution - Racial Justice, Human Rights, and Climate Change*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 6:00 PM LORY STUDENT CENTER THEATRE

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Hosted by *President's Sustainability Committee*

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An Evening with Bryan Stevenson

author of *Just Mercy*

Thursday
Sept. 22, 2016
7-8:00 p.m.

Colorado State University
Lory Student Center Ballroom

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Book sale and signing follow the program.

“Bryan Stevenson is America’s young Nelson Mandela, a brilliant lawyer fighting with courage and conviction to guarantee justice for all. *Just Mercy* should be read by people of conscience in every civilized country in the world to discover what happens when revenge and retribution replace justice and mercy. It is as gripping to read as any legal thriller, and what hangs in the balance is nothing less than the soul of a great nation.”
— Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

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In partnership with the 2016 Diversity Symposium
diversity.colostate.edu/diversity-symposium

The CSU Energy Institute will be hosting the “21st Century Energy Transition” symposium which will feature broader topics around energy. Agenda items include topics such as Women in Clean Energy , Electric Vehicle Charging Challenge, and various panels on climate change.



21st CENTURY ENERGY 2016 TRANSITION SYMPOSIUM
Colorado State University

SAVE THE DATE!
Click here to [Register](#)
Participation is free but everyone must register.

The [Energy Institute](#) and [School of Global Environmental Sustainability](#) at CSU are hosting the 6th annual **21st Century Energy Transition Symposium** (formerly known as the Natural Gas Symposium)

Click here for the [agenda](#) / be a [sponsor](#) / an [exhibitor](#)

Date: Sept. 28-29, 2016

Location: Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO

[Click here](#): register to watch live stream of all sessions

For more information
go to energytransition.colostate.edu



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