

Justice Week 2019: Earth Sustainability

Our 2019 Justice Week will focus on topics that educate and inspire our community to become more environmentally aware and to practice more sustainable life habits. As Pope Francis writes in his encyclical, *Laudato Si* ("Praise Be to You"): "We face an urgent crisis, when the earth has begun to look more and more like "an immense pile of filth."” Addressing this crisis, the Sustainability Club and Justice Week Committee will offer speakers on various topics. May we grow together through dialogue and build solidarity with the Earth.

Speakers

Monday, February 4, 2019

Connor McComas - Blue Water Science

CDH alumnus will speak on the human effects on Freshwater.

Patrick Hamilton - Science Museum of Minnesota

Patrick Hamilton is the *Director of Global Change Initiatives* at the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Lou Anne Tighe, CSJ Consociate - Climate Change Report

Main points from the November Climate Change Report will be reviewed.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Sarah Wein - Capitol Watershed District

Sarah Wein will present on the future of Freshwater in Minnesota

Chris Farrell - Host, Minnesota Public Radio – *Economics, Business and Climate Change*

Chris Farrell is senior economics contributor at Marketplace, American Public Media's nationally syndicated public radio business and economic programs.

Terry Chaney – Outreach Specialist, Center for Energy and Environment

Terry Chaney will address how energy efficiency can strengthen the economy while improving the environment.

Lou Anne Tighe, CSJ Consociate - *Laudato Si*

An engaging summary of Pope Francis' Call to Solidarity with the Earth.

Phil Jenni Wildlife Rehab Center

Phil Jenni is the Executive Director of the Wildlife Rehab Center of Minnesota.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Samantha Chadwick *Save the Boundary Waters*

This non-profit was organized by local residents in and around Ely, Minnesota, who are dedicated to creating a national movement to protect the clean water, clean air and forest landscape of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and its watershed.

Will Steger *Climate Change/Arctic Expedition*

Explorer Will Steger is Justice Week's keynote speaker. Having accomplished the most significant polar expeditions in history, Steger will present his ecological concerns.

Anne Anderson *The Impact of Sustainable Energy*

Bryan Wood - Executive Director, Audubon Center of the North

Bryan Wood will address the crucial relationship between Sustainable Energy and Wildlife Management.

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Dr. Karen Olson Johnson, CSJ Consociate

Dr. Olson-Johnson will explain ways to reduce the use of plastic. She will also speak about the initiatives of the Rhino Keystone Project.

Laura Bishop Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Appointed Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency just weeks ago, she leads the statewide initiative to protect and improve the environment and human health.

Lou Anne Tighe, CSJ Consociate *Laudato Si*

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Friday, February 8, 2019

Jennifer Tacheny - Celeste's Dream and Associates

Ms. Tacheny and Associates will experience and ideas for connecting one's passion to one's life work, i.e., community gardens and food insecurity on college and university campuses.

Liz Gilles – School Program and Education Supervisor, Minnesota Zoo

Ms. Gilles will present initiatives for zoo conservation throughout the world.