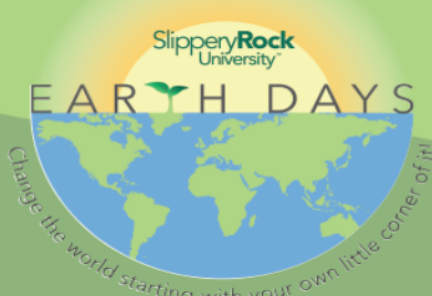




The President's Commission on Sustainability Slippery Rock University EARTH DAYS

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Climate Action It's PAST time we act!

2021 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

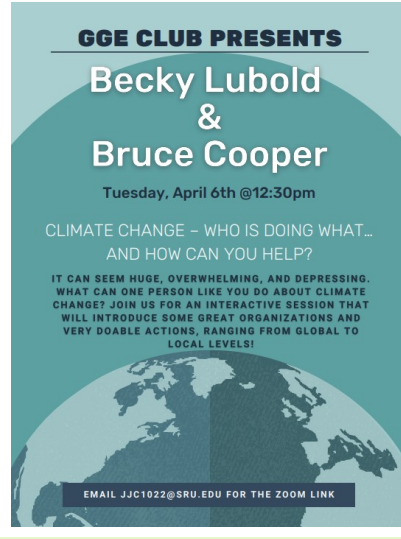
☀️ General public welcome! 🌐 Open to all SRU Students (only) 🟢 Open to all SRU employees (only)

Tuesday, April 6 "Climate Change—Who is Doing What and How Can You Help?"

Climate change can seem huge, overwhelming, and depressing. What can one person like you do about it? Join us for an interactive session that will introduce some great organizations and very doable actions, ranging from global to local levels!

Email jjc1022@sru.edu for the Zoom Link

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.



Wednesday, April 7, 5:30 PM Climate Conversations Town Hall

Solar power has finally arrived. The technology is enabling homeowners in Pennsylvania to generate clean, local energy while saving thousands of dollars on their electric bills. But there are still many barriers to everyone enjoying the benefits of solar power - especially those who need it most. This presentation by Bill Spohn, solar homeowner and President/CEO of TruTech Tools LTD, will review the basics of solar installations from his own experience and provide you with information you need to be an effective solar advocate.

Our list of current panelists are as follows:
Larry Schweiger, former President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation, PennFuture, and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy;
Becky Lubold, retired Jennings Environmental Education Center environmental educator;
Dr. Julie Snow, SRU Climate Scientist, sustainability faculty member & chair of the chancellor's PASSHE Sustainable Development Task Force;
Paul Scanlon, architectural engineer and SRU Director of Sustainability;
Chris Glenn (Discussion Moderator), SRU Master of Science in Sustainable Systems graduate and sustainability consultant.



Guest speaker Bill Spohn (photo by Nate Smallwood Tribune-Review)

Click [HERE](#) to join the Zoom Meeting!



Wednesday, April 7 "Women Are the Change" : Women in the Environment Film Series

Join us for a film and discussion collaboration with the Women's Center and Pride Center about women in the environment and how their representation in the outdoors matters. Unlearn and deconstruct certain stereotypes in society and see the influence women have in preserving our environment!

Zoom link: <https://sru.zoom.us/j/97603945486>

Meeting ID: 976 0394 5486

6 p.m.



Tuesday, April 13 Birds and Bagels

Join the Macoskey Center folks, grab a coffee and a bagel, and enjoy a new hobby just a crow's fly away from your home! This is a virtual bird-watching program.

Zoom link: <https://sru.zoom.us/j/93328680652>

Meeting ID: 933 2868 0652

9 a.m. and 10 a.m.



Wednesday, April 14 Wellness Series: Species ID

What kind of blue flower is that poking through the forest floor? How about that spider whose web I walked into? Is this garden plant in the allium family? You have all these questions, so let's get some answers! With the use of a phone app, we can identify and learn more about the environment around us. Find out what species make your home a home!

** OPEN TO HONORS STUDENTS ONLY**

Zoom link: <https://sru.zoom.us/j/95258232456>

Meeting ID: 952 5823 2456

5 p.m.



April 18 - April 24 Eco-Challenge Week

This will be a virtual eco-challenge or social media challenge to engage all audiences during Earth Week in accomplishing certain "eco-challenges" virtually and in-person on the MC property and taking photos as proof! The winners of the eco-challenge will receive a prize and be announced on social media.

Follow Macoskey Center Social Media Pages [@macoskeycenter!](#)



Monday, April 19 Volunteer Day

An all-day volunteer day at the Macoskey Center! Projects include trail work and diving deeper into garden planning and Bob's Cupboard organization!

Sign up on CORE



April 19 - April 23 Dr. Becky Thomas's Class Sustain-a-Swap Videos

Dr. Becky Thomas' class videos will be uploaded strategically throughout the week to encourage others via social media to make sustain-a-swaps!

Available on the Macoskey Center's YouTube [@macoskeycenter](#)



Tuesday, April 20 Boost and MC Care Packages

Students who sign up via Core to pick up an emotional and mental health wellness package here at the Macoskey Center will receive Earth-friendly items that can help them get through finals week! Take care of yourself in order to take care of the Earth!



Wednesday, April 21 "Become a Master of the (Sustainable) Universe"

Think you know how to solve the climate crisis? Paul Scanlon, SRU director of sustainability, can help! There are lots of moving parts and pieces to this puzzle, but Climate Interactive, Ventana Systems and MIT Sloan have created an amazing educational tool to test what the impact of your ideas and strategies could have on the global temperature increase by 2100. Attendees will receive an introduction to using this tool and learn more about the climate change impacts from cow belches to population growth and renewable energy with a simple but very accurate world climate simulation program. This software can also be used in gaming situations where teams can compete with each other to arrive at the best solution to the climate crisis, while learning how and why various strategies interact to help reduce the global temperature increase. A "student assignment" template is also provided to make it easy for faculty to challenge their students to develop their own list of strategies.

Zoom Link: <https://sru.zoom.us/j/6130685211>

1-2:15 p.m.



Wednesday, April 21 Eco-Challenges

These social media-based challenges will encourage you to get outside and take action for your Earth. Send us pictures of you participating in our social media challenges each day of the week, to be featured on our social media and win an MC prize!

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Thursday, April 22 Sourdough Baking For Beginners Workshop

The Macoskey Center has heard that sourdough is on the 'rise' and we want to help you begin baking your own in this workshop. After all, it is the 'yeast' we can do! There is no need for materials unless you'd like to follow along in creating your own sourdough starter. This workshop is for beginners or those who want another sustainable perspective on their sourdough routine!

Zoom Link: <https://sru.zoom.us/j/96904469336>

Meeting ID: 969 0446 9336

