

~~~~~**Earth Week 2005**~~~~~  
~~~~~**Master Schedule**~~~~~

**Sunday, April 17**

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**8 p.m. - Allen Center Bonfire Pit**

Earth Week Drum Circle

*Bring something to play!*

(Sponsored by EENA/NAI)

**Monday, April 18**

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**4 p.m. – East end of CNR**

*Campus Cleanup*

Help keep UW-Stevens Point looking beautiful! Gloves and bags will be provided. FREE SODA AND FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

(Sponsored by EENA/NAI, Student Law Enforcement, and WISPIRG)

**6 p.m. – UC Alumni Room**

Zoltan Grossman, professor of geography and American Indian Studies at UW-Eau Claire

*Unlikely Alliances: Treaty Conflicts and Environmental Cooperation between Native American and Rural White Communities*

(Sponsored by Infinity Syndicate and Festival of Ideas)

**7 p.m. – UC 235A**

Jon Greendeer, executive administrative officer of the Ho-Chunk Nation and member of the Special Committee of State-Tribal Relations for the Wisconsin State Legislature

*Tribal Sovereignty and the State of Wisconsin*

The presentation will take a brief review of the relationship held between the State of Wisconsin and Wisconsin tribes and a current look at how the relationship has progressed. By examining the history of the state and tribes, a conceptual picture of future relationships can be envisioned. As we continue to work in the service of the public, it is our job to set the stage for the next generation of leaders. The leaders before us have all done the same.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas)

**7 p.m. – UC 205**

Andrew Gokee (Red Cliff Ojibwe), outreach specialist, UWSP Native American Center

*Gifts of the Creator: A View of Land & Resources from an Ojibwe Cultural Perspective*

Beginning with an introduction to the traditional and historical Ojibwe view of the World, Gokee will discuss notions of the 'land' versus that of 'property.' He will examine the relationship of the land and her resources to the Ojibwe people, including traditional values and ethics. The session will continue with an appraisal of contemporary environmental policies, implications for future practices, and conclude with a question and answer session.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas and UWSP Native American Center)

**7 p.m. – UC 207**

Sonny Smart, professor of sociology at UWSP

*Judicial Process in Wisconsin Tribes*

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas)

## **Tuesday, April 19**

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### **7 p.m. – UC Alumni Room**

Bill Christofferson, Earth Week keynote speaker

*Earth Day, The Environmental Ethic, and The Legacy of Gaylord Nelson*

A talk, reading, and discussion with the author of Gaylord Nelson's biography, *The Man From Clear Lake: Earth Day Founder Gaylord Nelson*

**FREE COPIES OF BILL CHRISTOFFERSON'S BOOK WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 10 ATTENDEES!**

(Sponsored by EENA/NAI and UWSP Roots & Shoots)

### **8 p.m. – UC 113**

Clay Sterling, education director at the Midwest Renewable Energy Association

*Introduction to Renewable Energy Technologies*

This workshop will cover the basic concepts and technologies of renewable energy. Wind and various types of energy from solar will be the focus.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas)

### **8 p.m. – UC 125**

Jasia Steinmetz, UWSP associate professor of nutritional science, School of Health Promotion and Human Development

*Beyond Beer and Brats – Sustainable Eating in Wisconsin*

Organic or non-organic? Local or distant? Factory farmed or small farmed? Where does our food come from? Does it make a difference where we shop? How can we eat the best for ourselves and the Earth? This workshop will discuss the pros and cons of food choices and provide a framework for making sustainable food choices.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas and WISPRIG)

### **8 p.m. – UC 207**

Emmet Judziewicz, UWSP professor of biology and curator of vascular plants at the Robert W. Freckmann Herbarium

*The Myth of the Fully Catalogued Flora and Fauna*

People think we've discovered every plant and animal species – this is not true, even in the United States or the Midwest. It is estimated that 1,000 species of plants remain to be found in the U.S. alone, mostly in the West but even in the Midwest. This session will highlight the latest research in this area, including a description of a new species in the sunflower family found only in one small patch of land on Isle Royale, and island in Lake Superior.

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## **Wednesday, April 20**

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### **2 p.m. – Science Building D279**

Karyn Biasca, UWSP professor of paper science

*New York Times Recycling Project*

Currently, UWSP, as part of the American Democracy Project, receives 400 copies of the New York Times every weekday. The Paper Science seniors, as part of an engineering design project assignment, are collecting the papers on a daily basis and developing a plan to recycle them to produce art paper for the Stevens Point school district. This presentation will describe the results of this project, including: newspaper recovery, preliminary testing, production quality, and project costs and sustainability.

**7 p.m. – UC 205**

Salvatore Engel-DiMauro, UWSP associate professor of geography, and John Coletta, UWSP professor of English

*Eco Feminism Workshop*

This session will describe an array of ecofeminist philosophies and show how these approaches can guide both investigative research and personal and political decision-making. Marxist ecofeminism, also known as “materialist” or “social ecofeminism,” will be examined with particular attention, as will the distinction between the older “ecofeminism” and the postmodern “ecological feminism.”

(Sponsored by The Pro-Choice Alliance, Women’s Resource Center, and the College Feminists)

**7:30 p.m. – UC 125**

Film: *The End of Suburbia*

Suburbia, and all it promises, has become the American Dream. But as we enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, serious questions are beginning to emerge about the sustainability of this way of life. With brutal honesty and a touch of irony, *The End of Suburbia* explores the American Way of Life and its prospects of the planet as global demand for fossil fuels begins to outstrip supply. For more information, see <http://www.eos.postcarbon.org>.

\$5.00 donation requested for non-UWSP students (no one turned away for lack of funds).

(Sponsored by UWSP Planning Association, UWSP Infinity Syndicate, UWSP Roots & Shoots, UWSP Sociology Department, UWSP College of Natural Resources, and the Earth Week Committee)

**Thursday, April 21**

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**5 p.m. – UC Heritage Room**

Salvatore Engel-DiMauro, UWSP associate professor of geography

*Geopolitics, World Economy, and the Extraction of 'Natural' Resources: A Framework for Researching and Understanding their Interconnections*

Why do millions of people around the world live in relative or absolute poverty in resource-rich areas of the world, including Wisconsin? Why do wars erupt often in some resource-rich areas and not others? What causes such wars and poverty? How can one find out about the causes? Why should we care about distant world events? How are they connected to us?

To help make sense of our everyday realities and their connection to world events, this workshop will (1) provide the participants with a framework for analyzing and explaining world events, (2) demonstrate how one can use information from the media, regardless of the media's political spin or ideology, and (3) show a way of learning and teaching about how the current world-system works.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas)

**5 p.m. – UC 111**

Anna Haines, director of the Center for Land Use Education, assistant professor and land use specialist with UW-Extension

*Sprawl is Inevitable. . . Or is It?*

For many decades the American Dream has produced more commuters, more and larger houses, more and better shopping and recreational opportunities, etc. This session will provide an opportunity to explore community growth and development from the perspective of individuals.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas)

**5 p.m. – UC 125**

Chamomile Nusz, membership director of the Citizens Energy Cooperative

*How to get involved in Renewable Energy in Wisconsin Right Now*

This talk will explain how a cooperative works and what roles regular people, including students, can play in changing the energy landscape in Wisconsin. We will discuss how you no longer have to be a home owner to make renewable energy available in your communities, and if you do not own a home, how the Cooperative makes it affordable to put in a renewable energy system. It will give you the tools to make the energy we use cooperatively owned and renewable.

(Sponsored by Festival of Ideas and SGA)

**7 p.m. – UC Alumni Room**

Jim Kunstler, Filmmaker of *The End of Suburbia*

*The Long Emergency: Surviving the End of the Oil Age, Climate Change, and Other Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty-First Century*

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**Friday April 22 – EARTH DAY**

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**10 a.m.-5 p.m. – Allen Field (next to Allen Center)**

*ECO FAIR*

**COME CELEBRATE THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY!!!**

Come check out booths from around campus and the community. Food will be sold, and there will be live music and lots of great stuff to raffle off, including a new Trek Bike! Bands scheduled are as follows: Elf Lettuce (11-12:30), Reverend Eddie Danger (1-2:30), and Natty Nation (3-5)

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