

# Sustainability Leadership 2013

## Program Schedule

**Dates: June 24 – June 28, 2013**

Date/Time:	Presenter:	Session:	Location:
<b>Monday, June 24, 2013: Introduction and Systems Thinking</b>			
9:00-11:00	Debra Rowe, Gioa Thompson & Steve Posner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductions of participants &amp; course</li> <li>- Assessing participants' skills and knowledge for course customization</li> </ul>	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
11:00-12:00	Gioa Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The coordinator's role</li> <li>- Academics and community partnerships</li> <li>- Facilities, operations, and purchasing: climate action plan and carbon neutrality as organizing themes</li> <li>- Library of resources</li> </ul>	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
12:00-1:15		Lunch	Waterman Memorial Lounge
1:15-3:15	Debra Rowe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview, report outs</li> <li>- Systems Thinking and Change Agent Skills for Campus Sustainability</li> </ul>	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
3:15-3:30		Break	
3:30-4:30	Debra Rowe	Personal development and action plan sheets	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
4:30-5:00	Debra Rowe, Gioa Thompson & Steve Posner	Debrief, reflection, evening assignment	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
Evening		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Personal development plan: weaknesses and stretch opportunities</li> <li>2) Action plan: key drivers/leverage points,</li> </ol>	

		specific objectives, solutions to possible barriers 3) Educational and learning goals	
<b>Tuesday, June 25, 2013: Curricula plus Big Picture for Making Change: Specific Strategies</b>			
9:00-10:30	Debra Rowe	Changing the curricula - vision, examples and resources for shifting the educational system - specialized majors, minors, and programs - workforce development, continuing education, and community education	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
10:30-12:00	Debra Rowe	- Report Outs: Favorite resources and questions from Monday's presentation - System Change via Student/Staff Engagement, Community Partnerships and Policies Part I including role plays and discussion about the Sustainability Committee	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch		Waterman Memorial Lounge
1:15-3:00	Debra Rowe & Gioia Thompson	- Generating Environmental, Economic, Political and Social Opportunities - System Change via Student/Staff Engagement and Community Partnerships and Policy Initiatives Part II including role plays - Interactions w/ media, press kits	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
3:00-3:30		Break/transition	
3:30-5:30	Tom Hudspeth	- Barriers to implementation of sustainability education, and strategies for solution building at the campus, local, state and national levels - Promoting sustainability solutions at the campus, local, state and national levels through service learning and other educational strategies	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
Evening (optional)		Dinner at restaurant with quiet space for reflection and casual conversation	

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013: Campus Operations**

9:00-10:30	Steve Posner	- Ecological Economics - Institutional Sustainability - Sustainability rating systems and STARS	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
10:30-12:00	Panel	Campus Sustainability Operations Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Erica Spiegel – waste</li><li>• Melissa Zelazny – food</li><li>• Richard Wolbach – energy</li></ul>	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
12:00-1:15	Lunch		Waterman Memorial Lounge
1:15-3:30	Michelle Smith	UVM campus walking tour	Meet at Davis Center oval
3:30-5:00	Christina Erickson	Champlain College: Intro to “radically pragmatic” academic program, Sustain Champlain, campus tour Miller Info Commons Room 301	Miller Info Commons room 301
Evening		Work on Friday presentations	

**Thursday, June 27, 2013: Community Partnerships and Sustainability Education**

9:00-10:30	Gioia Thompson w/ Burlington CEDO office	Generating Environmental, Economic, Political and Social Opportunities for System Change via Student/Staff Engagement and Community Partnerships and Policy Initiatives Part II	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
10:30-10:45		Break	
10:45-12:00	Jen Cirillo	Curricula and Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• essential learning outcomes</li><li>• essential pedagogies</li><li>• connections to K12</li></ul>	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
12:00-1:15		Lunch	Waterman Memorial Lounge
1:15-1:30		Siesta	
1:30-3:00	Gioia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflection</li></ul>	University

	Thompson & Steve Posner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action plans check-in</li> <li>Small groups consultation on specific campus problems</li> </ul>	Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
3:00-3:30		Break, prepare for field trip	
3:30-5:30	Tom Hudspeth	Community Tour –visit the Intervale as one example of a community resource with positive connections to UVM	Meet at Davis Center oval
Evening		Summervale Work on action plans and presentations, organize logistics/materials for Friday presentations	
<b>Friday, June 28, 2013: Leadership and Synthesis</b>			
9:00-12:00	Debra Rowe, Gioia Thompson, & Steve Posner	Student Presentations	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
12:00-1:30		Lunch	Waterman Memorial Lounge
1:30-2:30	Debra Rowe, Gioia Thompson, & Steve Posner	Student Presentations  Additional topics as appropriate: Becoming and creating sustainability leaders on the national/international level, Building coalitions, Motivating/educating all level administrators and working with governing boards and resistors, Role plays of sustainability champions, Strengths & weaknesses	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133
2:30-4:30	Debra Rowe	Bringing it all together: Making Campus Sustainability work long-term  Celebrating what we know and our plans for action, closing comments	University Heights South Multipurpose Room 133