

‘Greening the International Experience’

The Sustainable Development in the Global Community Alliance coordinates one of six functional areas in the ACS Environmental Citizens Initiative. The ACS currently supports 3 study abroad programs with an environmental focus – in Costa Rica, the Yucatan and the Dominican Republic.

Recognizing that most study abroad programs do not deal specifically with environmental issues, we are planning a conference April 26-28 to assist interested faculty develop environmentally-based academic modules that can be integrated into the existing framework of international programming at our respective campuses.

The ACS will support a limited number of this faculty in attending the conference, which will bring together faculty and staff to develop an environmental lens for each program.

Agenda

Friday, April 26th:

6:00pm Dinner at Brio Tuscan.

Saturday, April 27th:

8:30 – 9am Breakfast in Galloway Conference Room (adjoining Galloway Room)

9 – 9:15am Introductions

9:15 – 10am What is sustainability?

- Barry Allen

10 – 10:45am Why we are here

- Role of Alliances in ACS initiative.
- Discussion of Existing Programs.
- Role of ULSF

10:45 – 11am Break

11 – 12:30pm Resources for your Program

- Concurrent Sessions – George Bey, John Glyphis

12:30 – 2pm Lunch at Cornell Campus Center – Warden Dining Room

2 – 3pm Best practices in Sustainability Education – panel discussion.

- George, Barry, John

3 – 3:15pm Break

3:15 – 3:45pm Discussion of grant opportunities

3:45 – 4:30pm Small group discussions of ideas for inclusion of sustainability material

4:30 – 5pm Small group reports

5 – 5:30pm Evaluation

7pm Dinner at the Thai Place.

Sunday, April 28th:

9 – 10am Breakfast at the Cornell Campus Center – Warden Dining Room

10 – 11am Tour of Rollins College campus