

***Sustainability in the Humanities Curriculum  
Conference and Workshop  
March 1-3, 2002***

The primary purpose of this workshop is to introduce ACS faculty to the integral connections between the humanities and ecology. The workshop will examine the interface between the environment and literature, religion, and philosophy. We will focus on course development, the Earth Charter in the Humanities curriculum, community-based learning, and the ideas of pilgrimage and sacred space as pedagogical possibilities.

**Conference Schedule and Facilitators**

**Friday, March 1**

- 3:00 Introductions and welcome (conference takes place at Southwestern University)
- 3:30-5:30 **Environmental Studies, Religion and the Humanities**  
Stephanie Kaza, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Environmental Studies, University of Vermont
- 7:30-9:30 **Incorporating the Earth Charter into the Humanities Classroom**  
Rick Clugston, Center for Respect of Life and the Environment

**Saturday, March 2**

- 8:30-9:30 **Incorporating the Earth Charter into the Humanities Classroom**  
Rick Clugston, CRLE
- 9:45-10:45 **Literature and Sustainability**  
Annie Ingram, Associate Professor of English, Davidson College
- 11:00-12:00 **Best Practices in Sustainability and the Humanities Classroom**  
Laura Hobgood-Oster, Assistant Professor of Religion, Southwestern Univ.  
Jay McDaniel, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College
- 12:00-3:00 **Lunch and exploring the Texas Hill Country**  
Doing environmental studies in our landscapes
- 3:30-4:30 **Sustainability, Ethics and Philosophy**  
Robert Frodeman, Hennebach Professor in the Humanities, Colorado School of Mines  
Bill Myers, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Birmingham-Southern College
- 5:00-6:00 **Sustainability, Ethics and Philosophy**  
Robert Frodeman, Bill Myers

**Sunday, March 3**

Breakfast, Brainstorming, Evaluations, Heading for the airport

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**For e-information go to "workshops" at <http://www.furman.edu/~worthen/fcd/fcdfr.htm>**

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