

ACS Environmental Programs
TEAM TRAINING WORKSHOP AGENDA
Great Smoky Mountains Institute at TREMONT

FRIDAY, 9/20/02

- 4:30pm** Arrive airport, be transported to Tremont by Academy Travel. (If driving, arrive Tremont 5pm.)
- 5:30pm** Dinner
- 6-7pm** Free time. Outside exploration: hikes, birding, river, etc.
- 7pm** BIG GROUP meets, main room by dining hall
- 7-7:30pm** Get to know everyone:
Name, institution, and one burning question or passion
- 7:30-7:45pm** ACS overview (WA)
- 7:45-8:15pm** Alliances overview --ADs speak (2-5 minutes maximum per alliance)
- 8:15-8:30pm** Faculty Fellow job description
- 8:30-8:45pm** Intern job description
- 8:45-9pm** **GO OVER Agenda for Saturday and Sunday** (remember times are flexible depending upon how much is needed). Q & A

SATURDAY, 9/21/02

- 6:30am** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Interested parties meet outside for birding/biodiversity hike, with physical geography professor Lee Lines and environmental studies professor Barry Allen, both of Rollins
- 8-8:30am** Breakfast at Tremont (Hotel guests meet at the vans at 7:45am)
- 8:30am** BIG GROUP meets.
- 8:30-8:45** **Barry Allen, by popular request, on sustainability**
- 8:45-9am** **Affinity groups:** One of our big goals is inter-institutional collaboration. Be thinking about what issues most concern you and with whom you can talk about best practices. Examples might include grant writing, environmental justice, recycling, international programs, green buildings, organic gardens, Earth Month activities, post move-out dorm sales. **Affinity groups can MEET to DISCUSS THESE TOPICS IN DETAIL SUNDAY AT 9:30am**
- 9-9:20am** Discuss environmental programs overall purpose-- INTERACTIVE
- 1. How do you think you can accomplish consciousness-raising at every level of campus life?** courses, research, student life, campus facilities, off-campus partnerships, recycling, purchasing, "green" mentality, etc.
 - 2. How will you act as a team on your campus? How will you work as a team with all 16 campuses?**
- 9:20-9:25am** **Upcoming alliance workshops:**
October 25-27, BSC, Campus as Lab alliance and Facilities Fellows
November 1-3, Hendrix, Sustainability, Humanities and the Environment alliance and Religion and Animals
January 17-19, Rhodes, Campus-Community Partnerships alliance
Spring Break, Hendrix, Student Development and Engagement
- 9:25-9:30am** **Grants and how to apply for them.**
See website at www.colleges.org/~enviro under "Funding Available."
- 9:30-9:45am** Explain campus plans, monthly reporting, end of year reporting

PLAN TO MEET AS CAMPUS GROUPS AFTER FREE TIME (can be done outside, etc.), **then come back to big group to report on plans so far**

- 9:45-10:45am** **Free time.** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Interested parties meet outside with religion professor Laura Hobgood-Oster to celebrate eco-spirituality
- 10:45-11:30 am** **CAMPUS GROUPS** meet --**ROUGH DRAFT** of individual campus plans
- 11:30-12:30pm** **BIG GROUP** meets. **INTERNS** report on campus plans so far (**maximum of 3 minutes per campus.**) Purpose is to encourage borrowing of ideas from other campuses and collaboration on similar projects between campuses
- 12:30-1:30** Lunch
- 1:30-2:30** **Free time.** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Interested parties meet with philosophy professor Patrick Hopkins to discuss ways in which nature has been used as moral guide
- 2:30-3:30** **CAMPUS GROUPS** meet again to refine campus plans. **PLEASE MAKE FINISHED COPIES OF PLANS NOW AND TURN IN TO ELIZABETH.**
- 3:30-4pm** **BIG GROUP** meets. Discuss purpose of external evaluation and process for gathering info. **SEE Guidelines and Questionnaires.**
- 4-4:30pm** **CAMPUS GROUPS** meet to discuss and assign specific tasks for evaluation procedure
- 4:30-5:30pm** **Free time.** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Interested parties meet with SU Fellow Jason Hercules for a field study of Tremont facilities and a thumbnail sketch of sustainable building practices
- 5:30-6:30pm** Dinner
- 6:30-7:30pm** **BIG GROUP** meets. Q & A
- 7:30pm** Centre's green guerrilla theatre troupe

SUNDAY, 9/22/02

- 6:30am** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Interested parties meet for birding/biodiversity hike in the park, with Lee and Barry
- 8-8:30am** Breakfast at Tremont (Hotel guests meet at the vans at 7:45am)
- 8:30-9:30am** **BIG GROUP** meets. Discuss affinity groups and campus collaborations. Q & A.
- 9:30-10:30am** Small affinity groups meet to discuss future collaborations, etc.
- 10:30-11:30am** **Free time. Botany Group with Amber Parker**
- 11:30-12:30pm** Wrap up. Evaluate workshop, fill out and turn in payroll forms before lunch
- 12:30pm** Lunch

After lunch, **BIG GROUP** departs, Program Committee stays

- 1:30-3:30pm** Program Committee meets to discuss plans for next year:
VKRF comes through for 02-03
Changes in Alliance goals and plans, Budgets
PC role in campus evaluations, Site Visit Schedule as of 9/20/02
End of year reporting, etc.
Mtg. with South Carolina dean (WA)