

“Making the Change to Green”



Savannah State University

Jordan Business School Auditorium

November 5, 2009

8:00am – 4:30pm

All Day

Student Green Art Exhibition & Poetry Readings

8:00am-8:30am

Registration

8:30am-8:45am

Welcome

Speaker: Kwasi Densu, Professor/Florida A&M University
Board Member/SoGreen Network

8:45am-9:00am

Green Up Your Campus - Why Green for SSU?

Speaker: Andre McGregor, SSU Student/Environmental Science Professionals

- What are some of the environmental impacts?

Sustainable Building, Energy and Water Conservation

9:00am-9:45am

Historic Preservation and the Green Movement

Speaker: Stephen Hartley, Professor, Savannah Technical College

- Retrofitting and Sustainable Buildings - definition
- How to retrofit old buildings and preserve their historic integrity.
- What is LEED certification?

9:45am-10:30am

Saving on Energy Campus Wide

Speaker: Darrell Howell – Georgia Power

- How to reduce energy consumption and save “green” on the energy bill?

10:45am-11:30am **Water conservation for your campus**
Speaker: Dan Loudermilk, P.E./Georgia Department of Natural Resources

- Water efficiency and your campus

11:30am-12:30pm **Lunch Break**

- Film Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation “*Taking Root*” tells the story of Kenya’s Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, how the simple act of planting trees grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment

Innovative Ideas for Greening Up Your Campus

12:30am-1:15pm **Recycling and Your Campus**

Speaker: Ann Robinson, Recycling Coordinator/City of Savannah

- How to use your trash to make money?

1:15pm -2:00pm **Paperless Campus**

Speaker: Kiah L Graham, Sirius Web Solutions

- One method of reducing campus overhead

2:00pm-2:45pm **Green Curriculum Development**

Speaker: Scott Boylston, Professor, SCAD

- How to tweak your existing curriculum to include the new green industries?
- The importance of having a Sustainability Officer on campus

2:45pm-3:00pm **Break**

Where is the Money?

3:00pm-4:00pm **Green Up Your Campus – What are your resources?**

Speaker: Charlotte King, Snowden & King Marketing

- Where is the money for new green campus initiatives and who’s getting it?
- *Climate Change Bill*-How will it provide resources for colleges and universities?
- What scholarship and business opportunities are available for green careers?

4:00pm-4:30pm **Green Up Your Campus Panel – Regional Campus Models**

Moderator: Kwasi Densu, Professor FAMU
Panel: Arianna Marshall FAMU, Andre McGregor, SSU, SCAD, Sav Tech

- What are the easiest first steps to take to green up your campus?
- How to implement recycling, composting and community garden programs?