



# HEASC News Digest

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## **1. REMINDER: "Education for a Sustainable Future: What You Need to Know" Teleconference on June 6**

Join Terry Calhoun (SCUP), Debra Rowe (US Partnership) and Judy Walton (AASHE) for this very affordable teleconference—especially for HEASC members who can request 2 free lines (email Deb Rowe at [dgrowe@oaklandcc.edu](mailto:dgrowe@oaklandcc.edu))! And let your own members, constituents and colleagues know about it by sending them to:

[http://www.heasc.net/announcements/Sustainability\\_Teleconference\\_06-06-07.pdf](http://www.heasc.net/announcements/Sustainability_Teleconference_06-06-07.pdf)

The teleconference will take place on **June 6 from 1:00 – 2:00pm Eastern.**

*-Mary Reilly*

## **2. SCUP Workshop: The Case for Green Chemistry: Integrating Sustainability into Curricula and Campus**

This workshop - Sunday, July 8, 8-12:30 - will utilize a field trip to Northwestern University's new undergraduate Organic Chemistry laboratory to learn about:

- The basis for green chemistry, its role in sustainability, its pedagogical impact, and its integration into an undergraduate laboratory renovation design based on sustainable design principles,
- A hands-on green chemistry practicum for educators wishing to adopt a greener organic laboratory curriculum, and
- Adapting science curricula with strategies and tools used in practicing greener chemistry and extensively student-tested laboratory experiments.

This is a pre-conference workshop (workshop attendance only is permitted) at the 42nd annual, international conference and idea marketplace of the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP): "Shaping the Academic Landscape: Integrated Solutions." See <http://www.scup.org/annualconf/42/workshops.html> for more information.

Register now: <http://www.scup.org/annualconf/42/>.

### **3. Shorts from Debra Rowe**

- Community College Week is publishing an article on sustainability which will include coverage of HEASC.
- Debra Rowe will be a keynote speaker on sustainability at ACUHO-I's annual conference in Seattle in July.
- Debra will be conducting sustainability training for ACPA's staff in June.
- Debra will be a keynote speaker at a U.N. Education for Sustainable Development conference in Mexico in July and will be sharing the HEASC structure and work with many other countries.
- The Presidential Taskforce for Sustainability at ACPA continues to meet and work together to catalyze all the commissions to help members engage in sustainability. Their next meeting is scheduled for July 11th to plan for outcomes for the next year.
- The U.N. Decade of Education for Sustainable Development will be including coverage on the formation of HEASC and the sustainability efforts of its members in its next progress report.

*-Debra Rowe*

### **4. Check out the New Resources on the HEASC Website**

A number of new links have been posted in the Resources section of the HEASC website (see <http://www.heasc.net/resources.php> ). In addition to direct links to some very useful ACPA sustainability resources, we've added some excellent articles from NACUBO (thanks to Michele Madia) and will soon be adding another set of articles from Brian Yeoman of NAEP. Stay tuned! Please continue to send me your articles, resources, events or other news that you'd like to post on the website.

*-Mary Reilly*

### **5. AASHE Now Accepting Applications for its 2007 Sustainability Leadership Awards**

AASHE is now accepting applications for its 2007 Sustainability Leadership Awards, to be presented in September at Ball State University's Greening of the Campus Conference VII. Four Campus Sustainability Leadership Awards and one Student Sustainability Leadership Award will be presented. The Campus Sustainability

Achievement Award recognizes the institutions that have made the greatest overall commitment to sustainability as demonstrated in their governance, curriculum and research, operations, campus culture, and community outreach. The AASHE Student Sustainability Achievement Award honors an undergraduate student from an AASHE member institution who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in promoting campus sustainability. Applications for both awards are due by July 1, 2007.

More information can be found at: <http://www.aashe.org/programs/awards.php> .  
-Julian Dautremont-Smith (AASHE)

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