

A Daily Digest for the University of Redlands Community

Campus Announcement

Campus Sustainability Initiative

To: Faculty and Senior Administrators
From: Peter Sherman and Monty Hempel
Date: 11/06
Subject: CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

Please join us on Friday, Nov. 17 from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., in Lewis Hall, for a faculty roundtable discussion of a new campus sustainability initiative.

A brown-bag lunch mixer in Lewis Hall's outdoor amphitheater will start at 12:00 p.m. (in the event of inclement weather, we will have lunch in Lewis 111). You are welcome to pick up a lunch-to-go in the Commons. Refreshments will be provided by the Environmental Studies Program.

BACKGROUND

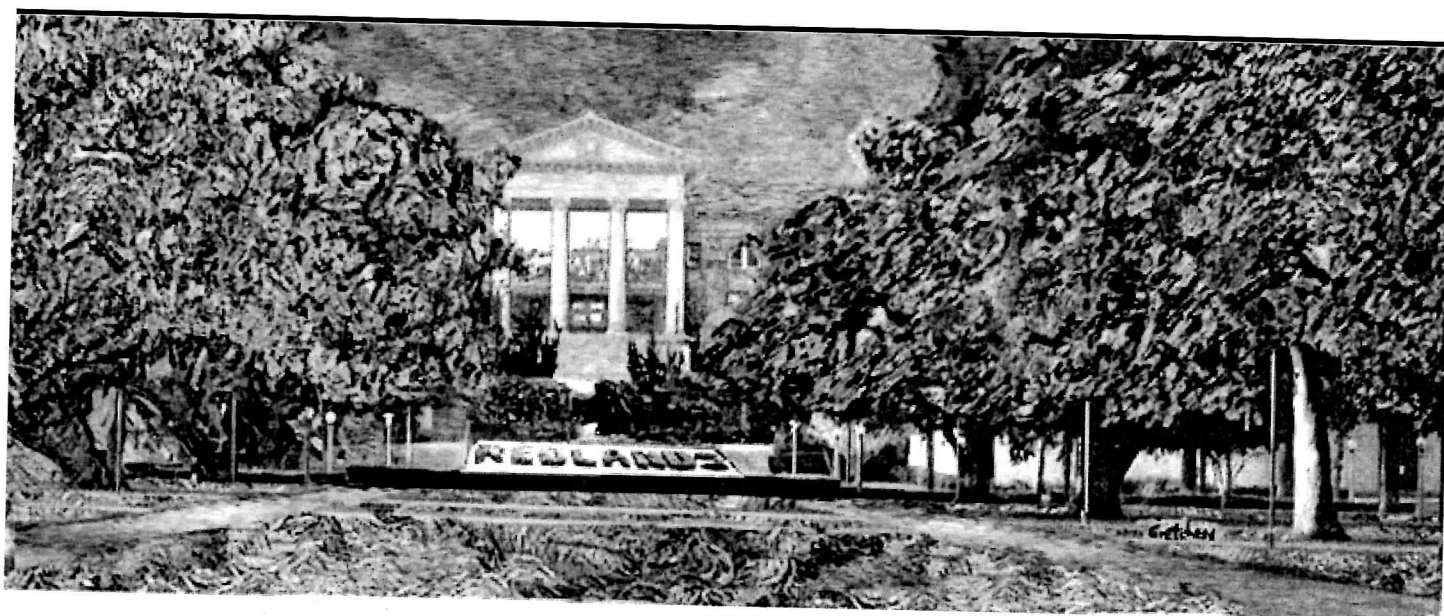
On the heels of Al Gore's campus visit, a group of faculty members is organizing an on-going roundtable discussion group to address campus sustainability issues in Redlands – from campus design and operations to curriculum and outreach. By "sustainability" we mean the long-term health and vitality of economic, ecological, and social systems. The concept of sustainability touches every discipline and academic endeavor; everyone is encouraged to participate!

In this, our first meeting, we are inviting all interested faculty members to discuss their current practice or future interests in incorporating sustainability ideas and themes into existing and planned courses. We will continue with an intentionally interdisciplinary discussion and breakout groups to prospect for course ideas and opportunities that will promote sustainability in all sectors of higher education.

This meeting represents the first of an on-going roundtable caucus that will eventually join with both staff and students to address issues beyond curricula, such as campus design, function and practice.

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