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**on Education for Sustainable Development**

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Can't find your GPSEN newsletter and need to check on details for an event?  Check out our [GPSEN website](https://www.pcc.edu/about/sustainability/regional-center-expertise/).

**GPSEN News**

You can now [like GPSEN on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-Portland-Sustainability-Education-Network-GPSEN/709357715761295), for great sustainability education resources!  
  
If you are planning on attending [**GPSEN's Launch Celebration**](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/611984)**, on Wed, June 4,**please [purchase your tickets asap](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/611984). We want to celebrate with you and need to give a final count to the caterer.

The celebration will feature speakers Oregon Senator Michael Dembrow and Multnomah County's Ben Duncan, international guests, dinner, a no-host bar, interactive art, partner displays, and music by Skip VonKuske and Amanda Richards.  Families are welcome, with special youth activities.

**Community Events**

**Julian Agyeman:  Just Sustainabilities: Re-Imagining E/quality, Living Within Limits**  
  
**Wednesday, May 21, 2014**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Native American Student and Community Center**

**710 SW Jackson Street**  
  
Join Professor Julian Agyeman in exploring the concept of ‘just sustainabilities.’ He defines just sustainabilities as ‘the need to ensure a better quality of life for all, now and into the future, in a just and equitable manner, whilst living within the limits of supporting ecosystems.’ He will argue that integrating social needs and welfare offers us a more ‘just,’ rounded, and equity-focused definition of sustainability and sustainable development, while not negating the very real environmental threats we face.  He will then look at examples of just sustainabilities in practice in the real world focusing on ideas about ‘fair shares’ resource distribution globally; planning for intercultural cities; achieving well-being and happiness; the potential in the new sharing economy; and finally the concept of ‘spatial justice’ and how it complements the more established concept of social justice.

Julian Agyeman, Ph.D is a Professor in the Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning at Tufts University in Boston. He is the originator of the concept of “just sustainability,” the full integration of social justice and sustainability, defined as “the need to ensure a better quality of life for all, now and into the future, in a just and equitable manner, whilst living within the limits of supporting ecosystems.”

**Portland Community College's E-Cycling Drive**

**May 19- June 9, 2014**

**PCC Sylvania Library**

**12000 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219**

Computers and other computer-related electronics are being collected in the Sylvania library. It is free to drop off items in the collection bins!  For detailed information about this program, including what items are able to be processed, visit <http://www.pcc.edu/ecycle>

**Workshops and Conferences**

[**Living Future Unconference 2014**](http://living-future.org/unconference2014)

**May 21-23, 2014**

**Hilton Portland & Executive Tower**

**921 SW 6th Ave. Portland, OR 97204**

Humans are nature. We do not live in straight lines. We are infinitely varied and constantly changing. Truly resilient and regenerative design recognizes this unbounded human experience. It feeds our souls along with our bodies. It leaves space for imaginations to soar, even as it shelters us from the wind and rain. We will only redefine our relationship to the resources we rely upon if we lead with love that truly profound beauty inspires.  With workshops, a trade show, and keynote speakers Maya Lin, Jason F. McClennan, and Jay Harman, we'll explore how beauty and inspiration can transform our movement and ourselves.

**Online registration is now closed.** To register, please go to the onsite registration desk located in the grand ballroom foyer of the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower.

**ISSP Webinar:  A Nature-Inspired Transition Model for Change: What is your best path forward?**

**Thursday May 22, 2014**

**11:00 am PDT**  
  
Carol McClelland, PhD, the creator of the Seasons of Change model of transition and author of a book of the same name, uses her 25 years of experience in understanding the ins and outs of personal, professional, and corporate transitions to make sense of the new dynamics we face today.  
  
Carol's webinar will be appropriate for any Sustainability Professional who is in transition in their career, who acts as a change agent or change leader in their work, or who is concerned about the impending transitions we face as we work together to create a thriving, resilient world. [Register Here!](https://www.sustainabilityprofessionals.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=5580&utm_source=140520+May+Jun+2014+Events&utm_campaign=140520+Events+&utm_medium=email)

**Social Sustainability Colloquium**

**Fridays, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm  
PSU ASRC (Rec Center Building), Room 660  
1800 SW 6th Ave**   
  
May 23, 2014

*James Reed:  Social Sculpture (The Expanded Concept of Art): Developing New Organs of Perception as a Method of Engagement*  
  
The German Artist Joseph Beuys developed the idea of Social Sculpture in the early 1960's. He proposed that the materials of Social Sculpture are thought, speech and listening. And that these expand the potential the field of transformation - the acoustic, spacial and thermal dimensions. He said that in this field, Imagination is our real Capital and Creativity = The Science of Freedom. Join presenter James Reed to explore Prof. Beuys’ work and that of Prof. Shelley Sacks, student of Beuys and Director of the Social Sculpture Research Unit at Oxford Brookes University in the UK - emphasizing the relevance and value in Developing New Organs of Perception as a way to work in this field.  
  
James Reed, born in South Africa and currently living in Portland, is a Social Sculptor and Practice-Based Researcher, Instructor, and project facilitator for the Agents of Change project (AOC).  
  
May 30, 2014

*Steve Higgs and Ward Greene:  Senior Advocates for Generational Equity (SAGE): Creating Opportunities for Future Generations to Thrive*

SAGE inspires people to live a legacy of service and advocacy for younger and future generations.  To highlight some of the major challenges facing coming generations, we will play a brief game called Generational Jeopardy and then engage in an intergenerational discussion - about shared community goals, concerns for the future, and service and advocacy projects or internships that benefit younger and future generations.  
  
For regular updates, sign up for the [Socsust\_colloquium mailing list](https://www.lists.pdx.edu/lists/listinfo/socsust_colloquium" \t "_blank)  
  
  
**Resiliency in the Workplace**

**Friday, May 30th, 2014**

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Marylhurst University**

**17600 Pacific Hwy, Marylhurst, OR 97036**  
  
It is ironic how people working in sustainability fields often struggle to sustain themselves.  Are you someone who is working hard at your business?  Are you stressed sometimes and wondering how it might be impacting your health?  
Are you seeking to bring more joy to your work?  
  
Resiliency is an important life skill that helps us ride through the turbulent times.  Led by Teddy Gardner, M.Ed, PCC, this workshop will provide you with tools to better manage stress, improve overall well‐being and leadership.

$299, CEU’s Available!  [For details and registration](http://bit.ly/OoAMtl)

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***Do you have sustainability education events, news, resources, funding opportunities or ideas for collaborating that you would like to share with others in the network?  Send them to***[***kdsmith@pcc.edu***](mailto:kdsmith@pcc.edu)***.***

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