

## **The 2013 Sophomore Composition Research Conference on Sustainability**

**All panels begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Choose to attend ONE of the five panels listed below. Sign-ups take place in the Library Survey Section of Angel.**

- Panel 1: Moderated by Dr. Michael Blouin—Derthick 209

### **Sustaining Citizenship in an Age without Borders**

Brooke Whitley, “The Viability of Swaziland: Sustaining a Nation by Sustaining Education”

John Steadman, “Japanese American Internment: The Redefinition of American Citizenship”

Michaela Gilstrap, “Sustaining Native American Languages: The Case of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma”

- Panel 2: Moderated by Professor Rebecca J. Stephens—Derthick 208

### **"The Times They Are A-Changin'": Creating Sustainable and Successful Business Models to Meet Diverse Economic Trends**

Sherry Loera, “Yo Si Hablo Español: Local and International Companies Reaching Hispanic Buying Power in the United States”

Gabe Rees, [“A Game Changer: Crowd-Funding for Modern Entrepreneurship”](#)

Erin Huskey, “To Give A Man A Fish: A Case Study Contrasting Relief Efforts Versus Sustainable Development Efforts In the Mathare Valley Slum of Nairobi, Kenya”

- Panel 3: Moderated by Mary Jackson, Research Librarian—Derthick 203

### **Where do we go from here?: Sustaining Education in the 21st Century**

Shayla Wood, “A Degree of Knowledge: A Sustainable Purpose for Higher Education in America”

Martha Wells, “Accommodating All Students: Removing the Stigma of Learning Disabilities”

Jaretta Campbell, [“Improving Low Teacher Retention in Rural Tennessee: Cultural Education”](#)

- Panel 4: Moderated by Dr. Kayla Walker Edin—Derthick 207

### **Ethics and Aesthetics: Sustainability in Art and Design**

Nicholas Fontenot, “Sustaining Architecture in an Ever-Changing World”

Andrew Stallings, “A Fine Line: How Trail Access for Cyclists is Sustainable”

Morgan Green, “Autism Du Jour: A Detailed Essay on the Portrayal of Autism in Literature and Film”

- Panel 5: Moderated by Dr. Heather M. Hoover—Derthick 210

**Being Sure of What We Hope For: Faith, Sustainability, and the Contemporary American Life**

Nathan Cachiaras, [“The Sabbath Paradox: Sustaining Ministry through Sabbath”](#)

Sydney Bickers, “Accepting Death to Sustain Life: Americans Ignoring Their Mortality”

Sarah Bane, “Environmental Sustainability and Christian Ethics”