

Highlights

Monday

Will Allen, CEO Growing Power:



Urban Farmer and founder of Growing Power, LLC. 2008 MacArthur Fellowship recipient.

Wednesday

Jim Evanoff - Yellowstone National Park



Oversees park's sustainability initiatives and environmental programs.

Thursday

**Dr. Rob Nixon - UW Madison
Professor of English**



Author of *Dreambirds* (a New York Times Notable Book of 2000), MacArthur Peace and Security Fellow, and a frequent contributor to the New York Times.

Panelists:

Community Sustainability (Wed.)

Mike Lizotte – Interim Director of Sustainability, UW Oshkosh.
Randy Johnston - Director of Building/ Grounds, Oshkosh Area School District.
Ron Hardy - Chair, City of Oshkosh Sustainability Advisory Board

Career Panel (Thursday):

Kerry Schumann, WI League of Conservation Voters
Sue Loomans, WI Green Building Alliance
Dan Hirschert, USDA Wildlife Services

Get Involved...

Your voice and actions matter.

For more information on how YOU can get involved in sustainability and the Earth Charter Initiative, please contact Andy Robson, English Department, at robsona@uwosh.edu or at 424-7273. Or visit us online: www.uwosh.edu/earthcharter.

Warm thanks to the many supporters of Earth Charter 2009 Summit:

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"The Earth Charter is centrally concerned with the transition to sustainable ways of living and sustainable human development. Ecological integrity is one major theme. However, the Earth Charter recognizes that the goals of ecological protection, the eradication of poverty, equitable economic development, respect for human rights, democracy, and peace are interdependent and indivisible. It provides, therefore, a new, inclusive, integrated ethical framework to guide the transition to a sustainable future."

~Earth Charter Initiative

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OCTOBER 9TH-15TH, 2009

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What is Earth Charter?

UW Oshkosh has a reputation for hosting “the world’s largest Earth Charter Community Summit” and it’s called that because instead of just a one-day affair (which all other host sites have), we have an entire week’s worth of educational and fun activities, events, speakers, and of course, food! All events are FREE and open to the public. Parking will be available in lots 34 and 15 during events. Maps:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/parking/>.

For more details go to

<http://uwosh.edu/earthcharter>

Schedule of Events

Fri, Oct. 9, Music Hall, Arts/Comm. Bldg.

- **12:40** – Jonathan Overby, Wisconsin Public Radio “World Music”

Mon, Oct. 12, Reeve Ballroom

- **5:30** - Social & Earth Charter Calendar Launch
- **6:00** - Sustainable Food Banquet (Tickets required, available at Titan Central) Suggested Donation \$5 students... \$15 for non-students
- **7:00** - Will Allen, Growing Power
- Talk is free and open to public



Schedule of Events

Wed, Oct. 14, Reeve Theater

- **9:00 – 2:00**, Sustainability Office, Transportation Fair (**Concourse**)
- **4:30** - Jim Evanoff, Yellowstone’s Carbon Footprint
- **5:30** – Reception
- **6:00** - Dr. Michael Lizotte, Campus Sustainability
- **6:30** - Community Sustainability in Practice Panel: Challenges and Opportunities

Thur, Oct. 15, Reeve Union

Reeve 201

- **9:40 – 11:10 am**, Green Career Panel

Theater

- **6:30** – Reception
- **7:00** - Dr. Rob Nixon, Slow Violence, and the Environmentalism of the Poor”

“At a time when major changes in how we think and live are urgently needed, the Earth Charter challenges us to examine our values and to choose a better way.”

~Earth Charter Initiative

Earth Charter Principles

- *Respect and care for the community of life*
- *Ecological integrity*
- *Social and economic justice*
- *Nonviolence, democracy and peace*

Mission Statement

The mission of the Earth Charter Initiative to promote the transition to sustainable ways of living and a global society founded on a shared ethical framework that includes respect and care for the community of life, ecological integrity, universal human rights, respect for diversity, economic justice, democracy, and a culture of peace. ~Earth Charter Initiative



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