

## Libraries for Sustainability webinar #4 Aug 28 2012: Ideas & Sharing Session

Please join our Sustainability Librarians group in LinkedIn to find out more details on some of these presentations and share your own! <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Sustainability-Librarians-3928605>.

Madeleine Charney, University of Massachusetts Amherst presented at AASHE 2011 (<http://www.aashe.org/>) on her survey “Academic Librarians and Sustainability Across the Curriculum.” Formal results are forthcoming.

Bonnie Smith, University of Florida and Madeleine Charney facilitated a networking meeting at AASHE 2011 “Libraries for Sustainability” which was attended by about 20 people, mostly sustainability officers. The session helped promote libraries as partners in sustainable actions on their campus.

Marianne Buehler, University of Nevada Las Vegas presented at AASHE on open access in the 2010. This year she and Maria Jankowska will present at AASHE on sustainability in libraries She is also active with AASHE’s STARS program and says to keep an eye out for a more inclusive library component (<https://stars.aashe.org/>).

Beth Filar Williams, UNC Greensboro - meet Marianne Buehler at ASSHE 2010! Beth presented “No Money, No Travel, No Problem: UNC Focus Forward 2010” <http://www.slideshare.net/filarwilliams/aashe-bfw>; Beth has recently published a chapter called *Green Library Blogging* in Antonelli & McCullough *Greening Libraries* book (a great book with lots of good chapters by various librarians ISBN 978-1-936117-08-6); and another book chapter consisting of stories of various librarians called *Librarians as Sustainability Advocates, Educators, and Entrepreneurs* in the book *The Entrepreneurial Librarian*; and an article called *Embedding your Green Message through Asynchronous Learning* (<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/4vt250k7>) in the fabulous open access online Electronic Green Journal.

Maria Jankowska, University of California Los Angeles is editor of the Electronic Green Journal [http://escholarship.org/uc/uclalib\\_egj](http://escholarship.org/uc/uclalib_egj). Maria gave a talk at the Iowa ACRL conference. Check out the *LinkedIn Sustainability Librarians group* for more. She is open to collaborating toward a publication with others. She is also Chair of the ACRL West Euro Studies Association /Scandinavian Discussion Section this year, and is considering writing and presenting on what Scandinavian librarians are doing in this area - perhaps at ALA Midwinter.

Theresa Calcagno is the new Book Review Editor of Electronic Green Journal. Seeking reviewers! Contact her at [tcalcagn@gmu.edu](mailto:tcalcagn@gmu.edu).

Cat Faircloth, University of South Carolina is helping organize Infocamp with a focus on sustainability March 9-10 2013. Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/InfoCampSC>, [INFOCAMP-request@LISTSERV.SC.EDU](mailto:INFOCAMP-request@LISTSERV.SC.EDU), twitter feed <http://twitter.com/InfoCampSC>, or email [infocampsc@gmail.com](mailto:infocampsc@gmail.com). Please submit to present or attend! It might be possible to present virtually.

Greg Michel, Gaylord Bros. is partnering with local libraries to pilot the use of renewable energy science kits, lending out Kill-A-Watt meters to the community and hosting community energy challenges. [http://savetherain.us/str\\_project/hazard-library-roof/](http://savetherain.us/str_project/hazard-library-roof/)

Patrick Stockhausen, Worthington Park Library says their local power company provided many Kill-A-Watt meters for free to circulate. They are still implementing the circulation but reviews from staff have been very positive!

Marie Bloechle University of North Texas will present [\*Greening Your Acquisitions from A to Z\*](#) at Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge in May 2013.

Evi Klett, Denver Public Library has free copies of Yes! Magazine she'll email to you. [wildgrass@ecoisp.com](mailto:wildgrass@ecoisp.com)

Madeleine shared "A Sustainability Librarian's Manifesto: Your 'Take Action' Checklist"  
[http://works.bepress.com/charney\\_madeleine/55/](http://works.bepress.com/charney_madeleine/55/).

Contact Madeleine if you want to collaborate on a Round Table discussion at ACRL 2013 in Indianapolis.  
Deadline to submit is sometime in November: [mcharney@library.umass.edu](mailto:mcharney@library.umass.edu).