Workshop Agenda

8:30 Breakfast Keynote
Jaimie Cloud,
Cloud Institute

9:45 Individualized Workshops
Tracks 1, 2 & 3

11:30 Lunch Keynote
John Henry,
EIRC

12:30 Individualized Workshops
Tracks 1, 2 & 3 Continued

2:30 Wrap-up with Jaimie Cloud
and John Henry

K-12 Educators and Administrators Professional Development Workshop

Education For Sustainability
21st Century Thinking Skills

Empowering students, educators and administrators with the vision and skills needed to create a sustainable future

This workshop teaches an understanding of sustainability with concrete applications for the classroom that will inspire your students to become informed leaders and decision makers. You'll develop capabilities to teach sustainability and systems thinking using an interdisciplinary approach within your classroom, school and district.

Select from one of three workshops tailored to your needs and students' ages

TRACK 1 — Introduction to Sustainability: This workshop involves a variety of interactive sessions to develop an awareness of sustainability and the application of knowledge, skills, attitudes, core content, and competencies of Education for Sustainability. Activities include systems thinking, quality-of-life indicators and ecological literacy skills. (Grades K-12; Leader: Jaimie Cloud)

TRACK 2 — Green Schools: This workshop uses the systems of a building as a teaching tool for activity-based lessons using the Understanding by Design (UbD) template. It focuses on a student centered, project based learning format that uses local real-world situations to engage students in the process of brainstorming and problem solving as an integrated approach across numerous disciplines such as science, geography, performing arts, and technology. (Grades 6-12; Leader: John Henry)

TRACK 3 — WET, WILD and Learning Tree Sampler: This workshop introduces hands-on, interactive activities that will engage students in learning about the environment. Project Learning Tree, Project Wild and Project WET are award winning international K-12 programs offering more than 300 lessons using the natural world to teach math, science and other subjects. (Grades K-8; Leader: TBD)

Jaimie Cloud is the founder of the Cloud Institute and a thought leader in the field of Education for Sustainability. She designs and facilitates professional development programs and directs the collaborative development of numerous instructional units and courses for K-12 and Higher Education. See www.cloudinstitute.org

John Henry is a founder of the Green Schools Leadership Institute, a collaborative forum for teachers utilizing buildings as a context for learning. He is a problem based learning and technology trainer who facilitates the development of site-specific K-12 programs. See www.greenschoolsforteachers.wikispaces.com & www.eirc.org

Register now to green your classroom, school and school district!

Register On-line at http://www.shu.edu/go/efsworkshop.

By mail to Dr. Marian Glenn, Biology Department, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 07079

Registration deadline is March 15, 2011. Registration fee of $30 per person.

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Select your workshop

TRACK 1 — Introduction to Sustainability

TRACK 2 — Green Schools

TRACK 3 — WET, WILD and Learning Tree Sampler

Rank your 1st and 2nd choice

Name ____________________________ Grade ______

Address ________________________________________________________________

Email ____________________________ Telephone ____________________________

Conference will be held at Seton Hall University Beck Room on the ground floor of Walsh Library located at 400 South Orange Avenue in South Orange, NJ. www.shu.edu/visiting/directions.cfm. Contact disability services at 973-313-6003 prior to the event should you require special accommodations.