

# TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY

## A Cross-disciplinary Outreach

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# Mini Retreats



Faculty Mini-Retreat Breakfast:

## Toward a Greener, Sustainable, More Eco-responsible Curriculum

Elaine Maldonado and Karen Pearson would like to welcome you to a faculty mini-retreat on Sustainability. Please join Scott Boylston, Professor of Design for Sustainability at Savannah College of Art and Design and Board Member of the United States Green Building Council and FIT faculty panel members Sandra Krasovec, Arthur Kopelman, Scott Lundberg, Shireen Musa and Grazyna Pilatowicz. Topics will include infusing the curriculum with sustainability and exploring the potential for inter-disciplinary and cross-curricular transformation.

**Friday, November 12th, 2010 | 9:30am – 12noon**



This event is a collaborative effort of the Center for Excellence in Teaching, FIT Sustainability Council and the National Science Foundation (TECH-FIT).  
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Faculty Mini-Retreat Luncheon:

## Toward a Greener, Sustainable, More Eco-responsible Curriculum

## Science + Design = Effective Business!

Elaine Maldonado and Karen Pearson would like to welcome you to the second faculty mini-retreat on Sustainability. Please join Susan Elrod, Director of Project Kaleidoscope, a leading science education center based in Washington D.C. and FIT faculty MaryAnn Allacci, Interior Design, Sandra Markus, Fashion Design, and Robert Vassalotti, Fashion Merchandising Management. Presentations and activities will focus on the role of science in developing sustainable products, and effective business and marketing plans.

Lunch will be served.

**Friday March 4th 2011 | 12noon – 3pm**

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# Supporting Sustainability with Faculty Development



- Faculty Mini Retreats
  - Toward a Greener, Sustainable, More Eco-responsible Curriculum.
  - Science + Design = Effective Business
- Impact
  - Crossing Boundaries and opening the door for discussion and collaboration between faculty across the campus



# Outcomes



1. I would like to learn more about specific techniques I can use to make my teaching and curriculum more eco-friendly.
2. I plan to change my curriculum based on what I heard today.
3. This presentation has promoted my thinking about how teaching and the curriculum might be infused with Green Design.

## Participant Response: *Toward a Greener, Sustainable More Eco-responsible Curriculum Parts 1 and 2*



