

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Libraries and Civil Society: Just Saving the World, By the Way

This interview from the Goethe Institute features Rebecca T. Miller, Editorial Director of the Library Journal, and Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Coordinator of Library Sustainability. These two discuss the many ways that libraries can support their communities, particularly with regards to sustainability issues. Read the full article [here](#).

AASHE 2018 Sustainable Campus Index

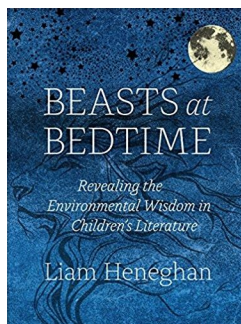
This year's sustainable campus index, which rates college campuses using STARS data, is now available on the [AASHE website](#). Includes top performers by topic and highlights of school initiatives in each category.

MONTHLY LISTEN

How Children's Books Can Help Save the Environment

Take a listen to this **20 minute interview with Liam Heneghan**, author of *Beasts at Bedtime*, as he discusses the ways that environmental themes are embedded in children and young adult stories, including classics like works by Beatrix Potter and the *Harry Potter* series.

The book *Beasts at Bedtime* (which covers this same topic) is also available at the [MSU Library](#).



MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

Beal Garden Botanical Tour: Plants and the Geometry of Nature (10/11, 12:10-12:50pm)



Join Beal Curator Peter Carrington for a discussion of the mathematical and geometrical bases of natural materials and their structures. Tours begin by the garden shed, but a virtual tour will take place in the Beal classroom in the event of severe weather.

Photo by Peter Carrington.

Special Collections Open House: Environmental Activism (10/2) and Botanical Prints (10/30)

Two Special Collections Open House events this month will feature environmental materials. Come see SPC holdings from environmental activist movements on October 2nd, and see 500 years of beautiful botanical prints on October 30th. Both events will take place in the Special Collections Seminar Room from 4-7pm.

SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

ESPP Colloquia: Challenges of Covering the Environment (10/2, 4-5:30pm)

This panel discussion, featuring MSU faculty and staff, will cover the current environment for environmental journalists and the factors that have impacted this work. Event is free and open to the public, to be held in Comm Arts rm 184. Full details can be found [here](#).

What's Next for Farm Labor? (10/11, 3-4pm)

This Julian Samora Research Institute Symposium will feature Dr. Philip Martin (UC Davis) on farm responses to the changing nature of farmworker

migration. This talk will be held in the Kellogg Center, rm 104AB, and is free and open to the public. Visit the [CANR website](#) for full details.

2018 Michigan Good Food Summit: Amplifying Voices for Equity (10/22, 8am-5pm)

This year's Michigan Good Food Summit aims to highlight under-represented voices in the food system with a day full of talks and breakout sessions. Registration prices and details, as well as the full summit agenda, can be found on the [Michigan Good Food Summit homepage](#).