



# Alverno Community Conference

## A Tapestry of Sustainability Friday, October 9

Alverno's 2015 Community Conference kicks off Homecoming weekend with a focus on sustainability. Through workshops, discussions and creative activities, we will look beyond clichés to see how the diverse strands of community life can connect local and global efforts. How can we artfully weave together the threads of our lives and communities to achieve the common goal of sustaining the planet and ourselves?

### Conference highlights:

- More than 40 **interactive sessions** bringing participants face-to-face with outstanding community leaders and current students
- **Keynote presentation by Linda and Mark Keane**, NEXT.cc Co-Founders, *Eco-Literacy and the Imagination*
- Plenary Panel, *Sustaining Wisconsin*. **Panelists include:**  
**Sharon Adams**, Co-Founder, Walnut Way Conservation Corp.  
**John Norquist**, former Mayor and Head of Congress for the New Urbanism  
**Jessy Servi**, Sustainability Manager, Outpost Natural Foods  
**Moderated by Gary Grunau**, Alverno College Board of Trustees and Milwaukee RiverWalk board chair
- **Tours**, such as the Lakefront Brewery Environmental Tour
- Ongoing **hands-on activities**

Learning and sharing multiple perspectives enhances our ability not only to sustain the world, but to enjoy the wonder of it all. Let's get started!

Visit [alverno.edu/communityconference](http://alverno.edu/communityconference) or call **414-382-6087** for more information, session descriptions and to register.

7:30 a.m.  
Registration in Sister Joel Read  
Center Rotunda

8:00 a.m.  
Welcome and Opening Session  
with Will Allen

8:35 a.m.  
Session I: What & Why?

9:50 a.m.  
Session II: Who & When?

11:00 a.m.  
Keynote with  
Linda and Mark Keane

12:00 p.m.  
Lunch on your own or  
Growing Power  
Sustainable Lunch (\$8)

1:15 p.m.  
Plenary Panel

2:30 p.m.  
Session III: Where & How?

3:30 p.m.  
Tours and Special Programs

Alverno students, faculty,  
staff and alumnae: Free

Community members:  
\$39 full day  
\$25 half day

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