CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY DAYS
Oct. 7 to 10, 2013
Butte College Main Campus & Chico Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

FLEX #606.1  1.25 hours  2 to 3:15 pm, Center for Excellence
Declaring Sacred Ground, part 1
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FLEX #606.2  2 hours  6:30 to 8:30, CHC, rm. 207
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Flex # 607  1.25 Hours  MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

11 to 12:15 pm, Center for Excellence

Social Food Justice
Sue Hilderbrand, Instructor & Cultivating Communities Director
Sue will share about the Cultivating Community Advocates Food Security Competitive Grant Program in Butte County. It offers three rounds for funding, totaling $120,000 over a period of 2.5 years. Participants will learn about food security issues, local resources, and lessons from successful food security projects. Participants will also learn the basics of grassroots organizing and needs assessment strategies to be used in the community.

Flex # 608.1  1.25 Hours  12:30 to 1:45 pm, Center for Excellence
The Future of Energy
Theo Baldashi, Film Director
Theo Baldashi, talks about his new film The Future of Energy, a documentary adventure about the renewable energy revolution that is sweeping the planet.
Presenter: Badashi is an environmental advocate and filmmaker with more than 10 years experience in media and community organizing. His work addresses the current shift in global culture and emerging trends in community empowerment. He is a former Butte College and Chico State student now working on his graduate degree in Philosophy, Cosmology and Consciousness studies at CIIS in San Francisco.

3 to 4 pm, LS 120

**Biology Film Series “Microcosmos”**

Special microscopic photographic techniques provide a spectacular look at the hidden worlds in the life cycle beneath our feet.

**Flex 608.2 - 2 HRS**  6:30 to 8:30 pm, CHC Student Lounge, rm. 146

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**Flex # 609   1.25 hours**  9 to 10:15 am, Center for Excellence

**Reading Water**

Presenting “Reading Water” inspired by the Book in Common 2012-13 selection, "Unquenchable," the video focuses on water issues affecting the North State. The program captures the beauty of Butte Creek, the greening rice fields, Butte College's vineyards and several shots of the iconic Sacramento River, including the Sundial Bridge in Redding.

12:15 to 2 pm, Center for Excellence

**Flex #610   1.75 hours  Activism & Art**

Brenda Hillman, Eco Poet

Eco-poet and Peace Activist Brenda Hillman’s latest book in the tetralogy on Earth, Air, Fire and Water is entitled *Seasonal Works with Letters on Fire*, which the LA Times just announced is nominated for the National Book Award, one of the most prestigious awards in the country. Hillman, named by Poets and Writers in 2010, “One of the Fifty most inspiring authors in the world,” asks us to reimage our relationship to our environment as the body-politic. She has published nine collections of poetry, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1993 for her book, *Bright Existence*, and claimed the Los Angeles Times Book Award for Poetry for her book, *Practical Water*. Hillman has received awards and fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Society of America among others. She teaches at Saint Mary’s College of CA where she teaches in the undergraduate program and is the director of the MFA program.

**Flex #611    2 hours**  6:30 to 8:30 pm, CHC Student Lounge, rm. 146

**Leadership & Activism for a Sustainable World**

Panel of local leaders/activists of different generations

Hear stories of success and struggle from local activists of varying ages who are leading local, state and national initiatives. What led them to their work? Why do they keep doing it? And, what kind of people and efforts will it take to lead our community and world to a sustainable future.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**NO FLEX**  10am to 3 pm, CC Lawn **Plant Sale  Horticulture Club**

A variety of plants for sale, cultivated by Butte College Horticulture students.
FLEX #606.3  1.25 hours  Declaring Sacred Ground, part 2  2 to 3:15 pm, Center for Excellence  
Kelly Munson & Mimi Riley, Instructors  
Participants who attended the “Declaring Sacred Ground” workshop with Daniel Dancer are invited to participate in an interactive discussion and share their experiences in nature after Dancer’s presentation.  
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FLEX #606.4  2 hours  6:30 to 8:30, CHC Student Lounge, rm. 146  
Declaring Sacred Ground, part 2  
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

No FLEX  10am to 3 pm, CC Lawn  Plant Sale  Horticulture Club  
A variety of plants for sale, cultivated by Butte College Horticulture students.

11 to noon, Center for Excellence  
Flex #612  1 Hour  Campus Sustainability Update  
Sustainability Steering Committee Members  
Learn about current sustainability related issues and initiatives at the campus as well as recent successful student and staff projects.

2 to 3:15 pm, Center for Excellence  
Flex # 613  1.25 hours  Fossil Fuel Divestment  
Katie Hoffman, Fossil Free Campaign Director for the California Student Sustainability Coalition  
Katie will be speaking on the fossil fuel divestment movement. Students across the world are working to get their educational institutions and cities to immediately freeze any new investment in fossil fuel companies, and divest from direct ownership and any commingled funds that include fossil fuel public equities and corporate bonds within 5 years. They believe that if it is wrong to wreck the climate, then it is wrong to profit from that wreckage. Katie will be discussing the history of divestment, the importance, the successes, and the strategies the movement has been using.

Flex#614  2.5 hours  6 to 8:30, CHC Student Lounge, rm. 146  
Birth Story: Film & Discussion  
Dena Moes, CNM & Paula Emigh,LM, CPM  
In search of a more sustainable lifestyle and wanting to change the way a generation thinks about childbirth, Ina May Gaskin leads a group of spirited women as they learn how to deliver babies on a commune in 1970’s rural Tennessee. Doors open at 5:30 pm, film at 6 pm, discussion and drawing at 7:30 pm.

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