

# Program Details

Map of PCC Cascade Campus >>

8:30-9:30	<b>Student Summit</b>				
	<i>Terrell Hall 122 Auditorium</i>				
9:00-10:00	<b>Registration</b> <i>Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building (MAHB) Auditorium</i>				
10:00-10:20	<b>Morning Ceremony and Speakers</b>				
	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks GPSEN Executive Director Neeraja Havaligi PCC Cascade President Karin Edwards				
10:20-10:40	<b>Opening Keynote</b>				
	Judy BlueHorse Skelton, Portland State University <b>Reclaiming the Urban Forest for Food, Medicine and Ceremony: An Overview of Indigenous Cultural Collaborations in the Portland Metro Area</b>				
10:40-11:15	<b>Opening Plenary Panel</b>				
	Jenny Lee, Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC), Rev. E.D. Mondaine, NAACP, Adriana Voss-Andreae, 350PDX, and Oriana Magnera, Verde <b>The Collaborative Power of the Portland Clean Energy Initiative</b>				
11:15-11:45	<b>Presentations</b>				
	Pete Lee, Bonneville Power Administration <b>Promoting Equity, Economic Opportunity, and Social Justice for Marginalized Communities</b>				
	Amy Higgs and Rachel Willis, Eco-School Network <b>Eco-School Network: Shaping a Culture of Sustainability in Elementary Schools</b>				
11:45-12:55	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Student Union Building</i>				
College Network Lunch Break-Out					
Art and Poster Exhibits					
<b>Break-Out Sessions</b>					
1:00-2:00	<i>CH 201</i>	<i>CH 301</i>	<i>CH 304</i>	<i>CH 305</i>	<i>CH 310</i>
	<b>A Boardgame – The Tiny House Ecovillage Potential</b>  Linda Pope and Joe Culhane, Portland	<b>Our Budding Forests: An Introduction to Permaculture and Forest Gardening</b>  Julian Dominic, City	<b>Reclaiming Our Relational Narrative with the Earth</b>  Amelia Weesies, Portland	<b>Designing Accessible and Transformative Curricula through Sustainability Education and</b>	<b>Clean Water For The People</b>  Tom Carter, Robert Wait, Elaine Kuehn, and Dr. Mary Ann

	Community College (60 mins)	Repair (60 mins)	Community College (30 mins)	<b>Student Leadership</b>  Heather Spalding and Brittnee Gilbert, Portland State University (30 mins)	Westfall, Agua Pura (60 mins)
			<b>Creating Handprints: Four Ways You and I Can Change the System</b>  Jon Biemer, Engineer (30 mins)	<b>Place-Based Learning Enhances Student Sustainability Practices</b>  Taryn Oakley, Portland Community College (30 mins)	
<b>2:00-2:05</b>	<b>Break</b>				
	<i>CH 301</i>	<i>CH 304</i>	<i>CH 305</i>	<i>CH 310</i>	<i>CH 201</i>
<b>2:05-3:05</b>	<b>Understanding the World through English and the Sustainable Development Goals</b>  Davida Jordan and Serena Dressel, Portland State University (60 mins)	<b>Ceremony as a Bridge to Sustainability</b>  Jon Biemer, Linda Neale and Rod McAfee, Earth and Spirit Council (60 mins)	<b>Innovations in Campus Beekeeping: Creating Community Connections</b>  Elaine Cole, Briar Schoon and Anne Lesenne, Portland Community College (30 mins)	<b>COP23 / COP24: International Climate Action in Ironic and Urgent Times</b>  Frank Granshaw, Portland State University, GPSEN Fellow (30 mins)	<b>Big History, Factfulness and Sustainable Development</b>  Greg Cermak, NOAA (60 mins)
			<b>The Battle Against Single-Use Plastics</b>  Nancy Nordman, Surfrider Foundation (30 mins)	<b>Minorities' Participation in River Stewardship and Conservation Practices- The Case of Clackamas County</b>  Zahra Golshani, GPSEN Fellow (30 mins)	
<b>3:05-</b>	<b>Break</b>				

3:15	
	<b>Afternoon Speakers and Celebration</b> <i>Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building (MAHB) Auditorium</i>
3:15-3:45	Closing Plenary Panel
	Mary Fifield, Kaleidoscope Consulting and <a href="#">Sonali George</a> , Microsoft <b>Experiments in Power Sharing: Microsoft &amp; Communities</b>
3:45-4:15	Closing Keynote
	Suvira Chaturvedi, United Nations <b>Sustainability and Women's Empowerment</b>
4:15-4:50	<b>Sustainability Leadership Awards and Presentations</b>
	Non-Profit, Academic, Youth, and Business Award Winners
4:50-5:00	Closing Words
5:00-6:00	<b>Reception</b> <i>Student Union Building</i>

## About Us

GPSEN is a multi-sector network of educators, students, non-profits, political and industry leaders, organizations, and community members collaborating to promote sustainability education in the region.

[Make a donation.](#)

## Learn More

- [Programs](#) →
- [Partners](#) →
- [Global Networks](#) →
- [Get Involved](#) →

## Regional Hub

- [Calendar](#) →
- [Resources](#) →
- [Sustainability News](#) →
- [Add to the Hub](#) →

## Contact Us

- [FAQs](#) →
- [Contact](#) →

**Email:**  
[contact@gpsen.org](mailto:contact@gpsen.org)

**Address:**  
Portland, OR

