



SUSTAINABILITY

FOR PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

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Lute Loop for Bikes

LL4B, (organized through Lute Fit committee, the same committee that organizes the regular Lute Loop on St. Patrick's Day) will happen on Friday, September 24th- mark your calendars! There will be a group ride at 3pm. As riders arrive, they will have the chance to learn more about local resources for cyclists in Parkland. Biking can be a fun, eco-friendly and exciting way to see PLU. This organized ride hosted by the Bike Co-op is a great way to get started!

Faculty, students, and staff at PLU - along with friends and family of PLU employees - are encouraged to participate. Participants must provide their own bike, although the PLU Bike Co-op may have some bikes available to loan for this event. All participants agree to wear a helmet, follow the guided ride route, and have a fun time!

Special Guests include:

Central Pierce Fire and Rescue (selling helmets)

PLU Campus Safety

Cycling Team

On-hand mechanics

Pierce Transit

PLU Bike Co-op

Outdoor Rec

LuteFit Committee

GREAN Club

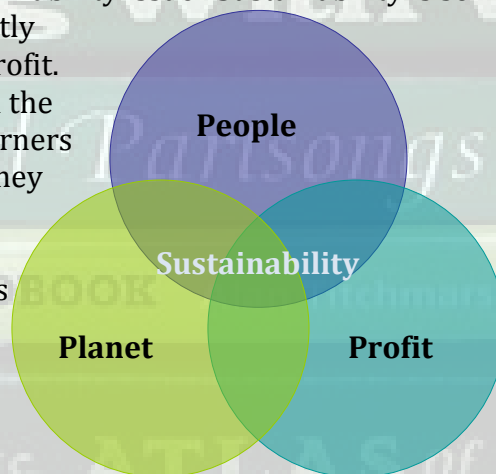
Register Now!
Plu.edu/lutefit



What is Sustainability?

Chances are if you have a passion for changing the world, it connects with sustainability. Many people group sustainability as an environmental issue, when really, the environment is a sustainability issue. Sustainability is so much more!

Sustainability can succinctly be paraphrased as 3P's ; People, Planet, Profit. This month, a mural is being created in the UC display window. People from all corners of PLU are being asked to share what they care about in the world. Those beliefs are being recorded in the mural to showcase what a sustainable PLU looks like. Share your vision by emailing sustain@plu.edu, or stop by the UC tables September 2st-23rd



Upcoming Events:

-Lute Loop for Bikes - Red Square, September 24th

-First Sustainability Committee Meeting – UC 133, September 13th

Northwest Solar Group Meeting- Oscar's Restaurant, September 15th

- Habitat Work Parties – behind the UC, September 4th, 18th and 25th

- unPLUG Kickoff Concert - UC, October 1st

Sustainability Profile

Kevin O'Brien



Meet the new Sustainability Committee Chair!

Kevin O'Brien is an Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at PLU. He recently had his book, "An Ethics of Biodiversity: Christianity, Ecology, and the Variety of Life" published. The book focuses on one particular environmental issue, the degradation of biodiversity, and examines it from a unique lens of theology and ethics.

For SustCom, Kevin has already begun working with members to explore new areas of campus for representation, and fresh ideas on the subject. Whether you are looking for a good read, a good conversation, or a good class to take – get to know Kevin O'Brien.