Close Encounters of the PSIEE Kind: PSIEE to host research networking events on December 5, 2011

The Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment is inviting researchers to a trio of events designed to foster research collaboration. The events will be held in the Nittany Lion Inn on Mon. December 5, 2011 between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

From 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the workshop “Leading Interdisciplinary Research: Panel of Experience” will be held in the Assembly Room of the Nittany Lion Inn. A panel of researchers experienced in leading interdisciplinary research will lead the workshop.

The workshop will be moderated by Peter Schiffer, associate vice president for research, director of the Strategic Research Initiatives Office, and professor of physics.

Panelists include:

- **Susan Brantley**, distinguished professor of geosciences and director of the Earth and Environmental Systems Institute;
- **Heather Karsten**, associate professor of crop production and ecology;
- **Doug Kennett**, assistant professor of environmental anthropology;
- **Bruce Logan**, Kappe professor of environmental engineering and director of the Engineering Energy & Environmental Institute;
- **Jennifer Macalady**, associate professor of geosciences;
- **Chunshan Song**, distinguished professor of fuel science, director of the Energy Institute in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, and associate director of PSIEE; and
- **Denice Wardrop**, associate professor of geography and ecology, associate director of Riparia, and assistant director of PSIEE.
From 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. "Speed Networking: Close Encounters of the PSIEE Kind" will be held in the Assembly Room. The "speed-networking" event will have a format similar to speed-dating and will allow faculty to make brief acquaintances with many of their colleagues and to advance future networking and collaborative activities.

From 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. a wine and cheese reception will be held in the Faculty Staff Club in the Nittany Lion Inn.

This is the second time PSIEE has hosted Close Encounters of the PSIEE kind and it is back again by popular demand!

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Schedule:

- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Workshop - Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. - "Speed-networking" - Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn
- 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. - Wine and Cheese Reception - Faculty Staff Club, Nittany Lion Inn

Reservations:

Please make your reservations for one, two or all three events. Reservations will be accepted from first 100 responses! RSVP to Sandy Maitland at slm30@psu.edu by Thur. Dec. 1, 2011.

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Best regards,
Patricia Craig