“There is more than a verbal tie between the words common, community, and communication.”

— John Dewey

Democracy and Education, 1916
Environmental Studies Seniors

- Patrick Ammerman
- Megan Brock
- Natalie Campen
- Margaret Duszyk
- Erin Lowe
- Anne Rosenblatt
- Emma Sipperly
- Shen Wang
- Lucy Whitacre
- Kathryn Wu
- Patricia Zarete
Syllabus & Assignments

- Central Questions: Are We Living in the Anthropocene?
- Assigned Readings
- Reading Response / Research Journal
- Seminar Facilitation
- Inside / Outside Field Trips
- Capstone Project
- Final Communication Assignment: Podcast or News Article

“Welcome to the Anthropocene”
Video screened at UN Rio+20 Conference, 2012

http://vimeo.com/39048998
Central Questions:

- How do you anticipate communicating the environmental knowledge you have learned to a broader public(s)?
- Communication about the environment continues to increase at a faster pace, and cuts through all media – social networking/social media, film, public TV, public radio, cable TV, videos, YouTube, newspapers, public rallies, community & political gatherings, and in the classroom. Which communication strategies and approaches have been most useful in your own education?
- What are the most effective modes of communication to alert, educate, persuade, and mobilize ourselves and others?
- Whose stories and whose voices about environmental issues are most compelling and inspiring? Whose stories and voices are invisible in conventional forms of ENVS communication?
Assigned Readings (selected):

Student-led Seminar Facilitation
D4D/ Pericles Project Training Workshop: “Effective Communication & Messaging”
Saturday, April 12, 2014, Swarthmore College, Bond Memorial Hall
10am-4pm, Workshop Leader: Naomi Long
Story Circles on Food Justice @ Serenity House

April 19, 2014, Philadelphia
Community Sustainability Day @ Serenity House

May 10, 2014
Soil tilling, flower pot painting, and planting a butterfly garden....
Solar Energy Workshop...

...@ Serenity House

May 10, 2014
Environmental Studies Seniors Present:

What is Sustainability?
A Collection of Stories on Community and Environment

April 30, 2014  6:00-8:00pm  Kitao Gallery
Keywords for Sustainability

- Sustainability
- Resilience
- Storytelling
- Thriveability
- Public Sphere
- Intergenerational
- Localism
- Place-making
- Just Sustainability
- Food Justice

Keywords for Sustainability
11 Sustainable Cities Around the Globe

- Vancouver
- Los Angeles
- Singapore
- Philadelphia
- Oslo
- Toronto
- Copenhagen
- Burlington
- Curitiba
- Berlin
- Andorra
Sustainable Agriculture & Food Justice

Swarthmore College Dining Goes Local
"Sustainability is always at the forefront of our minds." - Linda McDougall

Edible Plants on Swarthmore College Campus

**Fast Facts**
- Dining services has cut down on bottled water from 118,000 in 2007 to 37.
- This winter, the college was closed for 7 days and Staples didn't even switch to paper plates.
- The compost program diverts 55 pounds of food waste per day that would otherwise occupy a landfill.
- Dining Services recycles vegetable oil waste, saving $35,000 equivalent to planting

Industrial agriculture has decreased the number of farmers, increased the separation between urban and agricultural areas, and altered consumer's conceptions of food. Until I began this project, I was unaware that weekday produce sales on campus andieron the number of

http://issuu.com/growingpower/docs/growing_power_final
Sharing Food, Locally Brewed Beer & Diverse Stories for Sustaining Together
Capstone: Commons, Community, Communication
(Latin: “to impart,” “to share,” “to make common”)

Students learned that community is not about sameness – they discovered and created “community” through unearthing and exploring diverse local & global ideas, practices, and stories about sustainability