Schedule of Events

2019 Symposium on Sustainability
Envisioning Our Next Sustainable Decade
Monday, February 18, 2019

Juried Poster Session and Juried Art Show Reception
Memorial Union | South Ballroom

1:00-3:00 PM Poster and Multi-Media Art Set-up
3:00-5:00 PM Poster Session and Art Show Judging | Closed for Judging

Sustainability Poster Session Reception
To provide a venue for discussions and exchange of scientific information, attendees are invited to learn more about sustainability initiatives at Iowa State University through a poster session and Art Show. Posters and Multi-Media Art are representative of sustainability in research, administration, operations, student/student organizations, community, as well as personal initiatives that support and further sustainability and the Live Green! Initiative.

5:30-6:30 PM

Public Lecture
Memorial Union | Great Hall

Scott Kelly “The Sky is Not the Limit”
Scott Kelly’s resume includes former military fighter pilot, test pilot, engineer, retired astronaut and retired U.S. Navy Captain. A veteran of four space flights, Kelly commanded the International Space Station (ISS) on three expeditions and was a member of the yearlong mission to the ISS. In October 2015, he set the record for the total accumulated number of days spent in space, the single longest space mission by an American astronaut. He lives in Houston, Texas. Kelly’s lecture is entitled “The Sky is Not the Limit.” Kelly captivated the world and seized the imagination of millions during his record-breaking year; proving that the sky is not the limit when it comes to the potential of the human spirit. On his trip, Scott, together with his identical twin brother Mark (the husband of Arizona Senator Gabrielle Giffords) who was located on Earth, sought to discover how elongated lengths of time in space effects the human body. Kelly also helped the world see the impacts of climate change when he returned from his 2017 expedition and shared pictures of Earth covered in pollution. Kelly has published three books “My Journey to the Stars,” “Endurance,” and “Infinite Wonder,” which has garnered being featured in many magazine articles, book reviews and interviewed on several news stations. Kelly resides in Houston, Texas. Following his address, Kelly will be available for photographs and autographs. Kelly’s lecture will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union.
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Sustainability Celebrations
Memorial Union | Oak Room

5:00-7:00 PM  Clothing Swap, Sustainability Minded Activities, and Sustainability Organization Tabling Event.

Presentation of the Live Green! Awards for Excellence in Sustainability
Memorial Union | Sun Room

Presentation of the 2019 Live Green Sustainable Poster and Art Award Winners
As part of the 10 Year celebration of the Live Green! Initiative, the Office of Sustainability has offered recognition and monetary award to the Best of Show and two secondary Posters presented at Sustainability Poster Session. Along with Best of Show and two secondary awards for the Sustainability Art Show which will take place on Monday, March 18, from 5:30-6:30 PM, in the Iowa State University, Memorial Union, Sunroom.

7:00 PM

Presentation of the 2019 Live Green Awards for Excellence in Sustainability
The Live Green Award for Excellence in Sustainability recognizes Iowa State University faculty, staff, and students who are currently making an impact on the campus’ sustainability efforts by generating awareness and interest through initiatives that focus on teaching, research, outreach and/or operations.

Presented by:
Merry Rankin, Director of Sustainability
Toni Sleugh, Sophomore, Biology and Environmental Studies, Student Government Director of Sustainability

7:30 PM

Panel Discussion on Iowa State University’s Next Sustainable Decade

A panel featuring Iowa State University leaders will present visioning and offer opportunity to discuss ideas that can shape the future of ISU’s sustainable decade ahead, as well as celebrate the advances in Sustainability in the past 10 years.

Panelist are: