Welcome to Green Mountain College’s Spring Residency 2019. We look forward to having you on campus.

This year’s residency promises to be an exciting and stimulating experience that you will utilize not only through your program but long after your graduation.
WELCOME

Please use this document as a roadmap to guide you through your residency. We have included all the information you will need to plan and maximize your residency experience. On behalf of all the administration, faculty, and staff at Green Mountain College, we look forward to having you on campus.

FIRST ARRIVE - When you first get to the college please come in the front entrance, park in the visitors parking and go to Ames Hall for check-in, parking pass, meal passes and dorm assignments. Ames Hall is the front building facing the circle with the clock tower. “Ames” is printed above the door and has the semi-circle stairs. The office is inside the front door of Ames, first door on the right, Room 110 if assistance is required.

PARKING - Parking will be in the back of the college. You will be provided with a map. Please place Parking Permits in front window of vehicle.

DORMS - For those staying on campus, your linens will be in the rooms. Maps are available to you when you check in if you need them. You will be given two (2) keys to the dorms: one is for the outside doors and the other is for your room. The keys must be returned. If you are leaving before 5:00 on Friday, please set up a time to turn in your keys. If you are leaving after 5:00 on Friday please return your keys to security.

If at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Graduate Programs Office:

Email gmcgradprog@greenmtn.edu or call 802-287-8346

2019 SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

ANGIE TAGTOW, MS, RD, LD

Angie Tagtow is an entrepreneur, systems thinker, leadership developer, solution-based innovator, role breaker, and a change maker. She is the founder and chief strategist of Äkta Strategies, a consulting firm that designs authentic solutions for systems change. She has more than 25 years of experience working at local, state, federal, and international levels in agriculture, food, and nutrition policy; public health; and food and water systems.

In 2014, she was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as the Executive Director for the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion in which she co-led the development and launch of the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Angie is a registered dietitian and has served as a Senior Fellow and Endowed Chair at the Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, University of Minnesota College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences. She was the founder and CEO of a successful consulting firm that provided program and policy development, strategic planning, capacity building, communication, and education services to diverse clients that worked toward advancing sustainable, resilient, and healthy food and water systems.

She co-founded a non-profit focused on health and food systems in addition to forming a statewide community of practice that promoted evidence-based strategies to increase access to healthful food. Angie has served in positions with the Iowa Department of Public Health’s Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Program and as a food systems consultant with the Iowa Community Transformation Initiative.

In 2008, Angie was selected as a Food and Society Policy Fellow with the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. She has served in professional leadership positions within the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAND), Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, and the American Public Health Association. In addition to launching the Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition in 2005 in which she served as the managing editor for 11 years, she has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. Angie has received numerous awards that recognized for her leadership and professional contributions to nutrition, public health and food systems. Angie is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University.
MSFS SPRING RESIDENCY SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 20–22, 2019

Featuring MSFS Visiting Scholar: Angie Tagtow, MS, RD, LD

Please note: Some of the events occur outside, so plan to dress appropriately for Vermont (bring your winter boots). The schedule is subject to change.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
1:00 – 5:00 P.M. Sign-in, Parking Passes, Meal Passes & Dorm Assignments
Location: Ames Hall Room 110

If after 5:00 P.M. Report to Security
Location: Withey Hall Basement (in the back; follow ID photos signs)

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
7:30 – 9:00 A.M. Sign-in, Parking Passes, Meal Passes & Dorm Assignments
Location: Ames Hall Room 110

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Welcome to Green Mountain College Sustainable Food Systems
President - Robert Allen, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs - Tom Mauhs-Pugh, Jess Duncan, Registrar;
Wendy Ellis, Student Financial Services Assistant; Dean - Bill Prado, & MSFS Director - Robin Currey
Location: East Room, Withey Hall

10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Break
Beverage and snacks will be served
Location: East Room, Withey Hall

10:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Paths to Sustainable Food Systems: Sharing Our Stories
Location: East Room, Withey Hall

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch
Location: Dining Hall, Withey Hall

1:00 – 2:15 P.M. Sustainable Food System Solutions Presentation Skills Workshop: “Pitching Sustainable Food Systems on the Go: How to Persuade Your Audience in 60 Seconds or Less” with Dr. Shannon O’Sullivan
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

2:15 - 2:45 P.M. Break/Hot Beverages
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall
Includes 2:30 – 2:45 P.M. Group Photograph

2:45 –3:45 P.M. Featured Presentation: MSFS Final Capstone Presentation: "Let's Grow: cultivating resilient individuals and leaders for sustainable communities" by Calib Miller
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall
4:00 – 5:30 P.M. Public Presentation by Angie Tagtow with Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Robin Currey: “Nutrition, Sustainability & Politics: Lessons Learning From ‘Coloring Within The Lines’”
What we choose to eat directly influences our health and well-being. What we choose to eat also impacts our economic, environmental, and social health. In order to improve our health, we need a paradigm shift in which what we eat keeps us healthy and is generated from a food system that is sustainable, resilient, and healthy. This presentation will establish that sustainability, specifically food system sustainability, is a public health issue. In addition, it will offer insight into the process of developing the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and how sustainability rose to a polarizing and political topic resulting in a missed opportunity for the U.S. to lead in evidence-based dietary guidance that advances human and planetary health.
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

5:30 – 6:15 P.M. Reception with Angie Tagtow and MSFS Faculty, featuring Local and Specialty Foods
Location: East Room, Withey Hall

6:15 - 8:00 P.M. Dinner with Angie Tagtow and MSFS Faculty, featuring Local and Specialty Foods
Location: East Room, Withey Hall

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:30 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
Location: Dining Hall, Withey Hall

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. Cerridwen Farm Tour (GMC Farm)
Location: Meet at the College Farmhouse (Dress warmly!)

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Prescott College Information Session
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Sustainable Food Systems Symposium Session One
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

Refreshments
Break will be offered about midpoint
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch
Location: Dining Hall, Withey Hall

1:00 – 4:00 P.M. Angie Tagtow’s Special Workshop: “Gaining Ground: Applying the I+PSE Conceptual Framework for Action to Sustainable Food System Initiatives”
Individual behavior change and system change theories are gaining traction in the public health sector to combat leading complex public health challenges such as obesity, tobacco use, health equity, communicable diseases, and food safety. The evidence suggests that bundling interventions designed to address policy, system, and environmental (PSE) change garner great public health impact – at individual, household, community and population levels. The I+PSE Conceptual Framework for Action, adapted from the Spectrum of Prevention, provides a multidimensional set of interventions that can be applied to maximize impact. Often applied to advance healthy eating and active living initiatives, the I+PSE Conceptual Framework as applicability in sustainable food system arenas.
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

Break will be offered about midpoint
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Sustainable Food System Skills Workshop: Business Feasibility Analysis and Modeling by Hava-Villaverde, JD/MBA
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall
Thursday, February 21, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. **Cerridwen Farm Tour (GMC Farm)**
Location: Meet at the College Farmhouse (Dress warmly!)

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. **Information Session**
Presented by Paul Millette
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

10:30 - 10:45 A.M. **Break/Hot Beverages**
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

11:00 – 12:00 P.M. **Prescott College**
Location: Meet at the College Farmhouse (Dress warmly!)

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. **Lunch**
Location: Dining Hall, Withey Hall

1:00 - 2:30 P.M. **Sustainable Food System Skills Workshop: Social Network Analysis 101 and Human Subjects Research by Dr. Lisa Trocchia-Balkits**
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

2:30 – 3:00 P.M. **Break**
Beverage and snacks will be served
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. **Sustainable Food Systems Symposium Session Two**
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

5:00 - 9:00 P.M. **Student Dorm Check-Out if leaving tonight**
Keys are to be returned to Student Life in key drop-off slot (no keys are to be left in the dorm room)

5:30 P.M. **Dinner with Colleagues (Your choice, out on the town)**
Location: Poultney & beyond

Friday, February 22, 2019

7:30 – 8:00 A.M. **Breakfast**
Location: Dining Hall, Withey Hall

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. **Sustainable Food System Skills Workshop: Private Foundation Fundraising for Food System Advocacy by Marty Strange**
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. **Sustainable Food System Skills Workshop - Literature-based Research & the Library**
Presented by Paul Millette
Location: Second Floor Graphics Lab, Griswold Library

10:30 - 10:45 A.M. **Break/Hot Beverages**
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

11:00 – 12:00 P.M. **Movement for Mind Body: Yoga for Gardeners and Eaters (Option 1)**
Location: Bogue Movement Studio, Bogue

11:00 - 12:00 P.M. **Student Campus Sustainability Tour (Option 2)**
Location: Lobby, Withey Hall by the Fireplace, but dress warmly to walk around Campus.

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. **Lunch**
Location: Dining Hall, Withey Hall

1:00 - 2:30 P.M. **Sustainable Food System Skills Workshop: Social Network Analysis 101 and Human Subjects Research by Dr. Lisa Trocchia-Balkits**
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

2:30 – 3:00 P.M. **Break**
Beverage and snacks will be served
Location: Atrium, Withey Hall

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. **Sustainable Food Systems Symposium Session Two**
Location: The Gorge, Withey Hall

5:00 - 9:00 P.M. **Student Dorm Check-Out if leaving tonight**
Keys are to be returned to Student Life in key drop-off slot (no keys are to be left in the dorm room)

5:30 P.M. **Dinner with Colleagues (Your choice, out on the town)**
Location: Poultney & beyond
RESIDENCY INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING

☐ Dress comfortably for your sessions. Please note that some of the events occur outside, so plan to dress appropriately, including winter boots! Business casual attire is recommended for the reception and other nightly gatherings.

☐ WiFi is available in various spots around the campus, so bring your laptops or other mobile devices.

☐ It is recommended that you bring plenty of pens and notepads.

☐ If you have business cards, bring them too. There will be plenty of time for networking opportunities.

☐ Many students bring their resumé to pass out, or feel free to provide a copy of your resumé to our Office of Career and Personal Development for review.

RESIDENCY DISCUSSION BOARD

Discord - https://discordapp.com/invite/rPNQZ2d
If you’re looking for roommates, carpooling, or want to mingle with other students in your cohort, please join our Discord server! This is a more casual location for you to communicate on the fly with each other.

USEFUL LINKS

Local Accommodations - www.greenmtn.edu/visit (scroll to the bottom of the page)
Town of Poultney - www.poultneyvt.com
Albany International Airport - www.albanyairport.com

CAMPUS MAP - An interactive map is available at www.greenmtn.edu/campus-map/

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