Gardening for Good: A Community Gardening Conference at Monmouth University
August 6 – 9, 2015
Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, School of Social Work, School of Science and Leon Hess School of Business

Thursday, August 6th
Arrival and registration between 4:00pm – 7:00pm; Club Dining Room
Get to know you social at 7 pm, Club Dining Room

Friday, August 7th
7:30am
Check in for daily attendees, lobby of Magill Commons

8:00am
Breakfast in Residential Dining, Magill Commons

9:00am
Welcome to Conference, Wilson Hall Auditorium

9:15am- 10:15am
“Strategies for Building and Sustaining Urban Agriculture Production Networks with a Focus on Community Food Security: PHS City Harvest Program”
Lisa Mosca, Senior Manager of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society City Harvest Program
Wilson Hall Auditorium

Workshops in Magill Commons, Club Rooms 107-109

10:30am
Growing Social Justice? The role of community gardens through the lens of food justice and food sovereignty, Jennifer Jettner, Virginia Commonwealth University
The Long Branch Community Gardens: Gardening for the people, the environment, the public health and well-being, Lisa Bagwell, Long Branch Community Garden

12:00pm – 1:00pm
Lunch in Residential Dining, Magill Commons

1:15pm – 2:15pm
Utilizing Macro Social Work Education to Support and Sustain a Community Garden in a Poverty Stricken Urban School, Coleen Cicale, University of Central Florida

2:30pm – 3:30pm
Panel Discussion on the value of community garden and food bank donations to local agencies
Tom Pivinski, Trinity Church Asbury Park
Deborah Kezler, Lutheran Reformation Church Food Pantry
Karen Wagner, The Center, Asbury Park

3:30pm – 4:00pm
Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm
Posters:
Living the Mission Statement: Using a Community Garden to Create Service Opportunities and Build Leadership Skills, Jean Parry, Richard Mohr, Louise Wootton, Georgian Court University

Mapping the Social and Environmental Vulnerability of Community Gardens in New York City:
by Renee C. Kelsey and Karen Schmelzkopf

5:30pm
Tour of MU Garden

6:00pm
Chef Event in Garden
Saturday, August 8th

7:30am   Check in for daily attendees, lobby of Magill Commons
8:00am   Breakfast in Residential Dining, Magill Commons
9:00am   Welcome to Conference, MUCG Steering Committee Welcome, Wilson Hall Auditorium
9:15am- 10:15am   Keynote Speech, Dr. Sean Morrissey, Project Administrator, Thrive.Org.UK, Wilson Hall Auditorium

Workshops in Magill Commons, Club Rooms 107-109
10:30am – 11:00am   Fibonacci, Fractals, and Teachable Moments: Connecting Garden Experiences to Curricula, Pat Eisemann, Master Gardener of Monmouth County
11:10am – 11:30am   Cultivating Resilience and Self-Efficacy: Can Community Gardening Help Break the Cycle of Poverty for At-Risk or Homeless Youth? Courtney Cronley and Heather Kitzman, University of Texas Arlington
12:00pm – 1:00pm   Lunch in Residential Dining, Magill Commons
1:15pm – 2:15pm   Plant Based Health: a Model of Community Gardening for Multi-Professional Education, Cecilia Jevitt, Yale University

2:30pm – 3:30pm   Using a Community Garden to Provide Therapeutic Gardening Opportunities for Disabled Populations and Pre-Professional Opportunities for Students Jean Parry, Richard Mohr, Louise Wootton, Georgian Court University
4:00 – 5:00 pm   "Planting Seeds for a Sustainable Future" Tobias Fox, Founder of Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. Wilson Auditorium
5:15 pm   Reception in Wilson Hall Lobby
6:00pm- 7:00pm   Films in Wilson Hall Auditorium

Sunday, August 9th

8:00am   Breakfast in Residential Dining, Magill Commons