

# GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

## SUSTAINABILITY AT SOUTHEAST: AN IDEA COMPETITION

**Concept Paper Submission: Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010 at 1 p.m.**

**Awards Ceremony: Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 at Noon**

Robert A. Dempster Hall

**A competition for the best ideas for promoting a campus culture of sustainability:** Working toward sustainability at Southeast Missouri State University will necessitate a paradigm shift from our old ways of thinking toward a new perspective of environmental, economic and societal stewardship. Movement from the status quo toward a new campus culture of sustainability and innovation will require involvement and commitment by all members of the campus community: students, faculty, staff and administration.

**Eligible Participants:** Student groups may enter as teams of two or more students. Faculty and staff may enter as individuals. Categories are: (1) Residence Halls, (2) Greek Social Organizations, (3) Student Organizations, (4) Student Body [any student team not fitting into the other three student group categories], (5) Faculty and (6) Staff. The submission must clearly state your category.

**Content of Submissions:** The proposal should describe ideas regarding how the University community can most effectively make progress toward development of a campus culture of sustainability.

**Format and Date for Submissions:** Proposals should be two pages in length, typed and double-spaced with standard margins and fonts. All papers must be submitted electronically to Dr. Stephen Overmann at [srovermann@semo.edu](mailto:srovermann@semo.edu) no later than 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010.

**Criteria for Evaluation:** The proposals will be evaluated for merit in three areas: 1) Innovation and Originality—are the ideas new and creative approaches to development of a campus culture of sustainability? 2) Practicality and Feasibility—are the ideas realistic and able to be implemented in the context of current University structure and budget? 3) Impacts—are the ideas likely to have significant positive impacts on a large portion of the University community?

**Evaluation Process:** Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of representatives from student government and University administration, faculty and staff.

**Awards:** \$1,000 to the best proposal in each of the six categories.

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