



Date:

Friday, March 26, 2010

Time:

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Presentation:

“Green Roofs & Stormwater at UW-Milwaukee: Insight by Faculty, Staff, & Student”

James H. Wasley
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Lindsay King
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Panel Presentation:

Green Roofs & Stormwater Management at UW-Milwaukee: Insight by Faculty, Staff, & Student is a panel presentation that will demonstrate how academia and administration on campus can work together to meet sustainability goals. UW-Milwaukee currently has five green roofs, and is exploring future ones as well. Each is a unique design. UWM has also implemented stormwater management on a major campus surface parking lot, as part of the Pavilion Gateway Demonstration Project. Parking "Lot 18", underwent installation of a spiral garden and treatment train, full of native vegetation, to filter the runoff of the parking lot, and area buildings. This project, at the heart of the Pavilion Gateway, removed 1.5 acres from immediate stormwater flow. Green roofs at UWM are a showcase of sustainability, and will continue to expand. This presentation will cover the vision and implementation of current and future projects.

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Presenter Biographies:

James H. Wasley

James Wasley is an associate professor in the Department of Architecture at UW-Milwaukee. His current research involves the creation of a 'zero-discharge' stormwater masterplan for the UWM campus and the design and implementation of significant demonstration projects within that ecologically progressive framework.

Kate M. Nelson

Kate Nelson is the Sustainability Coordinator for UWM, under Physical Plant Services. In stressing a local approach to sustainability for the campus, stormwater management rises to the top on the agenda, alongside energy conservation, recycling, and many other environmental objectives.

Lindsay King

Lindsay King is a second degree student at UWM focusing her studies on history and education. She is currently employed by the Building Superintendent at UW-Milwaukee where she works on University