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English faculty member Susan Comfort and Anthropology faculty member Amanda Poole gave a presentation titled "Sustainability Education in Northern Appalachia: Connecting Gender, Race, and Class in Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies" at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference in Baltimore on October 10, 2016.

Poole and Comfort are codirectors of the [Sustainability Studies Minor program](#) at IUP. Their presentation involved a discussion of competing definitions of sustainability, and strategies for developing curriculum and programming rooted in key concepts from environmental justice and ecofeminist theory. IUP's new minor program in Sustainability Studies joins a growing trend in higher education, and can provide an important model for other institutions that are building curriculum in this field.

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