



## SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines:

### The Feasibility of a NYS Energy Conservation/Global Warming Consortium

SUNY will host a consortium on September 19, 2003 on the ESF campus in the Alumni Lounge located in Marshall Hall. The event is called, "Conversation in the Disciplines Event: The Feasibility for a New York State Energy Conservation/Global Warming Consortium". Experts will explore hot topics that revolve around creating a consortium in NYS. Issues such as energy conservation, global gas reduction, climate change and atmosphere research will be actively debated in a forum with a variety of policy makers and researchers from the SUNY system.



#### Specific objectives of this consortium include:

- Find strategies to support regional energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction policy research network;
- Determine ways to introduce and expand energy curriculum development in NYS schools;
- Identify key activities of independent resources for energy policy review that focus on self-sufficiency; and key activities that complement existing energy extension/institutional practice activities; especially linkages to industry, institutions, college campuses and households.

#### Agenda:

8:30-9:30 am: **Registration and poster sessions**

9:30-10:00 am: **Opening and welcoming remarks**

10:00-11:20 am: **Review of ongoing research activity** (3 simultaneous sessions)

1. Regional climate modeling and environmental affects
2. Greenhouse gas reduction/energy conservation strategy research
3. Energy policy research: alternatives, incentives & implementation

11:30-12:30 pm: **Global warming/energy curriculum**

- Middle school/high school
- Undergraduate programs
- Community- related programs

12:30-1:30 pm: **Lunch and poster sessions**

1:30-2:40 pm: **Energy Extension/Institutional Practice**

- Agency programs, e.g. NYSERDA, PSC, etc.
- University Programs
- NGO Programs

2:40-3:00 pm: **Coffee Break**

3:00-4:00 pm: **Keynote presentation by Donald Brown**, Director of Pennsylvania Consortium

4:00-5:00 pm: **Discussion of feasibility discussion for NYS, E-consortium plus Next steps Summary and wrap up**



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