Dear Colleague,

We happily invite you to attend a seminar presented by University of Western Sydney, Macquarie University and the University of Sydney, where renowned academic and Principal Mitch Thomashow will discuss the place sustainability has in the core business of tertiary education.

**Sustainability as Higher Education’s Core Business**

Dr Mitchell Thomashow, the President of Unity College, Maine, USA will discuss how to embed sustainability into the core business of a further or higher education institute, in order to better respond to the growing concerns of society and business. He will address how to build sustainability into the curriculum and utilise the campus as a living and learning laboratory. Using Unity College as an example, he will examine how to scale up sustainability initiatives and provide the key to effectively handling the challenges of doing so. This interactive two hour seminar will be relevant to all those interested in driving the sustainability agenda in their institutions including senior management, practitioners and academics.

**Date:** Thursday 24 March 2011  
**Time:** 10:30am – 12:30pm  
**Location:** Teachers College Assembly Hall 300  
Old Teachers College  
Cnr Manning Road and Western Ave  
The University of Sydney  
Camperdown Campus  

**Register:** To register your interest, please email sustainability@uws.edu.au  
Attendance is free.

**Dr Thomeahow’s Biography**

Dr. Mitchell Thomashow is the President of Unity College in Maine, a small environmental liberal arts college whose mission entails stewardship, sustainability, and service. As a college president, he aspires to integrate concepts of ecology, sustainability, natural history, wellness, participatory governance, and community service into all aspects of college and community life. Mitch is the founder of Whole Terrain, an environmental literary publication, originating at Antioch New England Graduate School, and “Hawk and Handsaw,” a journal of creative sustainability, published at Unity College. He serves on the board of the Coalition on Environmental and Jewish Life (COEJL), and the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). He is on the advisory board of Orion Magazine. Mitch is a founding member of the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD), a national organization that supports interdisciplinary environmental studies in higher education. He serves as co-chair of the Steering Committee of the American Colleges and University President’s Climate Commitment. Most recently Mitch has been appointed as a member of the advisory council of Sustainable Futures Academy a leadership exchange to drive sustainability into the core business of higher education. This is a program and collaboration of the Salzburg Global Seminar.

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