

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Sustainability at ALA Midwinter

The schedule for ALA Midwinter includes a panel session on "Sustainability Strategies for Libraries and Communities" as well as social events hosted by the ALA Sustainability Round Table. The times and locations can be found on the [conference schedule](#).

Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene Talks Now Available

In May 2017, NYU hosted the Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene Colloquium, which explored the roles that libraries can and will serve in the midst of increasing climate disruption. All of the talks held at this conference are now available to watch [online](#).

A New Turkish Library Saves Books from Landfills

A group of sanitation workers in Ankara, Turkey began collecting books that were destined for landfills and have now turned that collection into a library that serves workers and their families, schools, and prisons. Read more about this effort [here](#).

MONTHLY READS

The MSU Green Alliance Blog

The MSU Green Alliance is a campus initiative that aims to bring together student environmental organizations across the MSU campus to strengthen their work and presence on campus. To learn more about the topics and issues that students are discussing, check out the posts written by students on the [MSU Green Alliance Blog](#).

Below is an image of Cape Town, whose water crisis is the subject of a recent MSU Green Alliance blog post.

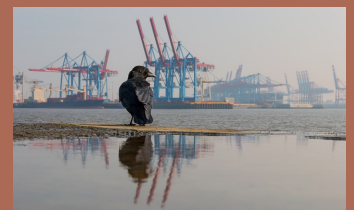


MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

"The Wildlife That Surrounds US: Understanding the Animals that Call Cities Home" Talk

Fisheries and Wildlife PhD Candidate Remington Moll will discuss a large scale research project that uncovers the lives and habits of animals that live alongside humans and call the cities their home.

The event will take place on **Wed Feb. 21st, 12:10-12:50pm** in the **Library Green Room**. All are welcome to attend!



SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

Darwin Discovery Day (Feb 11th, 1-5pm)

Celebrate scientific discovery and exploration at the MSU Museum's 14th annual Darwin Discovery Day, featuring activities and tours of museum collections. Free and open to the public. More details [here](#).

2018 Great Lakes Conference (Mar 6th, 9am-4pm)

Registration for the 2018 Great Lakes Conference is now open! This day-long

conference will feature a series of presentations on key issues in the Great Lakes. Attendance cost \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. More information can be found [here](#).

Winter is for the Birds! KBS Blog Post

While it may be cold and snowy in Michigan, the Kellogg Biological Station is still busy watching and caring for the diverse bird species that live around the station. For a light read about this winter work, visit the [KBS blog](#).