

**ACE MV & NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY SERIES STARTS MARCH 14, 2015
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Five prominent professors from Northeastern University will travel to the Island to lead 5 two-hour sessions on Saturdays from 1-3pm beginning March 14th and continuing until May 16th. Dr. John Grabowski, Associate Professor, will begin the series with From Food Webs to Fisheries.

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Sustainability: Addressing the Challenges

The weekly series is every Saturday 1-3 pm and begins March 14th - May 16th. Please sign up www.acemv.org today to ensure that this important series will run.



The 1st week, Associate Professor, Dr. John Grabowski whose research interests span issues in ecology, fisheries and conservation biology, and ecological economics will teach From Food Webs to Fisheries: The Interdependence of Socioeconomics & Ecology in the Gulf of Maine. [Dr. John Grabowski's Bio](#)



In the 2nd week, Dr. Randall Hughes, Assistant Professor will teach: The Importance of Biodiversity for Coastal Habitat Sustainability focusing on marine and estuarine systems because of the strong experimental tradition in these systems and the important ecosystem services they provide to humans. [Dr. Randall Hughes Bio](#)



Professor Mark Patterson will teach the 3rd class: Tide Gate: Colonial Legacy Becomes Modern Day Blessing or Curse. Dr. Patterson is a former CTO and VP of a high-tech startup, now a Northeastern Professor of Marine and Environmental Sciences and Civil and Environmental Engineering. [Professor Mark Patterson Bio](#)



For the 4th week, Dr. J. Murray Gibson, founding dean of the College of Science at Northeastern University will discuss the Scientific Challenges to a Renewable Energy Future. [Dr. J. Murray Gibson Bio](#)



Dan Distel, Research Scientist in the Department of Marine and Environmental Sciences, and Director of the Ocean Genome Legacy of New England BioLabs at Northeastern University will end the series with Ocean Genome Legacy: Capturing the biodiversity of the oceans. [Dan Distel's Bio](#)