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The art of leading green, sustainable practices

OMAHA, Neb. — Sustainability Leadership Institute president Mary Ferdig joins Metropolitan Community College June 5 for a lecture educating individuals on how to lead their communities in practicing green strategies. Ferdig presents “The Art of Sustainability Leadership: Communication, Complexity and Change,” 3:30–5 p.m. at MCC’s Fort Omaha Campus, 30th and Fort streets, Building 10, Room 110. The event is free and open to the public.

Ferdig will help answer what sustainability, leadership, complexity and change means as well as how our experiences shape the way we live. Ferdig will present a framework for communication, action and change that can be adapted to various situations encountered by sustainability leaders throughout Nebraska.

In addition to the lecture at the Fort Omaha Campus, those interested may watch via the live stream. For more information, visit mccneb.edu/cps/green/slps.asp.

The talk is part of a partnership between MCC and Central Community College to bring local and national sustainability experts to campus and the community. The Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series seeks to bring sustainability-minded perspectives to Nebraska and foster discussion on topics related to sustainability, energy, the environment and their application to our daily lives. Lectures will be offered monthly throughout the year.

About Mary Ferdig

Ferdig is president of the Sustainability Leadership Institute, an Omaha-based nonprofit research and development organization that seeks to build practical skills for leaders in business, nonprofit and public sectors that are committed to sustainable living.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.