



Allow me to be the first to welcome you to the **Sustainability Living-Learning Community!** By joining this community, you join a group of students who take a sincere interest in leaving this world better than they found it. Through this community, we expect that you will find a family of new friends who will help you to discover ways, both small and large, that you can make a tangible difference in the world. With this in mind we offer:

Gathering space in our **Sustainability Lounge** and **Garden Shed** that will allow you to hang out with friends while tending to plants, watching relevant movies, working on homework, and/or exploring our Give and Take corner (where you can give or take lightly used office supplies, craft supplies, clothing, etc.).

Classes like the **Dixon Springs Field Trip**, where you will explore the natural landscape of Southern Illinois while spending valuable time with other students who share your passion for the environment.

Workshops like our **Trash to Treasure** workshops, that will teach you to make beautiful, useful, enjoyable items out of discarded or recycled materials.

And so much more...

We look forward to welcoming you home! If you have any questions or concerns prior to our new student orientation, please do not hesitate to contact me at (217)244-4850 or bechtel@illinois.edu.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bechtel
Program Director

P.S. If there are any materials in your folder that you don't want OR you'd prefer not to use the folder itself, don't worry! Just leave it here and we will re-use it and/or recycle it, depending on condition.