



Urban Resiliency Symposium
October 13 – 14, 2016
Wolfson Campus, Room 7128

THURSDAY, October 13

Adventures in Science and Conservation Media, Thurs. Oct. 13, 8:25 am

Danni Washington is co-founder of the Big Blue & You, an organization dedicated to inspiring and educating youth about marine conservation through the arts and media. Danni has served as an on-camera personality and filmmaker for various K-12 educational videos, multimedia and TV series focused on science and technology. She also co-created and produced *Sea Youth Rise Up* which engages youth in ocean conservation policy and advocacy.

Living Next to Nuclear: FPL's Turkey Point and Biscayne Bay, Thurs. Oct. 13, 9:50 am

Rachel Silverstein is Executive Director of Miami Waterkeeper, an organization addressing sea level rise, water pollution, and ecosystem management through citizen involvement and community action. She holds several prestigious honors including Knauss Sea Grant Fellow, Professional Staff for the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard, Miami Herald's Visionary Award, UM Abess Center Reitmeister Award, the Diatom Award for excellence in environmental advocacy by the Mayor of Miami Beach, and was recognized as one of the top 20 best environmentalists in South Florida by the New Times.

Global Warming - Arctic and Ocean Changes, Thurs. Oct. 13, 11:15 am

Dan Kipnis, former charter captain, commercial fisherman and an ardent fisheries conservationist, has been presenting his compelling and enlightening programs on Global Warming, highlighting the detrimental effect the world's continued fossil fuel use is having on our oceans and polar regions. Captain Kipnis has served on many committees and boards related to the environment and conservation.

FRIDAY, October 14

National Parks as a Source of Resilience in Times of a Changing Climate, Fri. Oct. 14, 9:00 am

Jackie Cruet is the Sun Coast Outreach Manager for the National Parks Conservation Association, a conservation advocacy organization, where she works on Florida Bay preservation, community/civic engagement initiatives, youth advocacy, parks access, and place-based learning.

Health in the Hood: Connecting Communities to Wellness, Fri. Oct. 14, 10 am

Asha Loring is the Executive Director of Health in the Hood, a non-profit organization dedicated to building community gardens and providing health education in low income neighborhoods. Asha founded Health in the Hood after a six year tenure as an AmeriCorps Director, where she guided and sustained federal programming and funding to support non-profit organizational capacity building, leadership training, fundraising, event coordination, grant management and sustainably planning.

How Green Are We Really? A Look at the Impacts of Our Housing, Transportation and Urban Development Choices. Fri. Oct. 14, 11 am

Marta Vicedo is co-founder and director of Urban Impact Lab which takes a multidisciplinary approach to developing creative strategies and solutions for urban problems. Urban Impact Lab works with foundations, nonprofits, private firms and community groups to collaboratively address Miami's most pressing challenges, including climate resilience, transportation issues, and use of public space.