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NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERISTY TO HOST TWO DAY SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 11, 2021 – The Northern Michigan University College of Business, Sustainability Advisory Council, and NMU EcoReps will be hosting a two day sustainability workshop. On March 11 and March 12, climate activist Steve Lee and UN speaker Gary Fowlie will be presenting the SDGs Launch.

Students can register online for the two day workshop. The first day will include Steve Lee presenting on the SDGs Launch history and targets and local implementations. The second day will include Gary Fowlie speaking on his experiences implementing SDGs, a Live Q&A, and skills training workshop on how to start local SDGs projects and converting ideas into actions.

- Students who complete the workshop series will earn a certificate of completion and international credential that can be put on resumes, and LinkedIns.
- The Friday portion of the workshop will train students to implement change and action items related to UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.
- The SDGs Launch will cover the 5Ps: people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnerships.

In recent surveys, EcoReps asked the NMU community which of the SDGs they found most important. They found that 53% ranked climate action the most important. The Thursday session will be at 7 p.m.

Students are encouraged to participate to learn more about how they can implement change and take action within their own community. If you are interested you can register at <https://www.sdgslaunch.com/northern-michigan-university>.

Steve Lee is a 27-year-old climate change activist, a policy advocate to the United Nations, and a global speaker. He is the executive director of FES (Foundation for Environmental Stewardship). It provides youth-friendly and holistic education on climate change and empowers them to take action on solving climate change in their local communities today. Gary Fowlie is the Head of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Liaison Office to the United Nations. ITU is the specialized agency of the UN responsible for information and communication technology. Mr. Fowlie led a UN inter-agency effort to ensure that science, technology, and innovation were adopted as key catalysts for the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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