

emphasizes localization



Emily Kerr and Alyssa Newlon- Staff Photographers

pollinator garden on campus. Lower left, ASHE leader Beth
ents work on a cob house for last year's festival.

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—Beth Porter

ader and Greenfest coordinator

n region hosts serious problems
ological degradation and sustain-
gy resources.

runs the whole gamut of prob-
onomically, socially and envi-
ally," Edwards said. "There's an
c dependency on coal."

conomic growth and environ-
ustainability, despite arguments
e, are not opposing goals, Porter

of things about the economic
nvironmental issues are common
or example, it's more cost effec-
e long run to have wind energy,"
aid. "It just makes more sense.

But the short-term initiatives are harder
to come by with startup capital and that
sort of thing. Strip mining and mountain-
top removal have actually taken down
jobs in West Virginia."

Corporate greed and sluggish, ineffi-
cient government perpetuate anti-envi-
ronmental policy, but individual respon-
sibility and limited consumption are more
important, according to Porter. This real-
ity makes Greenfest even more relevant,
she said.

"In the long run it is easy to argue for
sustainability. The real problem is just
getting people to change their minds,"
she said.

Greenfest Schedule

April 9

10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

On-campus gardening in
the garden behind the
cafeteria and the new
pollinator garden

12:30 — 1 p.m.

Welcome and introduction

1:30 — 2:15 p.m.

Transportation panel

2:30 — 3:15 p.m.

Wind energy panel

3:30 — 4:15 p.m.

Interfaith responses to
climate change panel

4:30 — 5:15 p.m.

Eco-feminism panel with
Tracy Rizzo, Melissa Bur-
chard and Grace Campbell

5:30 — 7 p.m.

The music of local folk duo
Sweetwater Revolver
on the quad

7:30 — 9 p.m.

Keynote speaker:
Kirkpatrick Sale

April 10

10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Really, Really Free Market
located in the courtyard
behind Mills Hall

11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Food panel and catered
lunch on Phillips Hall quad

1 — 4 p.m.

Workday at the Womyn's
Garden

6:30 — 8 p.m.

Campfire at Mullen Park

8:30 — 10:30 p.m.

Bike-in movie: Food, Inc.

April 11

10 — 11 a.m.

Kundalini Yoga with Lora
Lee on the quad

11 a.m. — 12 noon

Campus nature walk

12 noon — 1 p.m.

Guided meditation on the
quad