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# The Power of Purchasing: Greening the University Supply Chain

Freeman Center for Jewish Life — March 22, 2004

8:30-9:00am

*Check-in and Coffee*

9:00-9:15am

Opening remarks  
- President Nannerl O. Keohane  
- Assistant Vice President Jane Pleasants,  
Procurement and Supply Chain Management

9:15-10:00am

“Green Purchasing 101”  
- Kevin Lyons,  
Interim Director of Purchasing at Rutgers University,  
Author of *Buying for the Future*

10:00-10:15am

“Why Green Purchasing is Important to the University”  
- Cindy Shea  
Sustainability Office, UNC-Chapel Hill

*Coffee Break*

10:30-11:15am

“Best Practices: Universities and Their Major Suppliers”  
- Kevin Lyons

11:15-11:45am

“EPP and other Green Purchasing Tools”  
- Rachel Eckert  
NC Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance

11:45-12:15pm

Q & A session  
Panel: Speakers and student representative

12:15-12:45pm

*Catered Lunch*

12:45-1:30pm

“Green Purchasing from a Supplier’s Perspective”  
- Interface Carpet                      - Corporate Express                      - Dell  
- Herman Miller                      - GlaxoSmith Kline                      - VWR

1:30-2:15pm

1<sup>st</sup> Round of Workshops

“Getting End-user Buy-in”  
Presenter: Rachel Eckert

“Formulating and Implementing a Green Purchasing Policy”  
Presenter: Kevin Lyons

“Writing Good Performance Specifications”  
Presenter: Ralph Edelberg, NC Division of Purchase & Contract

“Opportunities with Office Supplies”  
Presenter: Adam Williams, GreenOrder

“Purchasing for Green Buildings and Interiors”  
Presenter: Deborah Dunning, International Design Center for the Environment

*Afternoon Snack*

2:30-3:15pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Workshops  
(same as above)

3:15-3:30pm

Closing Remarks  
- Assistant Vice President Jane Pleasants

*Duke Participants are asked to stay for the policy drafting session*

3:30-5:00pm

Drafting a Green Purchasing Policy for Duke University and Health System