This past summer I researched the topic of sustainability and planned assignments that could be introduced into photography courses at Francis Marion University. I have incorporated a sustainability theme project into Photojournalism (MCOM 304). (Please see the assignment below.) The assignment directs students to photograph examples of sustainable and/or non-sustainable development, such as residential developments that practice “smart growth.” A portion of this assignment will focus on examples of sustainable or non-sustainable activities on the Francis Marion University campus. For example, campus recycling efforts could be documented. The student-created web page with photographs from this class project, illustrating sustainability themes, is the proposed final culmination for presentation of their photographic works. Two colleagues from two different disciplines (biology and economics) will discuss the topic of sustainability with the class.

*Photojournalism Assignment #5*

*On/Off Campus Mass Media Project—Features*

*Project 4-6 photographs*

**Specific Topic: Sustainability**

As in assignment #4, this project should utilize techniques, methods, and procedures in photojournalism used in magazines, newspapers, and other print media. The assignment is to produce a quality project ready for publication. Specific criteria to follow. Guest speakers will discuss sustainability topics, ideas, and concerns.