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**03.05.2009 | Research, Faculty** The University of Dayton Sustainability, Energy and the Environment initiative announces the awardees of its 2009 seed grants:

- **Paul Becker** (sociology): Environmental Inequality and Mining in Appalachia
- **M. Eric Benbow** (biology): Understanding Invertebrate-Microbial Relationships For Wetland Bioassessment
- **Shawn Cassiman** (social work): Beliefs About Energy, the Environment, Wellbeing and Attitudes Toward Sustainability Among Low-Income Residents of Dayton, Ohio, and Bangalore, India
- **Donald Comfort** (chemical and materials engineering) - Characterization of Thermophilic

Cellulolytic Enzymes

- **Umesh K. Haritashya** (geology): Quantitative Assessment of Climate-Induced Glacier Fluctuation in the Central Himalaya Utilizing Satellite Images
- **Ryan McEwan** (biology): Dendroecology of Germantown and Twin Creeks Metroparks, Southern Ohio: 300-years of Climate Change, Forest Fire and Landscape Dynamics
- **Michelle Pautz** (political science): Environmental Inspectors and the Restoration of Trust in the Environmental Regulatory System
- **Qiwen Zhan** (electro-optics): Nanostructures for High-Efficiency Solar Cell Design

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