Siena Heights University presents the

## William Issa ENDOWMENT LECTURE

## What's One to do in a Hotter World? -**Education and the Long Emergency**



David Orr Counselor to the President Oberlin College

David Orr does not convey the message that "all is lost" but he sees our call in higher education is to tell the truth as best as we can see it. The science of climate change is sobering and it gives us little time to make adjustments. David understands that the role of education is to engage students in the creation of solutions. At Oberlin he led the effort to design and build the Adam Joseph Lewis Center, which is still the only entirely solar powered building on an US college campus (it's also zero discharge). In addition, he is further promoting the Oberlin Project, and he is striving to equip students with the analytical skills and habits needed to solve environmental problems. He beliefs firmly that hope is indeed a verb with its sleeves rolled up.

## Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015

7 pm, Rueckert Auditorium Reception to follow

Free and open to the public

## Meet and Greet

Nov. 12 at 8am | Living Room McLaughlin University Center

**Brown Bag Lunch** Nov. 12 at 12–1pm Board Room McLaughlin University Center

