



Making Eastfield a Greener Campus

A presentation by

Professor Don Hellstern

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**Eastfield College
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Biographical Sketch-Professor Don Hellstern

Don Hellstern is a professor of geology at Eastfield where he teaches Earth Science, Physical Geology, Environmental Geology, Meteorology, and Oceanography. He holds a master's degree in geophysics from the University of Houston and is currently completing his Ph.D. in stable isotope geochemistry and hydrology at SMU. His undergraduate degree was completed at the University of Hawaii, where he studied volcanoes.

Prior to his academic career, Professor Hellstern worked as a senior geoscientist for several oil exploration companies, but his passion has been teaching others who share his curiosity about this amazing planet. He has spent many summer seasons as a naturalist on board various cruise lines and served as field trip leader with specialized travel companies.

Professor Hellstern is actively involved in recycling efforts in his community and has been assigned to work on sustainability issues for the Eastfield campus.