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*Left* - Humboldt State University Environmental Resource Engineering graduate students, along with Professor Arne Jacobson, test the performance of different photovoltaic panels on top of a campus science building. Photographer: Kellie Jo Brown.

*Center* - Keynote Speaker Van Jones at AASHE's 2008 Conference. Photographer: Jonathan Bloch.

*Right* - The Global Institute of Sustainability Building at Arizona State University showcases renewable energy sources and many other sustainable features. Photographer: Vince Palermo.



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# Introduction

Judy Walton, Acting Executive Director, AASHE

Welcome to the 2008 AASHE Digest! I'm pleased to report that 2008 was yet another banner year for the campus sustainability movement. Not surprisingly, this fourth edition of the Digest is even larger than the [2007 Digest](#) (by 50%). It contains a wealth of useful information from and for higher education institutions.

The "2008 in Review" section on the next page summarizes trends and highlights from a truly amazing year. We witnessed unprecedented single donations for campus sustainability initiatives, and a nationwide teach-in on global warming solutions in which  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all U.S. colleges participated. In a year punctuated by impressive milestones, one more that leaps out is the [public submission](#), in a space of only five months, of over 400 greenhouse gas inventories completed by nearly 300 signatories of the [American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment](#). That's in addition to a significant number of GHG inventories completed by non-signatory campuses throughout the year!

In case there is any lingering doubt, sustainability is not just a passing fad. It is here to stay.

The movement's rapid growth was mirrored at AASHE, which doubled in size in 2008. We ended the year with 830 AASHE members and 14 staff spread out among eight states (we are a very virtual organization). The [AASHE 2008 Conference & Sustainable Solutions Expo](#) in Raleigh marked our debut in a new type of venue – a convention center. With a sell-out crowd of 1,700, the event was the largest campus sustainability conference to date, and we are still hearing how it helped propel sustainability efforts forward at many campuses. Finally, staff are busy digesting the wealth of information from 70+ pilot institutions of STARS ([Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System](#)), which will be launched later this year. Change is coming!

If 2007 was the year attention turned to sustainability assessment, 2008 seems to be the year of renewed focus on curriculum change. With education the primary mission of academic institutions and a point of immense leverage for societal change, it is only logical that interest in curriculum would broaden. From the creation of 70+ sustainability-focused academic programs compared to 27 in the Digest in 2007 and the hiring of 57 new sustainability faculty, to the opening of 13 sustainability-themed research centers and nearly triple that number in the planning stages, it is clear that curricular transformation is underway in the academy. National legislation even offered a boost with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HR 4137), which includes a "University Sustainability Program" at the Department of Education. If funded, the program will offer competitive grants to colleges to develop sustainability curriculum and academic programs.

As I reflect back on the incredible pace of change in the past few years, and look ahead to AASHE's ["Greening of the Campus" conference](#) with Ball State University in September, I find it fitting that we selected the conference theme "Embracing Change." AASHE itself will be undergoing change as we transition to a new executive director and replace our departing associate director this summer. A number of other big changes are on the horizon for the campus sustainability community more broadly. As the movement rapidly matures, let's all remember to embrace positive change wherever it happens. We are making a difference!



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# 2008 in Review

Andrea Webster, Publications and Education Coordinator, AASHE

Following are some of the highlights for the year. Keep in mind that we are only able to include stories captured in the weekly Bulletin. While we do our best to find every relevant story via Google alerts and other means (see section "How is the Digest Compiled?"), there are items that slip through our collection system each year.

## Significant Steps Forward

**Legislation** – On August 14, 2008, the new Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HR 4137), containing provisions of the Higher Education Sustainability Act (HESA), was signed by President George W. Bush and became law. HR 4137 created a "University Sustainability Grants Program" at the Department of Education that, once funded, would offer competitive grants to institutions and associations of higher education to develop, implement, and evaluate sustainability curricula, practices, and academic programs. The bill also directed the Department of Education to convene a national summit of higher education sustainability experts, federal agency staff, and business leaders to identify best practices and opportunities for collaboration in sustainability. AASHE will be working with partner organizations to get HESA funding is authorized in 2010.

**Greenhouse Gas Inventories** – In 2008, many institutions of higher education published their first greenhouse gas inventories while others expanded on previous inventories to improve methodologies and include additional emissions sources. Most notably, over 250 colleges and universities publicly reported on their emissions as part of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

**Campus Sustainability Ratings and Rankings** – 2008 was a significant year for progress in campus sustainability ratings and rankings. AASHE launched the pilot version of its Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS); the Princeton Review included a green rating in its annual guide to colleges for the first time; and the Sustainable Endowments Institute released an interactive website to coincide with its annual report card. In addition, the National Wildlife Federation published *Campus Environment 2008: A National Report Card on Sustainability in Higher Education*. Other campus sustainability ratings and rankings were published by the Sierra Club, *Corporate Knights Magazine*, Kaplan Publishing, *Plenty Magazine*, *Forbes Magazine*, *Kiwi Magazine*, and Planet Green. The trend even caught the attention of the mainstream media. *The New York Times* and *The Christian Science Monitor* both published articles on the emergence of campus sustainability rating systems.

## Digest Statistics

The 2008 AASHE Digest contains:

- 1,397 individual stories (some are repeated in multiple categories)
- 93 new resources
- 696 higher education institutions

Arizona State University and the University of Florida tied for the most appearances - each appearing in 20 individual stories. The University of Michigan and Harvard University (MA) appeared in 18 news items, and Stanford University (CA) appeared in 17. Overall, 40 colleges and universities were included in 10 or more AASHE Bulletin stories throughout 2008.

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### **Increased Support for and Evidence of Academic Integration**

– On January 31, 2008, more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the US participated in Focus the Nation, a major educational initiative on global warming solutions that may have been the largest teach-in in US history. Also, the *AASHE Bulletin* reported on the creation of 66 sustainability-focused academic programs in 2008, up from 27 in 2007, 22 in 2006, and 3 in 2005. While there were likely some new programs that were not captured in the *Bulletin*, the process for finding *Bulletin* stories has not changed substantially over the years so these figures can reasonably be seen as representative of the overall growth in the creation of such programs. Twelve of the 66 new programs in 2008 were graduate degrees, 20 were undergraduate degrees, and 24 were continuing education and technical training programs. Further, at least 6 institutions launched training programs, funding initiatives, and/or support networks for helping faculty integrate sustainability into the curriculum.

### **Campuses as Leaders in Society**

**Public Engagement** – At least 50 community engagement initiatives were announced by U.S. and Canadian institutions in 2008. Of particular interest is "Energizing Kentucky," a project by 4 Kentucky colleges – Berea College, Centre College, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville – to encourage the state to focus on a 'coherent and integrated' energy policy. The program assists policy formation by bringing together state and national energy experts to discuss the economic, educational, and environmental opportunities and challenges presented by the world's current energy situation.

**Student Leadership** – Students were very active in advancing sustainability during the 2008 election, with hundreds of thousands of students signing the Energy Action Coalition's Power Vote Pledge and making clean energy a top priority in their voting decisions. Students also increasingly began reaching out to the surrounding community to create change. In one example, a research project by a group of University of New Hampshire students on the topic of local ordinances regulating residential wind systems led to a new state law supporting the use of residential wind energy. The new law provides guidelines for cities and towns regarding what to do when someone wants to erect a residential wind energy system. In addition, students continued to demonstrate leadership on their campuses through actions such as voting to implement student

green fees for renewable energy, serving on campus sustainability committees, and starting campus gardens. In one notable example, 2008 saw the launch of the Real Food Challenge, a student campaign to direct 20 percent of all food purchases by higher education towards "real food" by 2020.

**Fair Trade Efforts** – In 2008, the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh became the first American "Fair Trade University." To achieve this distinction, UW Oshkosh's four governing bodies endorsed a resolution outlining its commitment to: selling Fair Trade Certified coffee, tea, and chocolate on campus; offering Fair Trade Certified food products and handicrafts at university stores whenever possible; and identifying and acknowledging Fair Trade Certified products and encouraging their purchase by students, faculty, and staff. In related news, the University of Wisconsin, Madison and the University of Missouri bookstores began selling fair trade apparel.

### **Continuing Focus on Climate Change Solutions through Energy, Buildings, and Transportation**

**Energy Efficiency Projects and Green IT** – Higher education institutions in the U.S. and Canada completed or announced at least 22 major facilities upgrades in 2008 in an effort to increase energy efficiency. In addition, at least 5 institutions implemented flexible or alternative schedules for faculty, staff, and/or students to reduce energy use and at least 7 schools announced plans to reduce computer energy consumption through initiatives such as highly efficient supercomputer installations and power management software.

**Solar and Wind Energy** – At least 11 campuses installed or announced plans to install more than 1 MW each of solar energy in 2008. Highlights include the completion of a 3.2 MW system at Contra Costa Community College District (CA) and the University of California, San Diego's announcement of plans for a 7.4 MW system. Further, at least 13 campuses installed wind turbines in 2008. Both Turtle Mountain Community College (ND) and Cape Cod Community College (MA) announced plans to install a 600 kW turbine.

**Significant Increase in Green Buildings** – Over 130 campus green buildings were planned, started, opened, or awarded LEED certification in 2008 (as compared to 60 in 2007). Seven of these buildings – located at Drury



University (MO), Duke University (NC), Goshen College (IN), Ithaca College (NY), Middlebury College (VT), Mills College (CA), and Northern Arizona University – received LEED Platinum certification, 26 received LEED Gold certification, 13 received LEED Silver certification, and 7 received basic LEED certification. Of particular interest was the Illinois Institute of Technology's announcement of a plan to build two nearly identical residence halls. The only difference between the two buildings will be their green features. One facility will aim to achieve LEED Gold and the other will aim to achieve LEED Platinum. IIT officials plan to monitor the energy use of each building and use the data for a case study on green building.

**Increased Support and Publicity for Bicycling** – More than 17 colleges and universities in the US and Canada began bike sharing or renting programs in 2008, one of which provided students with the opportunity to borrow foldable bicycles. Ripon College (WI) and the University of New England (ME) gave free bikes to incoming freshman who agreed to leave their cars at home for the first year. Publicity increased for campus bicycling in 2008 as well. The New York Times, USA Today, and the Associated Press all published articles on campus bicycling, and the president of Portland State University (OR) demonstrated leadership by riding his bike to report for his first day of work in an effort to promote sustainable modes of transportation.

**Dedication to Green Campus Fleets** – At least 12 schools (up from 4 in 2007) purchased a sum total of 32 electric vehicles in 2008, and 20 began producing and/or using biodiesel and/or waste vegetable oil in campus buses, trucks, and farm vehicles. Both Humboldt State University (CA) and the Missouri University of Science and Technology installed a hydrogen fueling station on school grounds for the campus fleet.

## Accelerating Trends

**Sustainable Foods and Waste Reduction in Campus Dining** – At least 23 higher education institutions (up from 7 recorded in 2007) began offering local, organic, and or fair trade food options in campus dining halls last year, and at least 4 more announced plans to do the same. Of particular note is Maharishi University of Management's (IA) new student center dining hall, which began serving 100 percent vegetarian food and 90– 95 percent organic food in 2008. Many campuses also announced initiatives to reduce dining hall waste, such as through trayless dining, composting, and use of

biodegradable food service products. In one example, Eckerd College (FL) switched to using the EcoClamshell, a reusable to-go cafeteria container made out of a dishwasher-safe plastic material.

**Sustainability Faculty and Staff** – The trend of hiring sustainability staff and faculty positions increased dramatically last year. At least 40 institutions (up from 16 recorded in 2007) hired sustainability officers, supporting staff, and professors, with three of those positions hired at the vice president or vice chancellor level. At least 64 position announcements were recorded for sustainability directors, managers, and coordinators (up from 25 in 2007 and 11 in 2006), several of which will be managing sustainability offices. Furthermore, over 57 sustainability-focused academic positions were advertised, with Portland State University (OR) announcing plans to hire 10 faculty positions specializing in sustainability and the University of Connecticut planning to create 10 faculty jobs in Sustainable Energy. Moreover, hiring announcements for more than 65 sustainability staff with a specific area of focus were advertised.

**Sustainability Research Centers** – At least 13 sustainability-themed research centers opened in 2008 and plans for 33 more were announced. The types of research centers varied much more than in previous years, with new centers focused on such topics as socially responsible business, cellulosic ethanol, social entrepreneurship, green materials, and green auto technology.

**Demand for Campus Sustainability Knowledge** – AASHE held its second biennial conference, "Working Together for Sustainability – On Campus and Beyond." Selling out at over 1,700 registrants from over 400 colleges and universities in 48 states and 15 countries (as well as businesses and non-profits), the conference was the largest gathering focused on campus sustainability to date in North America.

## Increasing Support and Resources

**New Resources** – 2008 saw a substantial increase in the availability of campus sustainability resources. AASHE alone published 30 new resources last year (up from 14 in 2007), including the *2008 Higher Education Sustainability Officer Position and Salary Survey*, a list of sustainability course inventories (and a separate list of research inventories), an online guide for organizing dorm vs. dorm sustainability competitions (in partnership

with the Duke University (NC) Environmental Alliance), and a manual on campus sustainability funding mechanisms (in partnership with Campus InPower, Breakthrough Generation, Wild Gift, and Big Ideas at Berkeley). Additionally, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. launched *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*, which includes a heavy focus on sustainability in higher education. Clean Air-Cool Planet released a new version of its online "Campus Climate Action Toolkit," and The Community Alliance with Family Farmers published *Building Local Food Programs on College Campus: Tips for Dining Administrators, Family Farmers & Student Advocates*, which provides tangible guidance on how to conceptualize, structure, and implement food programs that support local family farmers.

**Financial Support for Sustainability** – In 2008, U.S. and Canadian Institutions received over \$430 million in

grants and gifts for sustainability initiatives and research projects. Contributions of note include a \$100 million gift to Princeton University (NJ) to accelerate research on effective and sustainable solutions to problems of energy and the environment and a \$25 million sustainability grant to Portland State University (OR).

**Sustainability in the Mainstream Media** – Media coverage of campus sustainability continued to increase in 2008. *The New York Times* published at least 9 articles on the topic and *The Washington Post* featured a front page article on sustainability in higher education. Other major news outlets that covered campus sustainability in 2008 include *USA Today*, the *Associated Press*, *The Globe and Mail*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Business Week*, and *The Christian Science Monitor*.

# Tips for Using the Digest

Sam Hummel and Andrea Webster

The items in *AASHE Digest 2008* are arranged into topical categories so you can quickly identify campuses doing work in a particular area. The Digest categories are similar to those used in AASHE's Resource Center and its Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS). Announcements of new resources are included in the relevant category. For example, the announcement of a "List of Climate Action Plans" is listed at the end of the "Climate Action Plans" category. Not all categories contain resources.

## Printing the Digest:

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## How is the Digest Compiled?

The *AASHE Digest* is a categorized compilation of the news articles and sustainability-focused job postings that appear throughout the year in the weekly *AASHE Bulletin*. *Bulletin* stories are collected through exhaustive internet searches, list-serve reviews, and individual submissions. AASHE does not conduct additional research for the *Digest*.

Comprised mostly of news articles, the *Digest* and *Bulletin* have some limitations. First, many campus sustainability initiatives do not make it into the news because they have no clear start and end point, or are not considered to be of interest to a broad readership. Second, since it only contains news stories from the past year, the *Digest* is unlikely to provide a comprehensive overview of an institution's sustainability efforts. Finally, schools with regular press releases about their sustainability efforts are more likely to be covered.

If you would like to improve the chances of your school's sustainability activities appearing in future *Bulletins* and *Digests*, please submit links to press releases and online articles to [bulletin@aashe.org](mailto:bulletin@aashe.org). Full submission guidelines are posted at: <http://www.aashe.org/publications/bulletin.php/#submission>

*We hope that these features will make the Digest an efficient and useful resource for you!*

# AASHE Members

We would especially like to thank our members for their support, guidance, and involvement in all that we do. Their continuous contributions to the weekly *AASHE Bulletin* help to make this report more and more comprehensive each year. We could not have created the *AASHE Digest* with you.

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## Campus Farms

### 1. Utah State U Donates Land for Organic Farm 3/27/2008

Utah State University recently donated a 5-acre plot of its research land to be used for an on-campus organic farm. Students will help to prepare the field, and will also help make decisions on rotation rates and plots. Faculty coordinators of the project hope that the produce will be sold in an on-campus student farmers market. The coordinators plan for the farm to become a self-sustaining project that will eventually make enough money to allow for a full-credit intern, research projects, and thesis projects.

<http://tinyurl.com/33pv7a>

### 2. Marshalltown CC Starts Organic Garden 12/1/2008

Marshalltown Community College (IA) has started an organic garden on campus. The two-acre garden will be tended by six students in the Entrepreneurial and Diversified Agriculture Program. The students plan to start a Community Supported Agriculture Program with the organic fruits and vegetables that will be grown in the garden starting next spring.

<http://www.timesrepublican.com/page/content.detail/id/512197.html?nav=5002>

### 3. Princeton U Expands Campus Garden 9/14/2008

Princeton University (NJ) moved its student-run organic garden plot from a 12 by 55 foot piece of land to a 1.5 acre lot. The University has also provided the student garden with a storage bin for tools, a composting area furnished with large piles of leaves gathered from campus, two picnic tables, and a farm stand for washing newly harvested produce. The expansion is a result of the success of the pilot garden, which was started in the summer of 2007.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/99/37A63/index.xml?section=featured>

- 4. Saint Mary's College of California Establishes Campus Garden** **9/29/2008**  
Saint Mary's College of California has established a half-acre student-run garden plot to grow pesticide-free food for the student dining hall. The goals of the project are to increase students' understanding of the food production process and the nutritional and environmental benefits of local, pesticide-free food.  
<http://stmarys-ca.edu/about-smc/sustain-smc/for-students/vegetable-garden.html>
- 5. Acadia U Grows Produce for Dining Hall** **9/14/2008**  
A group of 50 Acadia University (NS) students along with members of the community have started an organic garden on campus. The 1,400 square meter, university owned plot yielded produce for the University's cafeteria over the summer. The students, who are members of the Acadia Environmental Society, are also holding public meetings and workshops with local farmers and agriculture experts to share tips on developing sustainable agriculture systems. The University also provided the students and volunteers with equipment to be used at the Acadia Community Sustainable Farm.  
<http://thechronicleherald.ca/NovaScotia/1075574.html>
- 6. UI Chicago Establishes Community Garden, Replaces Light Bulbs** **12/1/2008**  
The University of Illinois, Chicago has established a new community garden on campus. The 40 foot by 30 foot plot is currently managed by one farmer, but the University hopes to open it up to more community helpers in the spring. In addition, the University's Office of Sustainability recently started an initiative to replace all incandescent light bulbs on campus with more efficient compact florescent bulbs. The Office estimates that by changing all of the bulbs in the main administrative building on campus, the University will save \$170,000 annually.  
<http://www.chicagojournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubSectionID=60&ArticleID=6450&TM=37057.13>
- 7. U Wisconsin Oshkosh Establishes Community Garden** **10/13/2008**  
Students at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh have established a community garden on campus. The project started in 2006, and the students broke ground on the garden in June of 2008. The UW Oshkosh Community Gardens is managed by a student organization on campus named "Community Gardens." The purpose of the organization is to maintain and promote the campus garden while engaging students in activities that encourage self-sufficiency, sustainability, and community connection. The Oshkosh Community Gardens will provide workshops in composting, irrigation, permaculture, "Sprouts for Sprouts" and Master Gardeners, as well as internships, summer school, and Service-Learning opportunities. There will also be regular farmers' markets with proceeds going to local charities. The garden is currently only open to student participation, but the University hopes to open it up to the community next year.  
<http://www.uwosh.edu/news/?p=1342>  
UW Oshkosh garden Homepage - <http://www.uwosh.edu/sustainability/garden>
- 8. U Nevada, Reno Students Create Community Farm** **7/3/2008**  
The University of Nevada, Reno Environmental Action Team (EnAcT) has created a new organic community farm on campus. The initiative is the result of an idea from two students in an environmental citizenship class project. A horticulturalist at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE), the Assistant Director of the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, and UNCE's Master Gardeners program have provided the students with the guidance and supplies needed to be able to plant their first crop in mid-July.  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevadanews/templates/details.aspx?articleid=4394&zoneid=33>
- 9. Wilkes U Establishes Organic Farm on Campus** **6/5/2008**  
Wilkes University (PA) recently held a Small Plot Intensive (SPIN) farming workshop for more than 25 people from across the world. The participants established and built a farm on the Wilkes campus by forming and shaping the beds, seeding and installing pathways, and planting natural insect repellants. SPIN farming is a commercial organic-based farming system for land areas under an acre in size. It takes the challenges posed by urbanization and turns them into the farmer's advantage by capitalizing on limited space and resources.  
<http://www.wilkes.edu/pages/194.asp?item=20366>
- 10. Eastern Mennonite U Plots Campus Garden** **3/27/2008**  
Eastern Mennonite University (VA) recently broke ground for a campus garden. Students have already begun tilling and fertilizing the soil and hope that the garden will soon provide part of the produce for the campus. This summer, the garden will function as a pilot project, but students plan to expand the plot in the future.  
<http://tinyurl.com/d5t4c2>



**11. Columbia U Students Break Ground for Campus Garden** **4/24/2008**

Columbia University (NY) recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new campus garden. The project aims to raise student awareness about sustainability, agriculture, and food-related issues by creating a space where students can see and actively participate in the growth of vegetables. The students plan to grow eggplants, tomatoes, squash, onions, and a variety of herbs, which will be sold to support the garden. The student group signed a contract with Facilities Management stating that if the garden project does not succeed, the plot will be returned to the department.

<http://tinyurl.com/c2uzt6>

**12. The College of William & Mary Opens Campus Garden** **4/24/2008**

The College of William and Mary (VA) Student Environmental Action Coalition recently started an on-campus garden. The garden was plowed and mulched in the fall of 2007, and students started seedlings in February. Campus Grounds gave the students the plot of land and allowed the students to use departmental garden tools. The garden also includes a compost bin in which Dining Services puts food daily. The garden is a result of SEAC, Dining Services, and members of the College's gardens and grounds division. Eventually, SEAC hopes to start a campus and community educational farm, teaching about sustainable agriculture and the farming process.

<http://www.wm.edu/news/index.php?id=8824>

CWM Campus Garden Video - <http://www.wm.edu/news/av/campusgardenforweb.mov>

**13. Michigan State U Student Organic Farm Sells Produce on Campus** **7/10/2008**

Michigan State University students from the Institute of Agricultural Technology have started selling organic produce at a farm stand on campus. The food is grown and sold by students in the organic farming certificate program, which consists of 44 credits of on-campus coursework and hands-on practical farm training at the 10-acre Student Organic Farm.

[http://anrcom.msu.edu/press/060108/060408\\_organicfarm.htm](http://anrcom.msu.edu/press/060108/060408_organicfarm.htm)

**14. Indiana U Announces Several Green Initiatives** **9/14/2008**

Indiana University has announced several green initiatives that will take place on its campus for the first time this fall as a result of work completed by interns in the IU Sustainability Task Force's Student Sustainability Internship Program. The initiatives include: one dining hall on campus has gone tray-free this year; cardboard recycling was present at all 11 residence halls for student move-in; several gardens have been started at residence halls on campus; one food court on campus has started a composting program in which the organic material will be used in a nearby campus garden; and recycling will take place at IU football games this year.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/8734.html>

**15. CSU Chico Farm to Grow Organic Produce for Dining Halls** **5/8/2008**

California State University, Chico recently announced the Organic Vegetable Project, an initiative in which a section of the University Farm will be growing organic fruits and vegetables for the Associated Students Dining Services. The program hopes to have enough produce left over for an on-campus market.

<http://tinyurl.com/da346t>

**16. U Minnesota Organic Farm Receives USDA Certification** **9/14/2008**

The University of Minnesota's campus organic farm has received USDA certification. The garden, now in its fourth year, is maintained by students in the College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences.

<http://www.mndaily.com/2008/09/04/st-paul-campus-organic-farm-receives-usda-certification>

## Campus Sustainability Events

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**17. 1100 Campuses Focus the Nation on Global Warming Solutions** **2/2/2008**

On Jan. 31, 2008, more than 1100 colleges and universities across the US participated in Focus the Nation, a major educational initiative on global warming solutions. The event, which also had the participation of several hundred high schools, faith organizations and civic groups, is believed to be the largest teach-in in U.S. history. Many institutions help open forums on climate change with participation from faculty, elected officials, and other guests. Faculty members from a wide range of disciplines also incorporated climate change into their lectures. The final component of Focus the Nation is the 'Choose Your Future' vote, in which all students, faculty and community participants are encouraged to vote on what they think are the top five climate change solutions from a list of 15 that is available on the event's website. Voting ends in mid February.

[http://www.focusthenation.org/sites/default/files/media/1.30%20Release\\_Focus%20The%20Nation.pdf](http://www.focusthenation.org/sites/default/files/media/1.30%20Release_Focus%20The%20Nation.pdf)

## **18. Campuses Participate in Fossil Fools Day**

**4/3/2008**

Campuses from the U.S. and Canada participated in Fossil Fools Day events on April 1. Fossil Fools Day, organized by the Energy Action Coalition, brings together thousands of young people from around the world for a global day of action demonstrating the youth commitment to stop climate change. The University of Kentucky, Wilfrid Laurier University (ON), Clark University (MA), and others participated in the day of action through events such as raising a mock wind turbine on top of a pile of coal, blockading a Shell Gas Station, and hosting a wind turbine versus coal plant boxing match.

<http://itsgettinghotinhere.org/2008/04/01/fossil-fools-day-highlights-from-around-the-globe/>

**Fossil Fools Day Photos** - <http://energyactioncoalition.org/fossilfools/international/photomap>

**Fossil Fools Day Events, North American Coverage** - <http://tinyurl.com/qxla65>

## **19. Campuses Celebrate Campus Sustainability Day**

**11/3/2008**

Several hundred campuses participated in this year's Campus Sustainability Day, October 22, 2008. The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), in conjunction with the Higher Education Associations' Sustainability Consortium, organized a web cast with *The New York Times Knowledge Network* to discuss "Climate Realities, Challenges, and Progress in Higher Education." SCUP's Campus Sustainability Planning Network homepage lists several press releases and news stories about CSD events that took place across the country. In related news, Aramark Higher Education, in honor of Campus Sustainability Day, began a plan to work with its campus partners to incorporate Zero Waste practices into their sustainability plans.

<http://tinyurl.com/d65djp>

**Aramark Press Release** - <http://tinyurl.com/oe5hpf>

**SCUP Campus Sustainability Planning Network** - <http://www.campussustainability.info/>

## **20. RecycleMania Begins with Record Number of Participants**

**2/2/2008**

RecycleMania began January 27, 2008 with a record 400 colleges and universities participating. The competition has more than doubled each year from its initiation in 2001 by two Ohio colleges. The 400 schools represent 46 states and the District of Columbia and include institutions ranging from small two-year community colleges to Ivy League universities. Over a 10-week period from January 27 to April 5, 2008, participating schools will compete in various categories measuring the success of their recycling and waste prevention efforts. Each week, the standings will be posted on the RecycleMania website.

<http://www.recyclemaniacs.org/index.htm>

**RecycleMania Kickoff** - <http://www.aashe.net/staffblog/campus-culture/recyclemania-kickoff>

## **21. Clinton Global Initiative U Holds Inaugural Meeting**

**3/20/2008**

The Clinton Global Initiative University, which works as part of the Clinton Global Initiative to mobilize college students and universities to address issues with practical and innovative solutions, recently held its first meeting at Tulane University (LA). Nearly 700 college students gathered on the campus of Tulane University, traveling from more than 250 colleges and universities and representing almost each state and every continent except Antarctica. While there, 600 students cleaned and prepared more than 10 blocks of the Lower 9th Ward that will welcome the first returning residents to the New Orleans area. The cleaning was part of Brad Pitt's Make it Right Project, which will construct 150 sustainable and affordable homes in the Lower 9th Ward.

<http://www.clintonglobalinitiative.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=2106&srcid=1878>

**CGI U Students Help Rebuild Lower 9th Ward** - <http://tinyurl.com/ook6qx>

## **22. U Florida Football Goes Carbon Neutral**

**9/4/2008**

The University of Florida has announced that the 2008 Florida Gators home football season will be carbon neutral. The initiative, named Neutral Gator, aims to offset carbon emissions produced from game day activities including automobile travel, flights, hotel stays, and stadium energy usage. UFL will be the first college to host a carbon neutral football season. Neutral Gator has also partnered with a local utility company to provide compact fluorescent light-bulbs to low income neighborhoods and is working to install solar panels on the UFL campus. Neutral Gator is a result of a partnership between the UFL Office of Sustainability, the University Athletic Association, and the Florida based non-profit Earth Givers Inc.

<http://tinyurl.com/5brzjh>

**Neutral Gator Homepage** - <http://www.neutralgator.org/>

**23. UW Madison Holds Carbon Neutral Homecoming Game** **10/27/2008**

This year's University of Wisconsin, Madison homecoming football game against the University of Illinois has been designated carbon neutral. UW Madison has planted thousands of trees at a nearby farm and purchased carbon credits through the Chicago Climate Exchange to offset the carbon dioxide emissions generated directly by activities surrounding the game. The event also provided information on ways fans can take action in their daily lives to become more environmentally friendly.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/15795>

**24. Ohio U to Hold Eco-Homecoming** **10/6/2008**

Ohio University's 2008 homecoming weekend has been given the theme, "Get Your Green On." Participants in the homecoming parade were encouraged to construct floats using recyclable materials, and the Recycling and Refuse Office provided reusable float materials to float makers. Additionally, OU's Office of Sustainability created the "Adopt-a-Game" program where student groups are recruited to collect trash and recyclables during timeouts during the football game.

<http://www.thepost.ohiou.edu/Articles/News/2008/09/26/25567/>

Ohio U Green Homecoming Page - <http://www.ohioalumni.org/homecoming>

**25. Notre Dame Hosts Carbon Neutral Football Game** **12/8/2008**

The University of Notre Dame's (IN) final home game of the 2008 football season, played against Syracuse University (NY), was carbon-neutral. For the first time, all of the carbon emissions produced by stadium energy use, fan travel, hotel stays, and visiting team travel were offset by energy conservation projects coordinated by the University's Office of Sustainability.

<http://newsinfo.nd.edu/content.cfm?topicid=30447>

**26. U Georgia Holds Green Football Game** **12/8/2008**

The University of Georgia has partnered with Georgia Power to power its football game against Georgia Tech with renewable sources. The majority of electricity for their game came from the Seminole Landfill methane gas facility.

[http://www.uga.edu/news/artman/publish/081125\\_Green\\_Game.shtml](http://www.uga.edu/news/artman/publish/081125_Green_Game.shtml)

**27. Students Launch Cross-Canada Campus Sustainability Tour** **3/20/2008**

Students across Canada recently joined together to launch the Generations Campaign and cross-Canada tour to send a message to federal policy makers that greater action is needed to combat climate change. The Canadian Federation of Students and the David Suzuki Foundation have teamed up to bring events to universities and colleges across the country. The Generations Campaign will bring keynote speakers to over 30 Canadian campuses this fall to discuss the importance of action in the fight against climate change. The tour will highlight ways in which students across the country are making a difference in their homes, campuses and local communities, and pressure the federal government to take action against climate change.

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2008/05/c9086.html>

**28. Bowdoin to Use Organic Lawn Treatments, Hold Green Commencement** **5/15/2008**

Bowdoin College (ME) recently announced that, this spring, it will start using organic lawn care products on parts of the campus that sit above the town aquifer. Organic fertilizer, liquid corn gluten, compost tea, and BT, an organic bacterium to fight insects, are examples of what will be used. In related news, Bowdoin has taken several steps to help make this year's graduation more environmentally friendly: biodegradable cups, bowls, plates, and utensils for all outdoor meals; recycle bins will be placed in outdoor areas, electricity for the weekend will be offset using Renewable Energy Credits from Maine low-impact hydro and wind power; and all programs will be printed on 100% recycled paper.

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/005112.shtml>

**29. George Washington U Holds Green Commencement** **5/29/2008**

George Washington University (DC) recently held a green commencement ceremony. Green features included attendance tickets printed on Green Seal certified recycled paper containing 30 percent post-consumer waste, recycling containers for paper and plastic, and GW staff members wearing organic cotton hats. Additionally, graduating seniors were encouraged to sign the "Green Graduation Pledge," in which graduates promise to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job they consider and try to improve these aspects of any organization for which they work. Flowers used for GW's ceremony were obtained from local farms and the vendor purchased carbon credits to offset the carbon impact of transporting the flowers. In addition, recycled or biodegradable paper plates, cups, and flatware were used during a luncheon for honored guests following the ceremony.

[http://www.gwu.edu/~newsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann\\_id=28131](http://www.gwu.edu/~newsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann_id=28131)

**30. Williams College Holds Green Commencement** **6/5/2008**

Williams College (MA) held a green commencement that featured reusable dinnerware, local food, fair trade coffee and chocolate, and a ban on bottled and canned beverages. The College also purchased carbon offsets for the attendees' travels. After the ceremony, the college held "Give it Up," a collection drive for clothing, books, and other items as students moved out of their residences.

<http://www.williams.edu/resources/sustainability/news.php>

**31. Oberlin College Offsets its Commencement Carbon Footprint** **5/22/2008**

Oberlin College (OH) recently purchased carbon offsets for its 2008 Commencement/Reunion weekend. The purchase aimed to offset the carbon emissions created from travel, lodging, meals, energy consumption, waste disposal, production, and other incidental factors for more than 5,000 alumni, family members, and friends that attended commencement weekend events. The weekend also featured local food, bioware plates and flatware, and a 100 percent post-consumer paper Commencement/Reunion program.

<http://www.oberlin.edu/newserv/08may/greencommencement.html>

**32. Maryville College Holds Green Freshman Move-in Day** **8/28/2008**

Maryville College (TN) held a green move-in day for freshman. The event, entitled Green Grand Opening, featured cardboard recycling and green goodie bags containing compact fluorescent bulbs, eco-pencils, and reusable shopping bags.

<http://www.thedailytimes.com/article/20080824/NEWS/244363>

**33. Green Mountain College to Hold Green Freshman Orientation** **8/28/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) has announced plans to hold an environmentally friendly freshman orientation this year. As part of the initiative, GMC reduced the amount of paper to be used during the event and will hold several workshops and public campaigns aimed at teaching students how to reduce their carbon footprint. The College has also encouraged students to bring their own utensils and travel mugs to orientation and will offer a locally produced breakfast one day during the event.

<http://tinyurl.com/d2hlqs>

**34. Ithaca College Opens Academic Year with Green Picnic** **8/28/2008**

Ithaca College's (NY) annual zero-waste convocation ceremony and community picnic featured for the first time local seasonal foods, examples of solar- and bicycle-powered activities, and the distribution of reusable mugs made from 100% recycled plastic. Additionally, participants were asked to sign a "commitment to change" pledge to make more sustainable choices.

<http://www.ithaca.edu/news/release.php?id=2495>

**35. Michigan State U Department of Theatre Goes Green** **12/1/2008**

The Michigan State University Department of Theatre has announced plans to produce its first "green" play. The set for Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost" features natural fabrics, eco-friendly lighting, and recycled materials. The student set crew made portions of the set from papier-mâché constructed from issues of the State News and used low-VOC paint. In addition, the actors didn't use paper copies of scripts and materials were not shipped in for the production. MSU plans to host at least one "green" theater production per year.

<http://news.msu.edu/story/5727/>

**36. Dominican U Holds Fall Lecture Series on Sustainability** **9/14/2008**

The Dominican University (IL) Siena Center will explore the topics of sustainability and stewardship of the earth from a number of perspectives during a series of lectures throughout the fall. The series, titled "Sustainability and the Christian Tradition," will consider what stewardship of the earth and care of creation demands of Christians, and how this relates to the larger struggle for social justice in the world.

<http://www.catholic.org/prwire/headline.php?ID=5023>

**37. U Maine Art Students Participate in Global Warming Exhibit** **1/17/2008**

University of Maine art students submitted their global warming and environmentally focused work to an exhibit hosted by the Kennebec Art Association. During the exhibition, participating artists will be accepting donations to purchase offsets for the carbon fuels and materials used for the event.

<http://news.maine today.com/updates/020720.html>

**38. USA Today Covers Green Campus Move-in Initiatives** **8/28/2008**

The *USA Today* has published an article on green move-in initiatives on campuses in the U.S. The story discusses George Washington University's (DC) Green Move-in initiative, which focuses on recycling boxes, using less paper, and encouraging students to use re-usable moving containers, and the University of California, San Diego's newly renovated green residence hall. The article also mentions a green residence program that George Washington University will pilot this year.

[http://www.usatoday.com/tech/products/environment/2008-08-13-eco-friendly-universities\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/products/environment/2008-08-13-eco-friendly-universities_N.htm)

**39. Stony Brook U's 'Earthstock' Receives Student Affairs Award** **1/17/2008**

The EarthStock program series at Stony Brook University (NY) received the 2007 Outstanding Student Affairs Award for Emerging Programs. EarthStock is a series of programs that educate the campus and local community on the environment and sustainability. The event, chosen from more than 40 entries, is designed to raise awareness and help provide solutions for climate change and global warming by involving local, regional and national government and business leaders in the discussion. It was started as a grassroots effort by students and staff to celebrate Earth Day in 2002, and is now a weeklong event featuring 32 departments on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/dgkneb>

## Outreach Campaigns and Competitions

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**40. 74 Campuses Participate in Bon Appetit's Eat Local Challenge** **12/1/2008**

74 campuses recently participated in the Eat Local Challenge, an event when all Bon Appétit customers across the country offer a meal, cooked by Bon Appétit chefs, made with ingredients from within 150 miles of their café. Bon Appétit, a food services company, started the event in 2005 and continues to hold the event annually.

<http://tinyurl.com/cw64ut>

**41. 3 BC Campuses Pilot Beyond Climate Neutral Initiative** **10/20/2008**

The University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, and Thomson Rivers University have begun piloting the "goBEYOND" Initiative before it expands to other B.C. institutions in 2009. Funded by the B.C. government and B.C. Hydro, the program will engage students through lectures, workshops, presentations, and challenges to take climate action -- as individuals, on campus, and in their community. The program plans to launch a website that will offer students training and tools to reduce their emissions and will teach students how to encourage their peers and schools to do the same. It will also provide a forum to share best climate action practices across institutions.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/ubcreports/2008/08oct02/environment.html>

goBEYOND Homepage - [http://www.campusclimatenetwork.org/wiki/Go\\_Beyond\\_Project](http://www.campusclimatenetwork.org/wiki/Go_Beyond_Project)



#### **42. Kendall College Launches Sustainability Education Initiative**

**5/22/2008**

Kendall College's (IL) School of Culinary Arts recently announced an ecological sustainability education initiative that is specifically tailored for the foodservice industry. The nationwide initiative was launched with the release of a brief instructional video. The production explains the basics of environmental sustainability and how foodservice industry professionals can take a few simple steps to benefit both their businesses and the environment. Many of the video's tips can be implemented at little or no cost and result in net operational savings. Kendall is exploring the development of a number of other resources such as training materials for foodservice personnel, instructional materials for use by educators, presentations at foodservice industry conferences, and additional videos. The initiative is in partnership with the Green Restaurant Association.

<http://www.kendall.edu/Portals/0/PDFs/Green%20Press%20Kit/News%20Release.pdf>

Kendal Sustainability Video - <http://www.kendall.edu/SustainabilityVideo/tabid/404/Default.aspx>

#### **43. Indiana U Students' Energy Contest Website Wins Int'l Competition**

**7/17/2008**

Two Indiana University School of Informatics graduates took a first-place award at the Imagine Cup finals, an international competition sponsored by Microsoft Corp., for their residence hall energy reduction competition website. The theme of this year's Imagine Cup was the environment; specifically, participants were encouraged to "imagine a world where technology enables a sustainable environment." The pair's website design won against 200,000 other entrants.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/8524.html>

IU Energy Challenge Website - <http://energychallenge.indiana.edu/>

#### **44. U British Columbia Students Market Energy Conservation**

**4/17/2008**

A University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business team of students recently won a competition to create a marketing plan using new technologies and other innovative practices to help universities and colleges reduce energy consumption. The group of students surveyed nearly 100 students and found that 70 percent of students are unaware that leaving an appliance such as an unused cell phone charger plugged into the wall consumes energy, and 60 percent of students were unaware of the benefits of energy-efficient compact florescent light bulbs. The team's marketing plan included developing an application that posts daily conservation tips on Facebook and on UBC's Web Course Tools website, where students download assignments and other class content. They also recommended selling CFLs and other energy-efficient household items in booths in UBC's Student Union Building, and hosting an energy conservation competition in the residence halls.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/ubcreports/2008/08apr03/facebook.html>

#### **45. Furman U Students Win Award for Campus Green Living Film**

**2/2/2008**

A film made by a group of Furman University (SC) students has been selected as a finalist in the Conservation in Action Multimedia Contest. Their film, "The Lifestyle Project," documented the transformation and experiences of Furman freshmen as they sought to reduce their impact on the environment by changing the way they lived their daily lives. The film followed the students as they followed a vegetarian diet, reduced their water and electricity usage, generated less trash, and quit driving their cars over a three-week period. The contest is sponsored by the Student Conservation Association and Mazda.

<http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive.cfm?ID=4130>

'The Lifestyle Project' Film - <http://www.thesca.org/contest/the-lifestyle-project/>

#### **46. Northern Maine CC to Launch Go! Green! Contest**

**11/7/2008**

Northern Maine Community College has announced plans to launch "Go! Green!," a contest in which student teams work to develop campus energy efficiency proposals. The winning students will receive full-time student tuition waivers for a semester. Proposals will be judged on cost effectiveness, creativity and originality, sustainability, written presentation, and visual presentation.

[http://www.nmcc.edu/modules/download\\_gallery/dlc.php?file=716](http://www.nmcc.edu/modules/download_gallery/dlc.php?file=716)

**47. U Arkansas Holds Student Contest for Campus Sustainability Plan** **11/23/2008**

The University of Arkansas has announced a sustainability contest for its campus. The Students First Sustainability Competition offers student teams the opportunity to win up to \$15,000 in prizes for submitting the winning plan to make UA more sustainable. Students will form teams to develop practical innovations that will provide the UA campus with financial and energy savings, reduce the negative environmental impacts of campus activities, and develop policies and business plans that will improve UA's energy and environmental performance. The competition will be judged based on students' ability to prescribe energy savings, water savings, recycling improvements, policy improvements and business strategies that will make the campus more sustainable.

<http://tinyurl.com/d3jror>

**48. U Florida Challenges Community to Use Green Transportation** **8/28/2008**

The University of Florida is challenging students, faculty, and staff to give up their cars and use alternative transportation on October 17, 2008 and as often as possible, with the hope that it becomes a habit. In meeting the challenge, campus members will pledge to commute by an alternative to single-occupancy vehicle travel on One Less Car Day and as often as possible throughout the fall semester. In addition to individual commitments, each department or organization on campus can sign up to pledge as a team.

<http://insideuf.ufl.edu/2008/08/21/alt-trans/>

**One Less Car Homepage** - <http://www.sustainable.ufl.edu/onelesscar/>

**49. Princeton Alumni Climate Effort Receives 100 Endorsers** **12/14/2008**

The Princeton University (NJ) Sustainable Energy Transition has begun the Princeton Alumni Climate Effort. The project aimed to reach, and has attained, 100 endorsers from 30 classes who agree to encourage their alma mater to become a leader in climate change practice. After going live in early October, the Princeton Alumni for Climate Excellence (PACE) campaign has connected with alumni over email, on Facebook, and at alumni events in New York City. The statement signed by over 100 alumni calls on the University to aim for climate neutrality in its campus operations by 2030.

<http://tinyurl.com/cvl2pm>

**50. U Michigan to Cut Utility Costs 10% Though Conservation** **9/22/2008**

The University of Michigan has announced plans to cut utility costs by 10 percent over the next three years at its Ann Arbor campuses by reaching out to faculty, staff, and students in an energy-conservation program called Planet Blue. Planet Blue's goal is to reduce costs by combining energy-saving technologies and building upgrades with behavioral changes from building occupants. The three-year education and outreach campaign will target 90 large buildings.

<http://www.ns.umich.edu/htdocs/releases/story.php?id=6710>

**51. Washington State U, U Washington Compete in 'One Thing' Challenge** **10/20/2008**

Washington State University and University of Washington residence hall students have begun the "One Thing" Challenge, a competition in which students make a personal commitment to doing one thing to help the environment. The campus with the most participants will receive bragging rights and a ceremonial awarding of the One Thing Cup, a trophy made of recycled material. The competition ends November 22, 2008, the day of the annual rival football game between WSU and UW.

<http://tinyurl.com/c2jw88>

**One Thing competition Homepage** - <http://depts.washington.edu/onething/>

**52. Notre Dame, Syracuse U Compete to Reduce Energy** **11/23/2008**

The University of Notre Dame (IN) and Syracuse University (NY) have begun a competition to reduce energy consumption as part of NBC Universal's "Green is Universal" consumer campaign. The two teams, comprised of students, faculty, alumni, and fans from each university, are competing during the month of November in a variety of eco-challenges posed by Carbonrally.com. NBC Universal will donate \$10,000 to the rival who can build the largest Carbonrally team. The winnings will support green campus initiatives.

<http://tinyurl.com/cqh8e4>

**ND and Syracuse Carbonrally Homepage** - <http://www.carbonrally.com/pages/nbc-rally>

- 53. U Mary Washington Campaign Saves Energy** **4/24/2008**  
A University of Mary Washington (VA) student-led environmental campaign has saved an estimated 197 metric tons of carbon dioxide from going into the atmosphere as a result of a shift in energy-saving attitudes and behaviors on campus. Results of a survey showed that students wasted the most energy when taking long showers, leaving computer equipment on when not in use, and running fans and air conditioning units when no one was in the room. The University's energy services company, NORESKO, then designed and provided training for resident assistants to educate others about changing these three specific behaviors. Resident assistants then launched a campaign to change attitudes and behaviors by talking with their residents, modeling the behaviors, and posting flyers to remind students to conserve energy, among other activities. NORESKO plans to expand the program to other colleges and universities.  
<http://www.umw.edu/news/?a=1069>
- 54. U Mass Dartmouth Begins Energy Use Reduction Campaign** **11/23/2008**  
The University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Sustainability Office has launched a new campaign to encourage the campus community to reduce the amount of energy used on campus. To launch the five month campaign, the Office of Sustainability held an event at which it announced tips on how students, staff, and faculty can reduce the amount of energy they use in dorms, offices, and on campus.  
[http://www.heraldnews.com/news/local\\_news/x541350250/UMD-has-an-electric-attitude](http://www.heraldnews.com/news/local_news/x541350250/UMD-has-an-electric-attitude)
- 55. U New Hampshire Saves Energy with Reduction Campaign** **12/14/2008**  
The University of New Hampshire has announced that faculty, staff, and students saved approximately 192,000 kilowatt-hours of energy through the university's fourth Student Energy Waste Watch Challenge and annual Thanksgiving "power down" initiative. The University saved \$27,000 in energy costs as a result of both initiatives.  
<http://unh.edu/news/campusjournal/2008/Dec/10fall.cfm>
- 56. U Tennessee Knoxville Aims to Reduce Energy Use by 10%** **9/22/2008**  
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville has launched "Switch Your Thinking," a campaign designed to reduce campus energy consumption by 10 percent this year, a move that would save the University more than \$1 million from its campus energy budget. The campaign asks faculty, staff and students to take four steps to reduce the amount of energy consumed by the campus. The four steps include turning off lights when not in the office for more than one hour; turning off computers when not in the office for more than an hour; using a power strip in the office and turning it off at the end of each day; and turning off window AC units at the end of each day.  
<http://www.utk.edu/news/article.php?id=4737>
- 57. U Rhode Island Launches Campaign to Reduce Energy Use** **12/8/2008**  
The University of Rhode Island has launched a campaign to reduce energy use in campus residences. The campaign targets shower length, leaving computers on, and leaving heating/air conditioning on when not in the room. This fall, all 112 URI resident assistants were recruited to encourage the students living in their buildings to save energy. Posters were placed around each residence hall, notices were hung in showers, students were asked to sign a commitment pledge, and the RAs modeled appropriate behaviors and offered gentle reminders. The University plans to expand the campaign to include students who commute to campus, faculty, and staff in the coming years.  
[http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2008-12/uori-ulb120208.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2008-12/uori-ulb120208.php)
- 58. GRCC Reduces Energy Use by 16.25% Through Energy Education Prgm** **12/14/2008**  
Grand Rapids Community College (MI) has reduced its energy use by 16.25 percent in the first five months of its Energy Education Program. The University believes that most of the program's success is due to having a trained Energy Manager on staff.  
<http://www.grcc.edu/preenergysavings>
- 59. Maharishi U of Mgmt Holds Energy Conservation Competition** **10/27/2008**  
Maharishi University of Management (IA) has inaugurated a campus-wide energy conservation competition, The M.U.M. Energy Challenge. During most of October, MUM students and faculty will complete daily spreadsheets to add up personal energy use, calculate the amount of carbon dioxide produced, and estimate how many pounds of greenhouse gas emissions they can prevent through simple conservation methods. Winning participants will be those with the largest percentage decrease in energy use over the month. The competition and spreadsheets were designed by a MUM student.  
<http://www.mum.edu/TheReview/08-09/10-15-08.html#1>

**60. Indiana U Holds Web-enabled Energy & Water Conservation Competition** **3/20/2008**

Indiana University recently began its first ever "IU Energy Challenge," a dormitory energy and water conservation competition. The four-week competition will encourage students living in 10 IU Bloomington dormitories to compete to reduce their energy and water consumption against a baseline of their dorm's average per capita electricity and water consumption over the past three years. The competition features a website where students can view their current energy and water usage and standings. The dormitory that shows the greatest combined reduction in energy and water use will receive a grand prize of \$500 plus a celebratory cookout the weekend before final exams.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/7754.html>

**IU Energy Challenge Website - <http://energychallenge.indiana.edu/>**

**61. James Madison U Holds Water & Electricity Conservation Competition** **4/3/2008**

James Madison University (VA) is holding its first "Green Wars – the Village Strikes Back," a competition to see which residence hall can conserve the most water and electricity. Facilities Management will provide weekly updates on each dorm's water and energy usage. The winning dorm will receive T-shirts, and any dorm that conserves at least 10 percent will receive \$100 for their community council. The competition, which is set to end April 14, 2008, is being hosted by the Clean Energy Coalition and the Office of Residence Life.

<http://www.thebreeze.org/2008/03-27/news2.html>

**62. Harvey Mudd College Holds Energy Conservation Competition** **12/1/2008**

Harvey Mudd College (CA) has completed its October Energy Conservation Competition. The contest challenged the residents of HMC's eight dorms to conserve as much energy as possible through a variety of methods including setting computers to sleep mode, turning off lights whenever possible, washing clothes in cold water, opening blinds during the day for natural lighting, and unplugging cell phone and camera chargers from the wall when not in use. The first, second, and third place dorms reduced their energy consumption by 33, 22, and 20 percent respectively.

<http://www.hmc.edu/newsandevents/enrgycompresults.html>

**63. U Chicago Holds Energy Reduction Competition** **3/13/2008**

University of Chicago (IL) recently completed a Battle of the Bulbs Competition. Green Campus Initiatives, a student environmental awareness organization, created the February competition to encourage student housing residents to reduce their energy consumption. Breckinridge Residence Hall, the winner of the month-long competition, reduced their overall energy consumption by 24 percent. The entire residence hall system reduced their energy consumption by an average of 2.8 percent per person.

[http://maroon.uchicago.edu/online\\_edition/article/10069](http://maroon.uchicago.edu/online_edition/article/10069)

**64. Syracuse U Launches Energy Conservation Competition** **11/3/2008**

Syracuse University's (NY) Office of Residence Life, Residence Hall Association, and Sustainability Division in the Office of Energy and Computing Management have launched the second annual Saving Juice in the 'Cuse contest. The competition between campus residence hall communities runs through the month of November and is designed to increase the sustainable behavior of the on-campus student population through energy reduction and by increasing recycling tonnage in the residences halls.

[http://sunews.syr.edu/story\\_details.cfm?id=5412](http://sunews.syr.edu/story_details.cfm?id=5412)

**65. U Central Florida Energy Competition Offers Scholarships** **2/7/2008**

A University of Central Florida energy saving competition will offer free food, gift certificates, and scholarships to the winners of the second-annual Energy Conservation Competition. The competition is a month-long campaign that challenges each residence hall to reduce its energy consumption by the greatest percentage compared to the average of the previous three years. During the first year of the program, residence hall students reduced their energy use by 8% overall, which amounted to \$12,000 in electric bills. A \$6,000 Student Government Association scholarships will be divided by UCF officials for the winners. The competition lasts until the end of February 2008.

<http://news.ucf.edu/UCFnews/index?page=article&id=0024004144fcb4b10117ade51f2a007671&mode=news>

**Energy Conservation Competition Details - <http://www.sustainable.ucf.edu/?q=node/24>**

**66. Emory U Completes Building Energy Competition****12/22/2008**

Emory University (GA) has completed its second annual building energy competition. The Black Student Alliance House won the competition by reducing its energy use by 31.85 percent. The BSA will receive a \$1,000 prize from Emory's Office of Sustainability.

[http://www.emory.edu/EMORY\\_REPORT/erarchive/2008/December/Dec15/TakeNote.htm](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_REPORT/erarchive/2008/December/Dec15/TakeNote.htm)

**67. Notre Dame Completes Dorm Energy Challenge****11/3/2008**

The University of Notre Dame (IN) has completed its first campus-wide Dorm Energy Competition. During the competition, UND conserved a total of 93,674 kWh, reducing the University's carbon emissions by 56 metric tons and saving over \$4,000 in electricity costs. The winner, Walsh Hall, reduced its electricity use by 31 percent by turning off the bathroom and basement lights during the day, unplugging the vending machines and exercise equipment when they were not in use, and sharing loads in the washing machines and driers. Walsh Hall will receive \$500 and an Energy Champion banner.

<http://green.nd.edu/news/1125-dorm-energy-competition-update>

**68. UC Boulder, Skidmore College Launch Energy Conservation Competitions****11/23/2008**

The University of Colorado at Boulder's Baker and Libby residence halls have begun a competition to reduce electricity use. The Power Showdown, which began in October and will last three weeks, features a website that shows electricity usage in the two halls in real time, in historical time, and by a per person average. The website also contains a list of ways students can reduce their electricity use in their dorm room. Twenty prizes will be awarded to students in the winning hall that registered for the competition. Similarly, Skidmore College (NY) has launched Skidmore Unplugged, a 3 week energy conservation competition between its eight residence halls. In preparation for the competition, a Communications Design class designed a logo, brochures, a "Skidmore Unplugged" page on Facebook, a 'Captain Kill-a-Watt' costume, and a website that reports in real time each residence hall's consumption of electricity.

[http://ecenter.colorado.edu/news\\_release/residence-hall-power-showdown](http://ecenter.colorado.edu/news_release/residence-hall-power-showdown)

**Power Showdown Dashboard** - <http://buildingdashboard.com/clients/cuboulder/>

**Skidmore Article** - <http://cms.skidmore.edu/portfolios/portfolio.cfm?catID=425>

**69. U Florida Launches 'Erase the Waste' Campaign****10/13/2008**

The University of Florida has launched "Erase the Waste," a new campaign designed to help the University with its goal of producing zero waste by 2015. The main component of the "Erase the Waste" campaign is getting students, faculty, and staff to sign a pledge online and at campus dining halls that commits them to taking only what they know they will eat and going back for seconds, properly planning trips to the grocery store to avoid over-buying, composting food scraps at home, growing their own produce and/or herbs to use as needed, and using leftovers for another meal or recipe.

<http://www.wastedfood.com/2008/10/02/erase-the-waste/>

**Erase the Waste Pledge** - <http://www.gatordining.com/nowastepledge.asp>

**70. Seattle U Launches Low-Carbon Campaign****5/8/2008**

Seattle University (WA) recently launched an initiative to reduce its carbon footprint by offering more local foods in its dining halls. An eatery on campus eliminated beef from its menu as part of the campaign. The initiative also aims to teach students to limit their meal portion size, purchase local food, and reduce packaged food consumption.

<http://tinyurl.com/cy6gpr>



**71. U Florida Launches Paper Saving Campaign** **5/8/2008**

The University of Florida recently launched "Think Before You Ink," a campaign to reduce the amount of pages faculty, students, and staff print and/or copy on campus. The campaign has three separate parts: Save the Paper, Print to Web, and Printer Certification. Save the Paper is designed to reduce the waste and inefficiency associated with campus photocopies and printouts. Print to Web, which is scheduled to launch in the coming weeks, will encourage the use of the Internet and e-mail for distribution of items including newsletters and class materials. This initiative also calls for careful review of magazines, brochures and other written materials, to determine which publications may be candidates for conversion to Web or electronic format. Printer Certification, which is also scheduled to launch in the coming weeks, will require printers to be certified based on pricing, service, quality and sustainability practices. The Think Before You Ink campaign has also created the UF Green Team, a first-point-of-contact for any questions regarding sustainability. The Green Team will be comprised of volunteers from the various campus colleges and units, and will be trained in various sustainability practices.

<http://insideuf.ufl.edu/2008/05/05/new-uf-initiatives-strive-to-help-budget-and-environment/>

Think Before You Ink Homepage - <http://ufcn.urel.ufl.edu/ink/>

UF Green Team Homepage - <http://www.sustainable.ufl.edu/greenteam/index.html>

**72. UW Madison Creates Video on Being a Sustainable Public Institution** **10/27/2008**

The University of Wisconsin, Madison has created a video entitled, "Being a Responsible and Sustainable Public Institution." The video is the third installment in a weekly video report showcasing major ideas for the UW Madison 2009 Reaccreditation Project. Each video features interviews with leaders of the six reaccreditation "theme teams," which were built around the top priorities for UW-Madison's future, as identified through input from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the public.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/15796>

UW Madison Video - <http://www.greatu.wisc.edu/themes/theme6-video.html>

**73. U North Texas to Launch Campaign to Promote Sustainability** **9/22/2008**

The University of North Texas will soon launch "We Mean Green," a university-wide public awareness campaign to discuss and promote sustainability events and opportunities and generate a sense of responsibility and excitement about reducing, reusing, and recycling. The campaign will also promote UNT's new eco-friendly filtered water system. Free reusable water bottles will be provided across campus to replace disposable, plastic ones.

<http://web3.unt.edu/news/story.cfm?story=11134>

**74. Rice University Completes Recycling Competition** **12/14/2008**

Rice University (TX) has completed its November-only inter-college recycling competition. Sid Richardson College came in first place with 54 pounds of collected material, more than twice the amount of runner-up Wiess College. Campus recycling increased by 52 percent during the competition, which was created by a group of students in a course entitled, Environmental Issues: Rice in the Future.

<http://tinyurl.com/cm3go4>

**75. Indiana U Holds Recycling Bin Design Contest** **2/21/2008**

The Indiana University Task Force for Sustainability is holding a contest for the best recycling bin design. The project is intended to raise awareness about the importance of student participation in a successful campus-wide recycling system. The top 10 winning designers will get the chance to paint their artwork on one of the recycling bins to be displayed throughout campus. The decorated bins will serve as the first-ever outdoor recycling receptacles.

<http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=49064&comview=1>

Outdoor Recycling Bin Design Contest - <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/contest/>

**76. Columbia U Trades Incandescent Bulbs for CFLs** **5/1/2008**

The Columbia University (NY) Environmental Law Society recently launched the Student Lightbulb Brigade Project, an initiative that aims to reduce the collective carbon footprint of the Columbia University community by offering compact fluorescent light bulbs for the less efficient incandescent bulbs for free. The students hope to exchange 50,000 bulbs.

[http://www.law.columbia.edu/media\\_inquiries/news\\_events/2008/april2008/Bulb\\_Exchange](http://www.law.columbia.edu/media_inquiries/news_events/2008/april2008/Bulb_Exchange)

**77. Northern Arizona U Distributes CFLs****9/14/2008**

Northern Arizona University's Office of Sustainability has distributed 5,000 compact fluorescent light bulbs during its "CFL Swap-out" event. Volunteers passed out CFLs, along with information about cost savings and proper disposal, to on-campus residents to replace inefficient bulbs that students may have brought to campus themselves. Arizona Public Service donated the light bulbs to help NAU get closer to its goal of carbon neutrality by 2020.

[http://www4.nau.edu/insidenau/bumps/2008/8\\_20\\_08/cfl.htm](http://www4.nau.edu/insidenau/bumps/2008/8_20_08/cfl.htm)

**78. Macalester C Holds Green Light Bulb Contest****2/21/2008**

Macalester College (MN) recently held "The Light Bulb Switchout," a competition between freshman and upperclassmen to see who could replace the most four-foot florescent bulbs with higher efficiency bulbs. The 2,200 newly installed light bulbs are estimated to save the College up to \$30,000 per year. The first-year students won the competition, switching 1,300 bulbs in one building. The old light bulbs were recycled by a local recycling company.

<http://tinyurl.com/cmzyjp>

**79. U New Hampshire Distributes Free CFLs****8/28/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has announced plans to pass out 1,720 free compact fluorescent light bulbs to students living in UNH residents halls this fall. The CFLs are estimated to save the university \$17,250 in energy costs. The CFLs for students will be divided among UNH's 23 residence halls and distributed door-to-door by hall directors in the first few weeks of the fall semester. All students who receive a CFL will also get an informational postcard outlining other ways to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption on campus and describing safety procedures for disposing of broken or burnt-out CFL or incandescent bulbs.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/aug/bp21bulbs.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/aug/bp21bulbs.cfm)

**80. SUNY Albany Launches Change a Light Campaign****11/3/2008**

The State University of New York at Albany has launched its "Change a Light" campaign by distributing compact fluorescent light bulbs in residence halls. Old incandescent bulbs were collected as material for an art exhibit at the University Museum this spring.

[http://www.albany.edu/news/release\\_4588.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/news/release_4588.shtml)

**81. SUNY Delhi, Carteret CC Decorate Holiday Tree with LED lights****12/22/2008**

The State University of New York at Delhi has decorated this year's holiday tree with recycled items, LED lights, and old ornaments that would have been thrown away. A group of SUNY Dehli faculty members are currently working to power the tree with a photovoltaic array. Likewise, Carteret Community College (NC) trimmed its holiday tree with 400 multi-colored LEDs and gave a theme to the initiative, "Tis a Green Christmas" to provide awareness about products that are sustainable or reduce energy usage.

[http://www.thedailystar.com/local/local\\_story\\_348040012.html](http://www.thedailystar.com/local/local_story_348040012.html)

CCC Article - <http://tinyurl.com/q8t8hc>

**82. U Rochester Purchases RECs, Passes out CFLs****9/14/2008**

The University of Rochester (NY) has purchased 11,600,000 kWh of renewable energy credits (RECs) for the next two years. New York State wind farms will supply 5 percent of the RECs while the remaining 95 percent will come from the wind energy nationwide. In related news, as Rochester students moved onto campus residences, they received free compact fluorescent light bulbs for desk lamps as reminders to conserve energy.

<http://www.rochester.edu/news/show.php?id=3235>

**New Resources****83. How-to Guide for Dorm vs. Dorm Sustainability Competitions****3/13/2008**

AASHE and the Duke University (NC) Environmental Alliance have created a how-to guide website for dorm vs. dorm sustainability competitions that provides an instructional video, additional event ideas, and planning documents such as a sample competition calendar, a sample budget, and a sample preparation schedule. The guide is modeled off of the Duke University Eco-Olympics, a dorm vs. dorm sustainability competition that includes a suite of events promoting recycling, energy and water conservation, environmental education and other sustainable practices.

<http://www.aashe.net/competitions/>

Dorm Vs Dorm Sustainability Competitions Blog Post - <http://tinyurl.com/p97q56>

**84. 2008 Campus Vote Initiative****1/17/2008**

Campus Compact has launched a new website to encourage higher education institutions to help educate and empower students to take part in the upcoming elections. The website features information on voter registration, ways to connect service with civic engagement, strategies for encouraging democratic participation, and model campus programs. The site also offers hands-on tools and templates for students, faculty, and community service staff as well as information on other nonpartisan democracy initiatives.

<http://www.compact.org/vote/?r=members>

## Themed Living

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**85. San Francisco State to Launch Green Themed Living****5/8/2008**

This fall, San Francisco State University will launch ECO-Digs, a co-op project consisting of four campus houses dedicated to sustainable living. The four adjacent houses will allow residents to grow their own food, reduce their energy consumption, and conserve water. The houses are open to upper classmen and graduate students.

<http://xpress.sfsu.edu/archives/tech/010997.html>

**86. NY Times Covers Sustainability at Oberlin College****5/29/2008**

*The New York Times* recently published a story on one of Oberlin College's (OH) campus sustainability initiatives. The article discusses the creation of the Student Experiment in Ecological Design, Oberlin's sustainability house, and the experience students had as they moved in and adjusted to living in a more sustainable manner.

<http://tinyurl.com/c5fo36>

## New Resource

**87. Green Student U****2/14/2008**

OTOnetworks recently released Green Student U, an online student sustainability resource that offers a guide to greener living, provides suggestions on how to live green on campus, and keeps students up to date with world-wide environmental news.

<http://www.greenstudentu.com/>

## Themed Semesters/Years

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**88. Benedictine U to Celebrate 3 Years for the Environment****8/21/2008**

Benedictine University (IL) has announced plans to launch a three-year program entitled, "Years for the Environment," aimed at moving the campus from education and conversation into action. The effort will incorporate curriculum, speakers, events and community outreach. An array of environmentally-themed courses will be offered each semester. Many existing courses, particularly those in biology, humanities, religious studies, and anthropology, will incorporate environmental topics into their curriculum. These courses would lead to a Certificate of Achievement in Environmental Studies. Additionally, some events such as an environmental summit, a "Faith and Reason" series, and a campus-wide reading will be integrated into the program on an annual basis. A major speaker, student presentations, and other activities will cap off each year, followed by assessment of the previous year's accomplishments. The program will start in the fall of 2008.

<http://www.ben.edu/yfte/>

**89. Villanova U Announces Year of Sustainability, Sustainability Eng. Prgm****9/4/2008**

Villanova University (PA) has announced that its 2008-2009 academic year has been designated as the "Year of Sustainability." As part of this theme, VU has also developed an interdisciplinary Master's of Science in Sustainable Engineering, available for enrollment in 2009. Open to engineers from all different fields, this program introduces students to the broader issues of sustainability through a series of core courses and then allows them to pursue one of three specialty tracks: alternative energy, sustainable water management, and sustainable environment. In addition, VU has also announced plans to launch a Center for Sustainable Engineering. The Center will research environmental science, alternative energy, and sustainable water management.

<http://www.villanova.edu/engineering/newsevents/newsarchives.htm?page=sustainability.htm>

**List of Graduate Programs in Sustainable Engineering - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad\\_engineering.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad_engineering.php)**

**90. NC State Begins 'Year of Energy' with Solar Array Dedication****1/24/2008**

North Carolina State University initiated its 'Year of Energy' with the dedication of a new 75.6 kW photovoltaic array that will serve as an educational project for students. The 'Year of Energy' is a program in which the University plans to focus on energy-related issues throughout 2008. The array, which is owned by Carolina Solar Energy, is believed to be the largest privately financed solar photovoltaic array in North Carolina. The power it generates is sold to Progress Energy. The dedication ceremony was followed with NCSU's inaugural Energy Fair, which served to show attendees how NCSU and its partners foresee solutions to energy issues.

[http://www.ncgreenpower.org/media/releases/ncsu\\_solar\\_event.html](http://www.ncgreenpower.org/media/releases/ncsu_solar_event.html)

NC State's 'Year of Energy' - <http://www.ncsu.edu/featured-stories/engaging-society/jan-2008/energy-fair/index.php>

**91. Texas Christian U to Hold Sustainability-Themed Semester****6/5/2008**

Texas Christian University has named sustainability as the theme for its fall 2008 semester. The "Think Purple, Live Green" semester will consist of presentations by well-known personalities in sustainability, special classes, symposia and workshops discussing how to make human economic systems last longer and have less impact on ecological systems. The goal of the fall 2008 theme is to encourage members of the TCU community to participate in sustainable activities and learn how to lower their carbon footprint.

<http://www.newsevents.tcu.edu/1119.asp>

**92. Colloquiums at Ohio Wesleyan, U Rhode Island Feature Sustainability****9/14/2008**

The University of Rhode Island's Fall 2008 Honors Colloquium, "People and Planet – Global Environmental Change," will explore human-caused global change, its consequences and potential responses through a series of lectures, films, exhibits and a cabaret. The series of free, weekly events featuring international experts and URI faculty members will run throughout the fall semester. In collaboration with public libraries throughout Rhode Island, URI's Honors Colloquium will partner with book clubs to recommend readings on climate change, its economic impacts, mitigation strategies, and the role of local action to address the global problem. Towards the end of the semester, URI faculty and graduate students will visit interested book clubs to lead discussions about the books. Ohio Wesleyan University's annual Sagan National Colloquium will also focus on sustainability this year. The theme for this year's series, "Cultivating a Green Campus," seeks to increase student awareness of environment issues and inspire campus members and the surrounding community to implement sustainability initiatives. The theme will remain for the length of the school year.

<http://www.uri.edu/news/releases/?id=4552>

Ohio Wesleyan Story - <http://tinyurl.com/pdg89t>

## Other

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**93. Pomona Announces Sustainability Action Fellows Program****11/3/2008**

Pomona College (CA) has announced the creation of the Sustainability Action Fellows program. The new program will allow for a group of 29 students to participate in the creation of the College's Sustainability Action Plan. Each Fellow will be responsible for seeking out sustainability strategies in one of six areas: energy, water, purchasing, education/communication, waste and recycling, or environmental justice.

<http://www.pomona.edu/sustainability/news.shtml#Fellowship>

Sustainability Action Plan homepage - <http://pomona.edu/sustainability/audit-action-plan/action-plan/home.shtml>

Sustainability Action Fellowship Homepage - <http://tinyurl.com/odta3l>

**94. Ithaca College Receives \$500,000 Sustainability Education Grant****8/28/2008**

Ithaca College (NY) has received a three-year \$500,000 grant from HSBC Bank USA to support sustainability education on campus. Programs funded by the grant will include scholarships to attract incoming students from diverse backgrounds with a passion for social and environmental change; a fellowship program to recognize and reward students engaged in exemplary environmental or sustainability projects while in college; an internship and research fund for supplies and materials, student and faculty stipends, and conference expenses to deliver presentations on successful projects; and a scholar-in-residence program bringing in a series of exceptional speakers for two-day to two-week visits in order to provide students and faculty with diverse perspectives and ongoing inspiration to act on behalf of the environment.

<http://www.ithaca.edu/intercom/article.php/20080825160450889>

## **95. Skidmore College Launches Eco-Reps Program**

**9/22/2008**

Skidmore College (NY) has launched a student Eco-Rep program, a peer leadership program designed to help increase environmental awareness among Skidmore students and to continue fostering environmentalism on campus. Skidmore has hired 10 paid student Eco-Rep positions that each work four hours a week in a residence hall. Five Eco-Reps will also serve as mentors to five first-year students as a service-learning project for a First-Year Experience seminar. The Eco-Reps will help the students learn about Skidmore's campus sustainability program, and also how to plan and implement sustainability initiatives and activities. To help them prepare for their new assignment, the Eco-Reps participated in a full day of training to gear up for the upcoming year of sustainability education. Training included learning about current Sustainable Skidmore initiatives, participating in peer leadership activities, setting goals, and brainstorming initiatives for the year.

<http://cms.skidmore.edu/sustainability/details.cfm?passID=1003>

**Skidmore's Eco-Rep Program Homepage** - <http://cms.skidmore.edu/sustainability/ecorep/index.cfm>

**List of Peer to Peer Sustainability Outreach Campaigns** - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/peer2peer.php>

## **96. Rice U to Begin EcoRep Program**

**2/2/2008**

An internal grant program at Rice University (TX) has provided funds to enable the development of an "EcoRep" program this semester. The grant will pay one student from each residential college to serve as an EcoRep. Each EcoRep will have six main duties: facilitating recycling, reducing waste in the serveries, conserving energy, promoting environmental issues, maintaining contacts with relevant University staff, and administering the Green Dorm Initiative, a program which certifies dorm rooms meeting certain environmentally friendly requirements, such as keeping thermostats at 76 degrees in the summer. The EcoReps are paid eight dollars an hour for two to four hours of work per week. The University predicts that the initial costs of the program will be offset by the total energy cost savings.

[http://the.ricethresher.org/news/2008/01/18/ecoreps\\_grant](http://the.ricethresher.org/news/2008/01/18/ecoreps_grant)

## **97. Indiana U Releases Guide to Sustainable Student Living**

**9/4/2008**

The Indiana University Task Force on Campus Sustainability has released the "Indiana Sustainable Student," a guide to sustainable living practices for students that features such issues as water and energy conservation, alternative transportation, and sustainable food. The guide was produced by an IU senior who participated in the IU Summer Program in Sustainability, a summer sustainability internship program. In addition to providing concrete tips for sustainable living, the "Indiana Sustainable Student" points students to a variety of resources in the campus and the community and provides information about sustainability-oriented student organizations in order to encourage active student involvement.

<http://www.homepages.indiana.edu/2008/08-29/story.php?id=2139>

**List of Campus Sustainable Living Guides** - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/living\\_guides.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/living_guides.php)

**Indiana Sustainable Student** - [https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/wp-content/uploads/sust\\_student\\_guide\\_08.pdf](https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/wp-content/uploads/sust_student_guide_08.pdf)

## **98. UC San Diego Students Help University Cool Buildings**

**9/4/2008**

A group of University of California, San Diego undergraduate students have designed, built, and deployed a network of five weather-monitoring stations as a key step toward helping the University use ocean breezes to cool buildings, identify the sunniest rooftops to expand its solar-electric system, and use water more efficiently in irrigation and in other ways. The network, which will be expanded to 20 stations in 2008, includes stations on San Diego-area schools and businesses.

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/view/542907/>

## **99. St. Lawrence U Sends Green Shopping List to Freshmen**

**7/17/2008**

St. Lawrence University (NY) has sent a list of suggested green dorm room items to freshman, offering advice to students about what "green" shopping means and what to look for. The Green Shopping List begins by encouraging students to share items with their roommates rather than to buy new items, and suggests Energy Star products and used products as well. The list also encourages students not to bring items such as TVs and refrigerators, which are already provided in common areas.

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/view/542371/>

## **100. Ryerson U Kiosks Promote Environmental Goals**

**10/20/2008**

Ryerson University (ON) has installed three new touch screen kiosks on campus that promote Ryerson's environmental goals. Students can click on the large blue information kiosks to find out more about RU's environmental initiatives and what they can do to help Ryerson achieve its green goals. More kiosks are scheduled to be built in the coming months.

<http://www.theeyeopener.com/articles/3794-Costly-kiosks-don-t-impress>



**101. UNC Wilmington Opens Student-Run Green Products Store****12/1/2008**

The University of North Carolina, Wilmington has opened ECOteal, a new student store devoted to environmentally friendly products and practices. The store offers transportation-related items, green products, and repair services; all merchandise is recyclable, biodegradable, or otherwise environmentally preferable; clothing is made from organic cotton or bamboo; and a local bike mechanic is available at the store by appointment every week.

<http://tinyurl.com/cfzmqk>

**102. Southwestern College, Winfield Creates Student Green Team****3/20/2008**

Southwestern College, Winfield (KS) is recruiting students for the Green Team, a four-year environmental program that will start in the fall of 2008. The eight or nine students selected will be eligible for up to \$3,200 worth of scholarship funds. The Green Team's main responsibility will be to come up with innovative ideas on how to bring renewable energies to campus and to help reduce the campus carbon footprint. Green Team members will be permitted to major in any academic department, but will be required to take environmental and leadership courses. They will also work on projects that take place on campus and in the city of Winfield.

The original link is no longer available.

**103. Yale U Student Builds Sustainable House****9/4/2008**

Yale University (CT) graduate student, Elizabeth Turnbull, with the help of family and friends, has designed and constructed a sustainable house to live in while attending graduate school. The 144 square foot Tiny House, as she calls it, features a composting toilet, solar panels, and recycled sailboat sails for ceilings. Turnbull decided to build the house after she realized that building the structure would actually save her money on housing and greatly reduce her carbon footprint while at Yale.

<http://www.courant.com/features/lifestyle/hc-tinyhouse.artaug12,0,6447168.story>

**104. Arizona State U Art Exhibitions Feature Sustainability****5/22/2008**

The Arizona State University Institute for Humanities Research recently held an art exhibit entitled, "Sustainability and the Visual Arts." The exhibition, which was on display last semester, explored the relationship between human beings and nature and proposed solutions within existing cultural structures. The exhibition featured work from students and community members, and showcased two-dimensional and small-scale sculptures from eight artists. The artists were asked to explore new meanings and interpretations of sustainability. Local artists related their experiences in the Valley, preserving their cultural and linguistic experiences, while others used new materials and methodologies when creating their work.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080516\\_artsustainability](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080516_artsustainability)

**105. Middlebury College Student Newspaper Publishes Green Issue****12/1/2008**

Middlebury College's student newspaper, *The Middlebury Campus*, has released a special "green" issue to report on green issues affecting the campus and engage the community in environmental dialogue. Special features of the green issue included all content on environmental topics, including green submissions from regular columnists and articles on topics like organic food, environmental art, and local trends in eco design; Op-Eds solicited from environmental thinkers; and environmentally friendly production measures, including making all copy edits directly on computers instead of page proofs and distribution of the paper on foot.

[http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news\\_releases/2008/pubaff\\_633627858529700250.htm](http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news_releases/2008/pubaff_633627858529700250.htm)

The Middlebury Campus Green Issue - <http://www.middleburycampus.com/>

**106. U Wisconsin-Superior Students Convert Garbage into Art****5/29/2008**

The University of Wisconsin-Superior Campus Sustainability group has developed "The Art of Garbage," a program in which UWS art students take regularly discarded materials and turn them into art. The "Art of Garbage" exhibition is expected to open in September 2008. The initiative is part of UWS's participation in the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.businessnorth.com/kuws.asp?RID=2317>

**107. Williams College Receives Student Env'l Leadership Skills Grant****5/8/2008**

Williams College (MA) recently received a \$24,800 grant from the Henry David Thoreau Foundation for building environmental leadership skills among students. The College's Center for Environmental Studies and the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives will implement the project, "Using the Study of Green Building Practices at Williams College to Educate Environmental Leaders for Tomorrow." The aim of the program is to develop knowledge of sustainable building practices and create opportunities for collaboration of 10 students with Williams faculty, staff, architects and engineers. Thoreau Fellows will be expected to apply their understanding of green building practices to the development and operations of selected buildings on campus. In addition, each fellow will be required to submit a proposal for a project involving new construction, renovation or operations at Williams.

<http://www.williams.edu/admin/news/releases/1633>

**108. Clemson U Awarded for Commitment to Green Buildings****6/26/2008**

Clemson University's (SC) Habitat for Humanity chapter has been named Campus Chapter of the Year by Habitat for Humanity International. Its campus chapter was selected for being a leader in green building practices. Last year the chapter sponsored a design contest with Clemson's Emerging Green Builders as a service-learning project for architecture, landscape architecture and construction science students. Students designed environmentally friendly houses, and the winning design, named "Green House," was constructed nearby. The chapter now is working on a house that will apply for LEED certification.

[http://www.clemson.edu/newsroom/articles/2008/june/habitat\\_award.php5](http://www.clemson.edu/newsroom/articles/2008/june/habitat_award.php5)

**109. O.A.R. Launches Campus Sustainability Tour****11/23/2008**

Reverb, an environmentally focused non-profit, has announced O.A.R. as the featured band of its third annual Campus Consciousness Tour. The Tour aims to promote environmental sustainability among students and administrators at each college campus they visit. Each stop on the tour has an "interactive Eco-Village" featuring campus environmental groups. In addition, O.A.R. has begun using buses that run on biodiesel.

<http://tinyurl.com/cljnt9>

**Campus Consciousness Tour Homepage -** <http://www.reverb.org/CCT/>

**110. Coolio and Jarez Work to Green HBCUs****7/24/2008**

The Environmental Justice and Climate Change (EJCC) has enlisted rapper Coolio and jazz saxophonist Jarez as spokespersons to educate students at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) about global warming. The initiative, which resulted from a partnership between EJCC and former Vice President Al Gore's Alliance for Climate Protection's "We" campaign, aims to use unique voices to encourage black youth to get involved in greening their campuses.

<http://www.ballerstatus.com/article/news/2008/07/5072/>

**New Resource****111. Northwestern U Guide to Living Green****7/17/2008**

Northwestern University (IL) has posted "Sustainable You! A guide to green living at NU" online. The guide is intended to demonstrate how students can live sustainably on campus by reducing their personal impact on the environment and contributing to NU's sustainability efforts. The publication lists simple steps students, faculty, and staff can take to conserve energy and water, and provides information on NU's recycling system and alternative transportation options available on campus.

[http://www.northwestern.edu/fm/operations/recycling/GreenGuideReaderSpread%20\(3\).pdf](http://www.northwestern.edu/fm/operations/recycling/GreenGuideReaderSpread%20(3).pdf)

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A team of Rowan University (NJ) chemical engineering students have begun working with Pfizer, Inc. to improve the environmental profile of the manufacturing process for the active ingredient in the arthritis pain medication Celebrex® (celecoxib). The project is one of several Rowan engineering clinic projects in which students are exploring green manufacturing strategies for pharmaceutical companies in the region. Started with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2005, the Rowan "green" partnerships are seeking to improve process efficiency through green engineering design. Pfizer is sponsoring this clinic project through its Green Chemistry initiative.

<http://www.rowan.edu/today/news/index/PR/2173>

### **113. U New Hampshire Student Research Leads to New Wind Energy Law** **7/31/2008**

A group of University of New Hampshire students' undergraduate research project on local ordinances regulating residential wind systems has led to a new state law that supports the use of residential wind energy. The new law provides guidelines for cities and towns regarding what to do when someone wants to erect a residential wind energy system. It addresses height issues, noise, setbacks, and aesthetics, and outlines a process for input from neighbors affected by such systems.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/July/lw23law.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/July/lw23law.cfm)

### **114. Calvin College Course Prepares Carbon Neutrality Plan** **5/8/2008**

Calvin College (MI) students from the Engineering 333 and Biology 354 courses recently completed an analysis of what it would take to make the College carbon neutral. Throughout the semester, the classes completed a carbon emissions inventory, a sequestration potential investigation, and a financial analysis of how the campus could reduce its carbon output. As a result, the students developed a plan to reach carbon neutrality within 11 years through a Green Energy Fund and installing a wind turbine.

<http://www-stu.calvin.edu/chimes/article.php?id=3719>

Calvin Carbon Neutrality Project Report - [http://www.calvin.edu/~mkh2/svx\\_media/carbon\\_neutrality\\_project\\_t.pdf](http://www.calvin.edu/~mkh2/svx_media/carbon_neutrality_project_t.pdf)

### **115. Portland State U Offers Course on Reducing Campus Carbon Emissions** **5/29/2008**

Portland State University (OR) recently offered a new senior capstone course entitled, "Towards Carbon Neutrality at Portland State University." The course, which is open to all majors, was designed to teach students about climate change, to let them be directly involved in the process towards carbon neutrality, and to get students involved with campus decision making around sustainability practices. The students were tasked with gathering information for a campus emissions report, which will be presented to the University at the annual "Campus Sustainability Celebration" in early June.

<http://tinyurl.com/dmv5fb>

### **116. Stetson U Students Perform GHG Inventory** **5/22/2008**

A Stetson University (FL) Environmental Science class recently completed a survey of the University's carbon emissions footprint. The students followed the Clean Air-Cool Planet Model, and assessed carbon, methane, and nitrous oxide, but did not assess chlorofluorocarbons because data was not available during the audit.

<http://www.stetson.edu/administration/marcom/articles/view.php?type=news&id=1842>

### **117. Florida Atlantic U Unveils Solar Power System** **11/7/2008**

Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science has unveiled a solar power system on the south side of its building. The system was designed and built as a class project in a solar engineering course, and it controls the solar energy lab's computers. FAU plans to add on to the system in the future so that all of the mechanical engineering labs operate via solar energy.

<http://www.fau.edu/communications/mediarelations/Releases1008/100830.php>

**118. Northland College Students Install Solar Panels on Campus** **5/22/2008**

The Northland College (WI) Photovoltaic Installation class recently installed a solar electric system at the home of the Northland College President. The students installed twelve 175 watt solar panels mounted on a pole. The array of panels is attached to a sun-watt tracking system, a mechanism that automatically rotates the panels from east to west as well as tilts them up and down to follow the sun through the course of the day. Together, the panels will produce about 3,300 kilowatt hours of electricity per year. The President is funding the project with her personal finances with help from renewable energy grants provided by the State of Wisconsin.

<http://www.businessnorth.com/briefing.asp?RID=2446>

**119. U-Wisconsin Madison Students Create Local Food Map** **7/31/2008**

Four University of Wisconsin, Madison geography students have created an interactive, online map of food sources within 100 miles of Madison. Their 100-Mile Diet Map aims to educate consumers and provide a central resource for those interested in eating close to home. The map shows the locations of a variety of local-food sources, including farms, farmers' markets, food cooperatives and restaurants that serve locally produced items. The initiative is the result of class project to design a web-based map that addresses a real-world problem.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/releases/14507>

Madison's 100-Mile Food Map - <http://www.chickmappers.com/100miledietmap/>

**120. U Kansas Engineering Students Design Hybrid Car** **10/6/2008**

Students enrolled in the University of Kansas Mechanical Engineering Senior Design Project class have used a 1974 Volkswagen Beetle to develop a hybrid car as part of a project called "EcoHawks." The students started by redesigning the engine to be able to use gasoline, biodiesel, and ethanol. This year's group used biodiesel that was produced in a chemical engineering laboratory on campus. The EcoHawks projects will continue after this academic year, choosing a different primary fuel source each year.

[http://www.kansan.com/stories/2008/sep/25/seniors\\_engineering\\_school\\_build\\_hybrid\\_car/](http://www.kansan.com/stories/2008/sep/25/seniors_engineering_school_build_hybrid_car/)

**121. U Kansas Architecture Students Design and Build Green Building** **3/20/2008**

A University of Kansas architecture class recently designed and built a green building and transported it to Greensburg, Kansas, a community in western Kansas that was destroyed by a tornado last spring. The graduate students from the School of Architecture and Urban Planning built the structure as seven prefabricated modules that were hauled by truck to the Greensburg building site. The students will assemble the modules themselves, and hope to complete the structure by early May. When the building is complete, it will feature solar panels, wind turbines, geothermal heating, thermal massing and other green systems. KU expects the building to achieve LEED certification.

<http://www.news.ku.edu/2008/march/14/greensburg.shtml>

U Kansas Press Release - <http://www.features.ku.edu/greensburg/>

**122. Southwestern U Students Form Bike Collective** **5/15/2008**

Southwestern University (TX) students from a course titled "Introduction to Sustainability" recently formed a bike collective as part of a class project. Students from the course were asked to participate in a project that would make them think about ways of living that are more sustainable. The bike collective aims to teach bike safety and repair to anyone that is interested and gives refurbished bikes to people who need one, paying in work-trade rather than money. The bike collective obtained \$2,500 in start-up funds from a \$50,000 "Vision Grant" Southwestern received from the 3M Foundation.

<http://www.southwestern.edu/newsroom/story.php?id=94>

**123. U New Hampshire Students Install Green Landscaping** **5/15/2008**

University of New Hampshire students recently completed their horticulture technology class project to install green landscaping around a university building. The 11 students in the class chose perennial plants that would be hardy in New Hampshire and low-maintenance throughout the year. They spent one month preparing the site by removing overgrown plants and testing and preparing the soil with compost obtained from UNH dining halls. The students were also expected to manage a staff of volunteers, work with vendors, and solicit donations from nearby nurseries.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/April/bp24landscape.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/April/bp24landscape.cfm)

**124. U Central Florida Students Build Biodiesel Reactor****7/17/2008**

A group of University of Central Florida Mechanical Engineering students have designed and constructed a system that converts restaurants' used vegetable oil into biodiesel fuel. The system, which can produce about 60 gallons of biodiesel every two days, is the result of a Senior Design class project. The University uses the biodiesel fuel produced to power its lawn mowers and heavy equipment. The students involved in the project have since graduated and started a company that will use the design for the biodiesel reactor that they constructed. Future UCF Mechanical Engineering students will be tasked with improving the current system.

<http://news.ucf.edu/UCFnews/index?page=article&id=00240041039ca8f29011b0d8a566806b65&mode=news>

## New Academic Programs

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### Continuing Education and Technical Training Programs

**125. Chandler-Gilbert CC Offers Sustainability Certificate Program****12/14/2008**

Chandler-Gilbert Community College (AZ) has introduced a new certificate program entitled, "Sustainability and Ecological Literacy." The program, which will be available in the spring 2009 semester, will include classes such as Environmental Ethics, The Economics of Natural Resources, Population and the Environment, Nature and Environmental Literature, and Environmental Biology. The program will focus on solving problems through experiential learning.

<http://www.cgc.maricopa.edu/press/20081201-17915/index.shtml? s=nf-20081212083447-21900>

**126. Dominican U of California Announces Sustainable Practices Certificate****9/29/2008**

Dominican University of California has created a new certificate program in Sustainable Practices. The new certificate is designed for professionals who want to differentiate and enhance their practice; people seeking a career change to make a positive difference on the environment; high school graduates looking for new vocational opportunities; and policy makers, community leaders, activists, and advocates. The certificate includes two Dominican courses, elective courses, and a capstone project or internship.

<http://www.dominican.edu/academics/adult/pace/cpi/csdu/spc/index.html.html>

**127. UC Irvine Extension Offers Online Certificate in Sustainability Leadership****7/31/2008**

The University of California, Irvine Extension has launched a new online certificate program in Sustainability Leadership. Providing an interdisciplinary focus, the program aims to integrate sustainable development and environmentalism into management strategy, advance the comprehension of environmental compliance, contribute to an understanding of regulatory trends, and add to the achievement of corporate social responsibility. The program is designed for individuals who are leading sustainability initiatives in their roles in corporate, government and public agencies, nonprofit advocacy organizations, engineering, public health, urban planning, and law. In addition, those within professional designations such as human resources, marketing, and facility management are encouraged to participate. The program will begin this fall.

<http://unex.uci.edu/pressroom/releases/pr.asp?ID=157>

Sustainability Leadership Program Homepage - <http://tinyurl.com/op67u8>

**128. Nova Scotia CC Launches Sustainability Engineering Tech Prgm****6/19/2008**

Nova Scotia Community College has launched Energy Sustainability Engineering Technology, a new two-year program dedicated to preparing students to take on leadership roles in helping future employers develop more environmentally sustainable practices. Drawing on their skilled trade backgrounds, students in the ESET program will work with faculty who are energy experts to master the art of creating customized energy systems that include solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, tidal, and other alternative and renewable sources. Graduates will be qualified to audit energy systems and recommend the best alternative energy for new and existing commercial or residential properties. The program is set to begin in September 2008.

[http://www.nscc.ca/News\\_Events/media/2008/05-16-08-00.asp](http://www.nscc.ca/News_Events/media/2008/05-16-08-00.asp)

**129. U Michigan, GM Partner to Train Alternative Powertrain Engineers****12/8/2008**

The University of Michigan has partnered with General Motors to train 50 GM engineers on alternative powertrain technology, the skills and tools used to create hybrids, plug-in hybrids, and electric vehicles. The GM engineers will begin taking UM courses in January in pursuit of a Master's degree. GM initiated the partnership in hopes of refocusing a portion of its company around the electrification of the vehicle.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4sbus>

**130. NWTC, LTC Receive \$987K to Train Energy Technicians** **12/1/2008**

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and Lakeshore Technical College have partnered with the Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Dominion Energy, and the Bay Area Workforce Development Board to form the NEW Energy Project. The project has received \$987,000 to fund a Utility Engineering Technician Associate of Applied Science Program at NWTC beginning in August of 2009 and a Nuclear Technology of Applied Sciences Program at both LTC and NWTC. The funding will also be used to develop appropriate advanced technical certificates to upgrade existing workers in energy generation.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20081110/GPG03/81110089/1247>

**131. UC Riverside Launches Sustainable Dev & Green Design Certificate** **10/13/2008**

The University of California, Riverside has launched a new certificate in Sustainable Development and Green Design. In the program, students will learn about the concepts and principles of sustainability through green building design, clean technologies and innovative approaches to achieving economic, environmental, and social sustainability. The courses required to complete the certificate are offered using distance education and online technology, coupled with classroom and interactive real-time computer systems.

<http://www.extension.ucr.edu/news/sustainable.html>

UCR Sustainable Dev & Green Design Certificate Homepage - <http://tinyurl.com/r4lben>

List of Grad programs in Sustainable Architecture & Construction - <http://tinyurl.com/rdcft4>

**132. Sullivan County CC to Offer Green Building Associate's Degree** **5/29/2008**

Sullivan County Community College (NY) has announced plans to offer a new Associate's degree in green building maintenance and management. The new associate of applied sciences degree will be a four-semester, on-campus program designed to prepare green collar workers for careers in managing and maintaining high-performance commercial buildings.

[http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/May08/13/SCCC\\_greenmaint-13May08.html](http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/May08/13/SCCC_greenmaint-13May08.html)

**133. San Diego State U Launches Green Building Construction Online Certif.** **3/27/2008**

San Diego State University's (CA) College of Extended Studies recently announced a new online certificate program for Green Building Construction that will enable experienced, new, and potential construction industry personnel to learn about green, sustainable construction and design. Students who enroll in SDSU's Professional Certificate in Green Building Construction online program will learn about environmentally sustainable construction management, learn how to combine environmental concerns with career knowledge, and expand their existing knowledge base to assist in preparation for the USGBC LEED accreditation exam. The program has been created for design professionals, contractors, sub-contractors, builders, planners, commissioners, facilities managers and stakeholders, and environmental engineers. The program begins in early April.

<http://advancement.sdsu.edu/marcomm/news/releases/spring2008/pr022708.html>

**134. Cuyahoga CC Develops State-wide Green Building Training Prgm** **7/3/2008**

Cuyahoga Community College (OH) will receive a \$600,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Development/Ohio Energy Office to support a three-year project to develop a statewide training program, the Green Academy, for the Ohio residential building industry. The Green Academy, a permanent part of Tri-C's Workforce and Economic Development Division, trains individuals in the principles of sustainability, green construction, and increased energy efficiency. Using newly-developed Green Academy course offerings, Tri-C will develop curriculum for use by training teams throughout the state. The Tri-C Green Academy will train 337 contractors/builders and 13 government building officials/raters during the project. This project will deliver Green Academy/OEO courses at Tri-C's five campus locations beginning in the fall.

<http://www.tri-c.edu/news/Pages/20080620.aspx>

**135. Gateway CC to Offer Sustainable Building Advisor Certificate** **5/22/2008**

Gateway Community College (CT) recently announced that, starting this fall, the College's Center for a Sustainable Future will offer a Sustainable Building Advisor Certification Program as part of its Division of Corporate and Continuing Education program. The program, which will be offered in a one weekend per month format, is approved through the U.S. Green Building Council and is designed for practicing engineers, architects, contractors, building managers and other building industry professionals.

<http://www.gwcc.commnet.edu/contact.aspx?id=1445>

**136. Casper College to Launch Renewable Energy Program** **2/2/2008**

Casper College (WV) recently received a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to launch a program in renewable energy. The majority of the funding will support the construction of a small wind generator testing and training site, which will serve as a laboratory for students in the program. The program will also include courses such as electrical power, electrical machines, and alternative energy.

[http://www.caspercollege.edu/community/events/news/08\\_january\\_releases.html#CUBIN](http://www.caspercollege.edu/community/events/news/08_january_releases.html#CUBIN)

**137. North Country CC To Establish Alternative Energy Program** **6/5/2008**

North Country Community College (NY) has received a \$50,000 grant to design a two-year degree and training program in alternative energy. The new program will initially focus on wind-power technician training with hopes to include special tracks on low-end hydropower generation and solar energy in the future. The grant was provided by Noble Environmental Power of Connecticut.

[http://www.pressrepublican.com/0111\\_environment/local\\_story\\_129221539.html](http://www.pressrepublican.com/0111_environment/local_story_129221539.html)

**138. Cascadia CC Offers Degree in Env'l Technologies & Sustainable Practices** **9/14/2008**

Cascadia Community College (WA) will offer a new degree this fall in Environmental Technologies and Sustainable Practices. The program is designed to prepare students to enter the fields of sustainability and renewable energy technology. Students enrolled in the Environmental Technologies and Sustainable Practices program will have the option to emphasize either business or technology in their coursework. The program will feature hands-on training and internships with local companies.

<http://www.cascadia.edu/CampusInformation/news/082808SustainabilityDegree.asp>

**Environmental Technologies and Sustainable Practices Homepage** - <http://tinyurl.com/qv6tfp>

**139. Delta College Develops Wind Technology Program** **11/7/2008**

Delta College (MI) has announced plans to offer a wind technology training program. Delta hopes that the two-year program will begin enrolling students in the fall of 2009.

[http://blog.mlive.com/bctimes/2008/10/delta\\_college\\_wind\\_tech\\_progra.html](http://blog.mlive.com/bctimes/2008/10/delta_college_wind_tech_progra.html)

**140. Oklahoma State U to Launch Wind Turbine Technology Program** **12/8/2008**

Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City has announced plans to offer an Associate's of Applied Science degree in Wind Turbine Technology. The two year degree will focus on training technicians to work on utility-scale wind turbines and will consist of classes in electrical, power transmission, industrial safety, climbing, scheduled maintenance and general service. Students can begin enrolling in the new program immediately and will start classes in January 2009.

[http://www.osuokc.edu/wind/press\\_release2.aspx](http://www.osuokc.edu/wind/press_release2.aspx)

**141. Clinton CC to Offer Wind-energy Degree** **6/5/2008**

The Clinton Community College (NY) Board of Trustees has approved a resolution to create a wind energy and turbine technology associate's in applied sciences degree program. The program will be created in response to the growing need for wind energy technician in the area.

<http://www.clinton.edu/CollegeRelations/Content-news/nid/10371/qid/3/announcement.cml>

**Local News Article** - [http://www.pressrepublican.com/0100\\_news/local\\_story\\_152044611.html](http://www.pressrepublican.com/0100_news/local_story_152044611.html)

**142. Mitchell Technical Inst to Offer Degree in Wind Turbine Technology** **12/14/2008**

Mitchell Technical Institute (SD) has announced plans to offer a degree in Wind Turbine Technology. The program, which will start in the fall of 2009, will enable students to choose from a one-year technician diploma or a two-year degree.

<http://www.ksfy.com/news/local/35185994.html>

**MTI' Wind Turbine Technology Program Homepage** - <http://tinyurl.com/qpc8vu>

**143. Northern Maine CC to Offer Wind Power Technology Program** **10/6/2008**

Northern Maine Community College has announced plans to offer a new program that will train wind power technicians to operate, maintain, and repair wind turbine generators. College officials expect to have the program ready as early as January 2009. NMCC hopes to bring the full program online by the fall of 2009.

<http://www.bangornews.com/detail/51464.html>



**144. Cloud County CC to Expand Wind Energy Training Program** **6/5/2008**

Cloud County Community College (KS) has been awarded \$155,000 by the Kansas Department of Commerce to help expand its Wind Energy Technology program and increase Kansas' capacity for wind energy production. The funding will help CCCC acquire new staff and equipment for its Associate of Applied Science degree program in Wind Energy Technology, and it will assist in the development of distance education classes. The award comes from the Workforce Solutions Fund and is a direct response to the state's immediate need for skilled technicians in the wind energy industry. Manhattan Area Technical College (KS) and wind energy company Horizon Wind Energy will partner with CCCC on the project, lending a combination of financial and technical support.

<http://www.cloud.edu/news/articles/workforcesolutionsfund.htm>

**145. Sault College Opens Renewable Power Energy Training Centre** **7/31/2008**

Sault College (ON) has opened its new Brookfield Renewable Power Energy Training Centre. Brookfield Renewable Power, along with three other companies, invested in the facility, which will be used as a training/lab area for students to acquire skills and knowledge that is useful to employees in the energy sector. The new Centre was opened along with the inaugural turning of the blades of Sault College's new 30 kW wind turbine.

<http://tinyurl.com/djh87y>

**146. Owens CC Offers Green Technology Program** **1/17/2008**

Owens Community College (OH) Workforce and Community Services is offering a new Green Technology program. The program is designed to raise awareness of renewable energy technologies and provide students with enhanced knowledge about green living.

[https://www.owens.edu/news\\_releases/?p=714](https://www.owens.edu/news_releases/?p=714)

**147. Rochester CC to Offer Associate's in Environmental Science** **7/24/2008**

Rochester Community and Technical College (MN) has announced plans to offer an Associate's degree in Environmental Science starting Fall 2008. The program aims to provide a broad based understanding of basic sciences and important environmental and social issues. The AS program will prepare students with content-based and experiential-based knowledge in the environmental science field to continue on to a four-year degree or start a career.

<http://www.rctc.edu/program/es/>

**148. Coastal Carolina CC Launches Biofuels Degree Program** **12/22/2008**

Coastal Carolina Community College (NC) has launched an Associate's degree in Alternative Energy Technology: Biofuels. The biofuels degree curriculum includes biofuels analytics, biofuels waste management, bioprocessing practices, chemistry, math, and renewable energy technology. Its interdisciplinary approach also requires students to take courses in electrical control systems, welding, pumps and piping systems, and small business development. The program's first classes started in fall 2008 and the five-semester program will graduate its first class in spring 2010.

<http://www.cccc.edu/news/viewStory.php?storyNum=66>

**149. UNC Charlotte Receives \$57 M for Clean Energy Production Training Ctr** **7/17/2008**

The University of North Carolina, Charlotte has received state funding for its Energy Production Infrastructure Center (EPIC) project in the amount of \$57.2 million. EPIC will address the shortage of trained engineers capable of servicing and replacing an aging fossil fuel and nuclear infrastructure and developing future infrastructures for wind, solar, and biofuels. UNCC received \$19 million last year for the center's design and planning.

<http://www.publicrelations.uncc.edu/default.asp?id=15&objId=416>

**150. Cleveland State CC Receives \$65,000 Energy Grant** **12/14/2008**

The Cleveland State Community College (TN) Alternative Energy program has received a \$65,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to expand an existing energy efficiency training and education program. Grants totaling \$546,000 were awarded to nine winners from six Appalachian states for projects promoting renewable energy production, energy-efficient facilities, and energy-related training and certification programs.

<http://www.arc.gov/index.do?nodeId=3307>

**151. Frostburg State U to Offer Workshops on PV Systems****7/10/2008**

Frostburg State University (MD) has received approval from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) to offer workshops and entry-level certification exams on designing, installing, and maintaining residential photovoltaic generation systems. FSU is now the only NABCEP-approved provider of PV workshops and certification exams in Maryland.

[http://www.frostburg.edu/news/searchnewsdt.cfm?id\\_number=5541](http://www.frostburg.edu/news/searchnewsdt.cfm?id_number=5541)

**152. Grand Valley State U to Offer 4 Certificates in Sustainability****7/17/2008**

Grand Valley State University (MI) has begun an initiative to redesign the campus curriculum to incorporate sustainability. GVSU also plans to develop certificates in renewable energy, green chemistry, sustainable business, and urban sustainability; offer new sustainability-based courses; and establish a minor in environmental studies and a liberal arts major that emphasizes sustainability.

<http://tinyurl.com/647vwg>

**AASHE Resource****153. List of Certificate Programs in Sustainability - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/certificates.php>****Graduate Programs****154. RIT to Launch Ph.D. in Sustainability****10/20/2008**

The Rochester Institute of Technology has received New York state approval for its doctoral degree in sustainability. The Ph.D. program will focus on sustainable production and will seek to advance research and education in alternative energy development, sustainable design, green product development, industrial ecology, and pollution prevention. The program will be offered through RIT's Golisano Institute for Sustainability. RIT plans to admit students into the program immediately and is also recruiting additional faculty and research associates. The development of the program was made possible through an initial grant from the Henry Luce Foundation.

<http://www.rit.edu/news/?r=46353>

**RIT Ph.D. in Sustainability program Homepage - [http://www.sustainability.rit.edu/degree\\_info.html](http://www.sustainability.rit.edu/degree_info.html)**

**155. MacArthur Foundation Commits \$15M for Sustainable Dev Master's Prgrms****10/27/2008**

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has announced a \$15 million commitment to seed the creation of Global Master's in Development Practice (MDP) programs at up to twelve universities worldwide over the next three years. The two-year MDP programs will provide professional training for future leaders in the field of sustainable development, with an emphasis on practical, cross-disciplinary knowledge from the health, natural, and social sciences and a strong focus on leadership and management skills. Courses will cover topics such as agronomy, climate change, and tropical diseases and will be supplemented by two summers of field training. The first program to be announced will begin at Columbia University (NY) in the fall of 2009.

<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/news/story.jhtml?id=230000014>

**156. James Madison U Announces Joint Masters in Sustainable Resource Mgmt****2/7/2008**

James Madison University (VA) and the University of Malta recently announced the new Joint International Masters Program in Sustainable Environmental Resources Management. Graduates will receive two degrees: the M.Sc. in Sustainable Environmental Resources Management from UM (an EU degree) and the M.S. in Integrated Science and Technology from JMU. The curriculum will be taught entirely in Malta with each school teaching half of the courses. The program incorporates a suite of courses that cover the appropriate analytical tools, presents the policy and legal framework, and uses a collection of case study courses. The program will begin in September of 2008.

[http://www.um.edu.mt/imp/news\\_detail.aspx?id=57266](http://www.um.edu.mt/imp/news_detail.aspx?id=57266)

**157. U Maine Introduces Business & Sustainability MBA****11/7/2008**

The University of Maine Business School has introduced a Masters of Business Administration Business and Sustainability Program. Foundational courses required for the MBA Business and Sustainability degree include business sustainability and business ethics, plus core courses in: management; marketing and management information systems; finance; business law; quantitative methods; and strategy and policy.

[http://www.umaine.edu/news/article.asp?id\\_no=2331](http://www.umaine.edu/news/article.asp?id_no=2331)

**MBA Business and Sustainability Homepage - [http://www.mbs.maine.edu/%7Emba\\_msa/bus\\_sust\\_track.htm](http://www.mbs.maine.edu/%7Emba_msa/bus_sust_track.htm)**

**158. U Penn to Offer Dual Degree in Business and Env'l Studies****12/14/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and School of Arts and Sciences have launched a new program to enable participants to earn a dual master of business administration/master of environmental studies degree in three years or less. The program is intended to groom its participants for global leadership roles in environmental management, finance and other business specialties. The students will take business classes full-time for three semesters at Wharton and spend a year in SAS's College of Liberal and Professional Studies, which oversees the environmental-studies portion.

<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/article.php?id=1493>

**159. Villanova U Announces Year of Sustainability, Sustainability Eng. Prgm****9/4/2008**

Villanova University (PA) has announced that its 2008-2009 academic year has been designated as the "Year of Sustainability." As part of this theme, VU has also developed an interdisciplinary Master's of Science in Sustainable Engineering, available for enrollment in 2009. Open to engineers from all different fields, this program introduces students to the broader issues of sustainability through a series of core courses and then allows them to pursue one of three specialty tracks: alternative energy, sustainable water management, and sustainable environment. In addition, VU has also announced plans to launch a Center for Sustainable Engineering. The Center will research environmental science, alternative energy, and sustainable water management.

<http://www.villanova.edu/engineering/newsevents/newsarchives.htm?page=sustainability.htm>

**160. 4 Ohio Colleges Partner to Launch Master's in Renewable Energy****12/8/2008**

The University of Dayton, Wright State University, Central State University and the Air Force Institute of Technology have partnered to launch a Master's degree program in Clean and Renewable Energy. Faculty from all four institutions will teach courses, and students will earn a degree from either UD or Wright State, depending on where students enroll. Classes will focus on the development of energy-reducing design techniques, renewable energy and manufacturing systems, and better forms of solar energy, fuel cells, and biofuels.

<http://www.udayton.edu/News/Article/?contentId=21494>

**161. U Washington Begins Doctoral Biofuels Program****2/21/2008**

The University of Washington recently began its new doctoral program in sustainable energy that focuses on biofuel technologies. Students in the program will work on the engineering challenges of sustainable energy. The program is sponsored by the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training award, which funds six interdisciplinary doctoral students for five years and requires the school to recruit students from Native American communities.

<http://uwnews.org/article.asp?articleID=39301>

**162. UC Irvine to Establish Green Materials Graduate Program****6/19/2008**

The University of California, Irvine has announced that it will establish a Green Materials Program, which will foster research and graduate-level training at UC campuses. The announcement came after UCI was awarded \$1.62 million to lead a University of California program on development of nontoxic alternatives to everyday products, such as electronics, plastics, lighting products, fuels, and pesticides. The Green Materials Program at UCI will bring together public health, toxicology, materials science, engineering, and social science experts to work on innovative approaches to reducing health and environmental hazards associated with materials use in society. Participants will study California policies within the context of emerging international initiatives such as the European Union's new REACH law (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances) for the purpose of advising the state's executive and legislative branches on regulations that could emerge from the new Green Chemistry Initiative and other local environmental protection agency studies.

[http://www.today.uci.edu/news/release\\_detail.asp?key=1775](http://www.today.uci.edu/news/release_detail.asp?key=1775)

**163. U Florida to Offer Graduate Degree in Env'l and Land Use Law** **6/19/2008**

The University of Florida Levin College of Law will offer a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Environmental and Land Use Law. Although other law schools offer LL.M. degrees in environmental law and related areas, UF's program is the first to combine environmental and land use law in a one-year, post-juris doctor degree. The new program will educate students on the historical and legal underpinnings of environmental and land use law policies, and will encourage them to think creatively to innovate solutions to pressing environmental and related social issues. In addition, the LL.M. program is unique in that six of the 26 required credit hours must be from relevant courses that have substantial non-law content — either offered outside the Levin College of Law or jointly by the law school and another department. The program will begin this fall.

<http://news.ufl.edu/2008/06/12/law-degree/>

Environmental and Land Use Law LL.M. Program Homepage - <http://www.law.ufl.edu/elulp/>

**164. Arizona State U to Offer Master's in Social Justice** **5/29/2008**

Arizona State University has announced that, starting this fall, it will offer a Master's degree in Social Justice and Human Rights. The program will offer two tracks: research and non-governmental organization (NGO) management. Those pursuing the research track will be prepared for careers requiring research skills in governmental and non-governmental agencies. Graduates from this track will also be prepared for doctoral programs in the social sciences and law. The NGO management track combines coursework in social justice and human rights with practical training in non-profit management. Graduates will be prepared for leadership positions in the NGO sector.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080523\\_socialjustice](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080523_socialjustice)

ASU Social Justice & Human Rights Program Homepage - [http://newcollege.asu.edu/programs/social\\_justice/](http://newcollege.asu.edu/programs/social_justice/)

**165. SUNY ESF Introduces 2 Environmental Studies Grad Programs** **1/17/2008**

The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry has established a master of science and a master of professional studies, both in environmental studies. The research focused MS program offers students an interdisciplinary understanding of environmental issues and the problems that underlie them, and is intended for students with a wide range of undergraduate degrees. The MPS program is a career-focused, non-thesis degree with less emphasis on research. It is aimed at professionals already working in various environmental fields. Both programs focus on the core areas of sustainability, policy, governance, conflict resolution, advocacy, ethics, and perception and behavior.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2008/01.10.es.htm>

**166. New MPH Degree at GWU Focuses on Sustainability** **12/8/2008**

The School of Public Health at George Washington University (DC) has announced plans to offer a new Master's of Public Health degree in Environmental Health Science and Policy, starting in the summer of 2009. The new degree will emphasize regulatory policy, sustainability, and practical experience. Courses will include Environmental Health in a Sustainable World, Protecting Public Health and the Environment, and Global Environmental and Occupational Health. Students will also complete the public health core courses required of all of the school's MPH students, and will have six elective credits that allow them to pursue their particular areas of interest, such as occupational safety and health, climate change, or child health.

<http://www.qwumc.edu/sphhs/about/news.cfm?view=news&d=7848>

**167. U Oregon Offers Statement of Completion in Sustainable Business Law** **3/6/2008**

The University of Oregon School of Law will offer a Statement of Completion in Sustainable Business Law for students wanting to develop a specialty in the field. The new concentration focuses on emerging sustainability businesses and the regulation of energy and the environment. To earn a Statement of Completion in Sustainable Business Law, students must satisfactorily complete a business law curriculum, selected courses addressing environmental and sustainability issues, and an appropriate paper, clinic, externship, business plan, or similar project approved by a faculty committee.

<http://tinyurl.com/d5hdtk>

**168. Indiana U Offers Grad Concentration in Sustainable Development** **2/21/2008**

The Indiana University School for Public and Environmental Affairs recently announced that students in the Master of Public Affairs degree program can now pursue an academic concentration in sustainable development. To complete the concentration, students must take eighteen credit hours in courses such as sustainable development, natural resource management, urban or economic development, data analysis, applied ecology, and international environmental policy. SPEA faculty approved the proposal last fall, and campus officials gave final approval last week.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/7506.html>

**169. Pace U to Reduce Emissions by 30%, Announces Climate Change Track in LLM** 11/23/2008

Pace University has accepted New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's challenge to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent within the next ten years. As a 2030 Challenge Partner under the City's PlaNYC initiative, Pace University will conduct comprehensive carbon inventories on all its campuses, devise a plan to attain the reductions, and begin implementing and supplementing measures to reduce its carbon footprint. Pace has also announced plans to launch a climate change track in its Master's of Environmental Law curriculum. The new track will be available to students in the spring of 2009 and will provide students the opportunity to focus their studies on climate topics such as eco-markets and trading, climate and insurance, disaster management, and coastal adaptive management. Pace has also joined the Clinton Climate Initiative, a program that helps implement large scale energy saving building retrofits.

[http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc\\_id=14128&frame=/news/read.cfm?id=731](http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=14128&frame=/news/read.cfm?id=731)

List of Campus Global Warming Commitments - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/gw\\_commitments.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/gw_commitments.php)

**170. Benedictine U to Offer 2 Concentrations in Sustainability** 7/17/2008

Benedictine University (IL) will offer two new concentrations focused on sustainability in its Master of Business Administration program - Sustainable Business and Sustainable Leadership. Both degrees will be obtained by choosing 12 or more credits from a list of sustainability-focused courses.

[http://www.ben.edu/news/news\\_article.asp?id=2386](http://www.ben.edu/news/news_article.asp?id=2386)

**171. Clark U Announces Social Change Concentration for MBA Students** 12/14/2008

Clark University (MA) has announced a new concentration in Social Change that is available to MBA students. The concentration consists of courses in international development, community development, environmental policy, and social entrepreneurship.

<http://tinyurl.com/ctqgm8>

**172. Harvard U Offers New Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Design** 9/29/2008

The Harvard University (MA) School of Design has unveiled its new concentration in Sustainable Design within the school's one-and-a-half-year Master in Design Studies (MDesS) program. The new concentration focuses on strategies and technologies for constructing ecologically balanced and energy and resource-efficient design.

<http://www.thecrimson.com/prINTERfriendly.aspx?ref=524104>

Sustainable Design Concentration Webpage - <http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/academic/mdes/sustainability.htm>

**New Resources**

**173. New Resource on Academic Programs in Sustainable Development** 1/17/2008

AASHE has compiled a list of undergraduate and graduate programs in Sustainable Development. The resource also includes academic research centers on sustainable development.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/Sustainable\\_Development.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/Sustainable_Development.php)

**174. New Resource on Academic Programs in Urban Sustainability** 1/24/2008

AASHE has compiled a list of undergraduate and graduate programs that focus on urban sustainability. The resource also features a list of academic centers and research initiatives related to urban sustainability.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/urban\\_studies.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/urban_studies.php)

**175. Academic Programs in Sustainable & Environmental Engineering** 2/21/2008

AASHE had prepared a series of new resources on sustainability in engineering education. The resources include lists of undergraduate and graduate programs in sustainability and environmental engineering, as well as a list of academic centers focused on sustainability engineering.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/engineering.php>

**176. List of Academic Programs on Sustainability & Environmental Law** 3/6/2008

AASHE had prepared a series of new resources on sustainability in legal education. The resources include lists of graduate programs in sustainability and environmental law, as well as a list of academic centers focused on sustainability and environmental law.

<http://www.aashe.net/resources/law.php>



**177. List of Academic Programs in Sustainable Agriculture****2/7/2008**

AASHE has produced a new resource focused on sustainability in agricultural education. The resource includes lists of undergraduate and graduate programs in sustainable agriculture, organic agriculture, and agroecology. Additionally, the resource includes a list of academic centers related to sustainable agriculture.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/agriculture.php>

**178. Lists of Academic Programs in Ecological and Environmental Economics****3/13/2008**

AASHE has prepared a series of new resources on sustainability in economics education. The resources include lists of graduate and undergraduate programs in ecological and environmental economics, as well as a list of academic centers focused on ecological and environmental economics.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/economics.php>

**179. Aspen Institute Guide to Socially Responsible MBA Programs****7/3/2008**

The Aspen Institute's Center for Business Education has published its "Guide of Socially Responsible MBA Programs: 2008-2009." The guide includes profiles on 114 different MBA programs and offers resources on joint MBA degrees, MBA concentrations, and school profiles by region.

<http://www.bkconnection.com/ProdDetails.asp?ID=9781576756669>

**180. Survey of MBA Student Attitudes on the Business/Society Relationship****5/1/2008**

The Aspen Institute recently surveyed MBA students from 15 business schools about their attitudes towards the relationship between business and society. This is the third time in nine years that the Aspen Institute has completed the survey. This year's survey found that MBA students are becoming more interested in finding work that will contribute to society, are more concerned about creating value for the communities in which they operate, and are thinking more broadly about the primary responsibilities of a company.

<http://www.aspenbce.org/documents/ExecutiveSummaryMBAStudentAttitudesReport2008.pdf>

**181. Environmental and Social Issues Within Business Education****2/28/2008**

The Aspen Institute Center for Business Education has released February's "A Closer Look at Business Education" which discusses ways future business leaders are being introduced to Supply Chain Management and how some faculty are recognizing the opportunity to explore important social and environmental questions inherent within the subject.

<http://www.aspenbce.org/documents/SCMmass.pdf>

**AASHE Resource****182. List of Academic Programs in Sustainability - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/programs.php>****Undergraduate Programs****183. Stony Brook Southampton Adds 3 Sustainability-focused Majors****7/31/2008**

Stony Brook Southampton (NY) has announced plans to establish three new sustainability-focused Bachelor's of Arts degrees this fall. The new programs include "Ecosystems and Human Impact"; "Environmental Design, Policy and Planning"; and "Sustainability Studies." The Ecosystems and Human Impact major aims to provide students with the skills to assess and address the complex interaction of humans and the natural environment; the Environmental Design, Policy, and Planning major will provide the skills, knowledge, and preparation for students to understand and address complex issues related to development, land-use, urbanization, and suburban sprawl; and the Sustainability Studies major will teach students to understand and address the environmental, social, political, economic, and ethical issues related to the transformation of our current societies to ones that are sustainable.

<http://tinyurl.com/dckop3>

**184. Drew U to Offer Environmental Studies and Sustainability Major** **3/20/2008**

Drew University (NJ) recently received a \$950,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to create an innovative academic major in Environmental Studies and Sustainability. The grant money will support two additional faculty members, new interdisciplinary courses, and a program of student internships and research experiences. Drew faculty members are working now to design the new major, which will incorporate internship experiences and coursework that is interdisciplinary and project-oriented. If approved by the College of Liberal Arts faculty this spring, it will be made available to students in the fall of 2008.

<http://www.drew.edu/news.aspx?id=26607>

**185. ASU Offers Sustainability Specialization in Undergrad Business Prgm** **8/28/2008**

Arizona State University will offer a new Bachelor of Arts degree program in business this fall that allows freshman to specialize in sustainability, tourism management, communication or urban policy. ASU's School of Sustainability will provide many of the classes required for the new sustainability specialization.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080825\\_businessprogram](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080825_businessprogram)

**Sustainability Specialization Webpage -** <http://wpcarey.asu.edu/undergraduate/business-degrees/sustainability.cfm>

**186. College of the Atlantic Offers Green Business Undergraduate Prgm** **8/28/2008**

The College of the Atlantic (ME) has begun offering an undergraduate program in Green and Socially Responsible Business. The program aims to teach students to learn how to do well financially by doing good ecologically and socially. The new program will be led by Jay Friedlander, who will also hold the Sharpe/McNally Chair in Green and Socially Responsible Business.

[http://www.coa.edu/html/pressreleases\\_489.htm](http://www.coa.edu/html/pressreleases_489.htm)

**187. Marywood U to Open School of Architecture Focused on Green Design** **12/14/2008**

Marywood University (PA) has announced plans to open a new school of architecture that focuses on sustainable design. The new school will offer three programs: a four-year Bachelor's of Environmental Design in Architecture; a five-year Bachelor's of Architecture; and a six-year Master's of Architecture, which requires two years of study after the completion of the pre-professional program. All students will be required to take courses that prepare them for the LEED Accredited Professional exam.

<http://www.architectmagazine.com/industry-news.asp?articleID=809183&sectionID=1012&refresh=true>

**188. Unity College to Offer 2 New Sustainability Majors** **2/2/2008**

Beginning in the fall of 2008, Unity College (ME) will offer a Bachelor's of Science in Sustainable Design and Technology and a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture, Food, and Sustainability. Students in the Sustainable Design and Technology program will learn to evaluate and implement emerging technologies and to design, quantify, and account for programs of energy efficiency and climate emission reductions for government, for private businesses, or for households. The emphasis will be on practical skills based on solid general theory. The Agriculture, Food, and Sustainability program will prepare students for future study and careers in the growing fields of sustainable agriculture and food systems. The approach will be interdisciplinary and experiential, drawing on several disciplines that intersect in the field of agriculture and food systems study, including biology, ecology, economics, critical social sciences, and history, as well as applied sciences such as horticulture, livestock management, and marketing. The program will have a significant field and experiential component.

<http://ucsustainability.blogspot.com/2008/01/unity-colleges-new-sustainability.html>

**189. U New Hampshire Launches EcoGastronomy Program** **9/4/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has launched an EcoGastronomy program that takes students to the field, the kitchen, the lab, and Italy to study the complexities of sustainable food systems. The program links the fields of sustainable agriculture, hospitality, and nutrition. As a dual major, EcoGastronomy must be taken alongside a declared primary major. The program is a partnership of UNH's College of Life Sciences and Agriculture and Whittemore School of Business and Economics, in collaboration with the University Office of Sustainability. It includes two courses specific to EcoGastronomy as well as existing courses food and beverage management, and food and society and sustainable food production. The program also requires a semester abroad at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo, Italy, and language proficiency in Italian.

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/view/543924/?sc=rsln>

**190. Cabrillo College Adds New Degree in Organic Food Production** **12/8/2008**

Cabrillo College (CA) has announced plans to launch a new degree program in Organic Food Production in the spring of 2009. In the program, students will learn to manage organic farms and how to produce fruits, vegetables, and meats for market.

[http://www.montereyherald.com/state/ci\\_11106795?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.montereyherald.com/state/ci_11106795?nclick_check=1)

**191. John Brown U Announces New B.S. in Renewable Energy** **11/3/2008**

John Brown University (AR) has announced the addition of a Bachelor of Science degree in Renewable Energy to begin in the fall of 2009. The new program will include courses in wind, solar and biomass energy; practical experience in designing, construction, monitoring renewable energy generators; and possible related study abroad opportunities. Students will choose between one of three focuses within the renewable energy degree: design, management, and international development. The program will be an interdisciplinary program that builds on some of JBU's established programs, including science, engineering, intercultural studies, and business.

[http://www.jbu.edu/news/press\\_releases/release.asp?id=3050](http://www.jbu.edu/news/press_releases/release.asp?id=3050)

**JBU Renewable Energy program homepage** - [http://www.jbu.edu/academics/science/renewable\\_energy/](http://www.jbu.edu/academics/science/renewable_energy/)

**192. Indiana Tech to Establish Degree in Renewable Energy** **7/10/2008**

Indiana Institute of Technology has announced that, this fall, it will begin offering a degree program that focuses on the science and application of generating renewable energy. Students in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree program will investigate the most recent developments in renewable energy systems, analyze designs, and conduct experiments via computer models and real-world settings. Additionally, the program will prepare students to manage the business aspects of implementing renewable-energy solutions.

[http://www.kpcnews.com/articles/2008/07/01/greater\\_fort\\_wayne/news/today/7-1story3.txt](http://www.kpcnews.com/articles/2008/07/01/greater_fort_wayne/news/today/7-1story3.txt)

**Indiana Tech BSE in Energy Engineering Homepage** - <http://www.indianatech.edu/Engineering/BS-EnergyEngineering.aspx>

**193. Dominican U of CA Launches BA in Sustainable Communities** **7/3/2008**

Dominican University of California will begin offering a Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Communities this fall. The new program, which will be housed in the Department of Humanities, integrates environmental education with cultural analysis, public policy, social action, and project-based learning. The two-year upper division program, which will only be open to students with at least 70 credits, will be offered on weekends through Dominican's Pathways program for adult learners. Students will enroll in core courses as well as in one of two concentrations: Ecological Food Systems or EcoDwelling. The core courses will examine cultural ecology, global economic literacy and international governance, sustainable land management, and sustainable communities. In addition to coursework, there will be co-curricular activities, service learning projects, community outreach, public events, and career/internship opportunities.

<http://www.dominican.edu/dominicannews/new-ba-focuses-on-sustainable-communities.html>

**194. Worcester Polytechnic Institute to Offer Env. Studies BA** **5/1/2008**

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA) recently launched an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies in which students will focus on solving complex environmental problems, the technical aspects of environmental decision making, and the social aspect of environmental policy. The new major is designed to provide students with knowledge of a broad range of issues such as water management, carbon dioxide reduction, building greener housing by using less toxic materials, improving transportation planning in suburban areas, approaching issues of environmental justice, and more. The program will also engage students in fundamental principles of mathematics, natural science, environmental engineering, social science, and the humanities.

<http://www.wpi.edu/News/Releases/20078/environmentalstudies.html>

**195. Louisiana State U Offers Coastal Environmental Science Degree** **12/22/2008**

Louisiana State University has begun offering a Bachelor's of Science in Coastal Environmental Science. Students in the program are required to take an interdisciplinary science curriculum that includes chemistry, biology, physics, and mathematics courses. Specific program course offerings will include Aquatic Pollution, Mathematical Methods in Science, Global Environmental Cycles, and Hurricanes and Typhoons.

<http://tinyurl.com/dhsrsw>

**Coastal Environmental Science Degree Homepage** - [http://www.sce.lsu.edu/c&e\\_academic2.htm](http://www.sce.lsu.edu/c&e_academic2.htm)

**196. U Minnesota Morris to Offer Environmental Studies Major** **2/14/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Morris will offer a major in Environmental Studies starting in the fall of 2008. The program will include courses such as Environmental Problems and Policy, Environmental Biology, and an environmentally based English class. The new interdisciplinary major will also include a required internship or research experience with a local or regional agency with which UMM is already associated.

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=5030>

**UMM Environmental Studies Program** - <http://www.morris.umn.edu/academic/enst/>

**197. The New School Launches Environmental Studies Program** **7/3/2008**

The New School (NY) has announced that it will launch an undergraduate degree in Environmental Studies this fall. The program will focus on urban ecosystems and sustainable design. Using New York City as its laboratory, students in the program will work hands-on with the city's natural ecosystems and will see firsthand how human activity in an urban setting can impact the environment. The New School will offer the degree, which will be administered by the Tishman Environment and Design Center, as a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts. Bachelor of Arts students will be able to choose to concentrate in urban ecosystems or public policy. Bachelor of Science students will have the option of choosing a concentration either in sustainable design or urban ecosystem design. Both degree programs are cross disciplinary and include fieldwork, internships, and collaborative final projects.

<http://www.newschool.edu/pressroom/pressreleases/2008/environment.htm>

**The New School Environmental Studies Homepage** - <http://www.newschool.edu/environmentalstudies/>

**198. Auburn U Establishes Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Minor** **12/14/2008**

Auburn University (AL) has created a permanent Office of Sustainability. An Office of Sustainability has existed on the Auburn campus for the past four years under the name of the Sustainability Initiative, but the administration chose to make it permanent after signing the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment. Additionally, the AU has established a new minor in Sustainability Studies. The new interdisciplinary minor is available to students for the first time this fall.

<http://wireeagle.auburn.edu/news/620>

**199. U Florida to Offer Minor in Sustainability Studies** **6/5/2008**

The University of Florida has announced that it will begin offering a minor in Sustainability Studies this fall. Housed in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the interdisciplinary minor will be a compilation of courses already offered across the university, with the exception of a newly created introductory course, Facets of Sustainability, and a new capstone course, Sustainability in Action. Students will choose from four tracks of study, which include diverse course offerings from several UF colleges and departments. The tracks are: Ethics, Culture and Human Behavior; Economics, Law and Policy; Production Systems and the Built Environment; and Ecology and Environmental Stewardship.

<http://tinyurl.com/dn79cy>

**Minor in Sustainability Studies Homepage** - <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/sustainability/>

**200. Stevens IT Launches Green Engineering Minor** **2/7/2008**

The Charles V. Schaefer Jr. School of Engineering and Science at the Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) recently launched a Green Engineering minor. The minor consists of six courses and provides a two-course core in sustainable engineering and sustainable energy.

<http://www.stevens.edu/press/pr/pr1058.htm>

**Green Engineering Minor** - [http://www.stevens.edu/catalog/2007\\_2008\\_Catalog/soe\\_ugrad\\_pgms.html#green](http://www.stevens.edu/catalog/2007_2008_Catalog/soe_ugrad_pgms.html#green)

**201. UW Stout to Offer Minor in Sustainable Design & Development** **2/28/2008**

The University of Wisconsin-Stout will offer a new minor in sustainable design and development beginning fall 2008. The new minor has an interdisciplinary approach that integrates the natural and social sciences with technical course work associated with environmental issues, and will be offered through the department of engineering and technology.

<http://www2.uwstout.edu/news/index.asp?event=news.get&ID=1210>

## New Resources

### **202. New Resource on Academic Programs in Sustainable Development** 1/17/2008

AASHE has compiled a list of undergraduate and graduate programs in Sustainable Development. The resource also includes academic research centers on sustainable development.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/Sustainable\\_Development.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/Sustainable_Development.php)

### **203. New Resource on Academic Programs in Urban Sustainability** 1/24/2008

AASHE has compiled a list of undergraduate and graduate programs that focus on urban sustainability. The resource also features a list of academic centers and research initiatives related to urban sustainability.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/urban\\_studies.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/urban_studies.php)

### **204. Academic Programs in Sustainable & Environmental Engineering** 2/21/2008

AASHE had prepared a series of new resources on sustainability in engineering education. The resources include lists of undergraduate and graduate programs in sustainability and environmental engineering, as well as a list of academic centers focused on sustainability engineering.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/engineering.php>

### **205. Lists of Academic Programs in Ecological and Environmental Economics** 3/13/2008

AASHE has prepared a series of new resources on sustainability in economics education. The resources include lists of graduate and undergraduate programs in ecological and environmental economics, as well as a list of academic centers focused on ecological and environmental economics.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/economics.php>

### **206. List of Academic Programs in Sustainable Agriculture** 2/7/2008

AASHE has produced a new resource focused on sustainability in agricultural education. The resource includes lists of undergraduate and graduate programs in sustainable agriculture, organic agriculture, and agroecology. Additionally, the resource includes a list of academic centers related to sustainable agriculture.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/agriculture.php>

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### **207. List of Academic Programs in Sustainability -** <http://www.aashe.org/resources/programs.php>

## Other

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### **208. UW Oshkosh Approves Sustainability as Essential Learning Outcome** 5/29/2008

The University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh Faculty Senate has unanimously approved "the knowledge of sustainability and its applications" as part of the new set of Essential Learning Outcomes for all students in the University. The learning outcomes were developed by the University's Liberal Education Reform Team (LERT) and Resource Group, comprised of faculty, staff and students.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/news/?p=933>

UW Oshkosh LERT Homepage - <http://www.uwosh.edu/projects/lert/lert.php>

### **209. Furman U Receives \$850K for Sustainability Education** 10/20/2008

Furman University (SC) has received an \$850,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support sustainability and environmental education initiatives on campus. The grant will assist the faculty in developing new courses and redesigning existing courses related to the environment. Additionally, as part of the grant proposal, Furman has named Angela Halfacre to the new position of Director of Sustainability and Environmental Education. Halfacre will oversee the implementation of the courses into the curriculum and coordinate the numerous efforts on campus related to sustainability and education.

<http://www.collegenews.org/x8956.xml>



**210. Presidio School Partners to Advance Sustainability in the Curriculum** **4/10/2008**

The Presidio School of Management (CA) recently formed a partnership with ClimateCHECK, a firm that provides greenhouse gas management services and solutions. The partnership, which integrates environmental, social, and financial sustainability in all Presidio courses, will enable ClimateCHECK to better train the next generation of environmental and business leaders on issues surrounding climate change and the management of greenhouse gas emissions. As part of the agreement, ClimateCHECK will provide learning opportunities to students through internships and Presidio's project oriented learning program, which will offer students the chance to work with the company on climate change-related projects as part of their coursework.

<http://www.webwire.com/ViewPressRel.asp?ald=62737>

**211. Colorado Mountain College Fuses Sustainability into the Curriculum** **7/31/2008**

Colorado Mountain College will offer several environmentally focused classes in its overall curriculum this fall. The College aims to embed environmental awareness into a wide range of subjects such as political science, philosophy, business, and English. So far, the school has identified 17 courses that will incorporate sustainability into the focus.

<http://enews.coloradomtn.edu/index.cfm?method=c.artDetail&artID=2828>

**212. UC San Diego Increases Green Curriculum** **8/21/2008**

The University of California San Diego has announced plans to offer more than 80 green seminars, workshops, and courses that cover sustainability issues this fall. Course topics will include global warming, consumerism, alternative energy, climate change and society, and corporate social responsibility. Nearly 200 courses with sustainability related content will be offered in total.

<http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/general/08-08GreenCourses.asp>

**213. Central Piedmont CC Establishes Center for Sustainability** **4/17/2008**

Central Piedmont Community College (NC) has established a Center for Sustainability to respond to the need for sustainability training. The Center will offer courses, workshops, and seminars, and plans to collaborate with various agencies to accomplish its goals. The Center for Sustainability aims to increase community awareness of the importance of living and working in an ecologically responsible manner, to conduct continuing education training and seminars for the general public which focus on teaching people how to live in an environmentally friendly manner, and to increase the presence and perspective of environmental sustainability into CPCC curriculum programs.

<http://www1.cpcc.edu/announcements/cpcc-establishes-new-center-for-sustainability>

**CPCC Center for Sustainability Homepage** - <http://www1.cpcc.edu/cfs?searchterm=Center+for+Sustainability+>

**214. Green Mountain College to Assess Green Curriculum** **7/24/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) has received a \$248,000 grant from the Davis Education Foundation to fund a project that will assess sustainability skills and knowledge students acquire in the College's Environmental Liberal Arts (ELA) program. All Green Mountain students complete the 37-credit ELA general education program and all faculty members teach in it. Over the past twelve years, the environmentally-themed curriculum has changed incrementally in response to standard survey assessment results and the faculty's evolving understanding of sustainability. The funding will be used over a three-year period to introduce new "ePortfolio" software which will be used to track students' progress on learning outcomes, to help students across the entire ELA curriculum identify strengths and weaknesses, and guide their choice of future coursework. GMC will also post results of the assessment on its website and disseminate its model for assessing sustainability skills.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/davis-foundation-grant.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/davis-foundation-grant.aspx)

**215. Colorado State U to Establish School of Global Env'l Sustainability** **7/24/2008**

Colorado State University has unveiled plans for the state's first School of Global Environmental Sustainability. The School of Global Environmental Sustainability will be an umbrella organization that encompasses all environmental education and research at the university. Diana Wall will serve as founding director of the school. Over the next year, Wall will form advisory committees to help create curriculum and programs for the school, which could start offering new courses as early as 2010. The curriculum will include courses from eight different colleges in areas such as atmospheric science, environmental politics, wind engineering, agricultural economics, green building, wildlife biology, ecotourism, forestry, ecology, sustainable entrepreneurship and public policy. Students will have the opportunity to complement their majors with environmental courses.

[http://www.today.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=display\\_story&story\\_id=1004999](http://www.today.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=display_story&story_id=1004999)

**216. U Washington to Form College of the Environment** **5/29/2008**

The University of Washington has announced plans to merge six existing academic disciplines that focus on oceans, the atmosphere, and forests to form the College of the Environment. The new college would join Forestry, Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences, Marine Affairs, and Oceanography, and it would add a new program, Environment, Society, and Culture.

[http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2004415558\\_uwenvironment15m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2004415558_uwenvironment15m.html)

**U Washington College of the Environment Webpage** - <http://www.washington.edu/provost/coenv/>

**217. Simon Fraser U to Establish Faculty of the Environment** **7/24/2008**

Simon Fraser University (BC) has announced plans to establish the Faculty of the Environment. The new department will bring together SFU's Department of Geography, the School of Resource and Environmental Management, the Centre for Sustainable Community Development, the SFU Environmental Science Program, and the Graduate Certificate Program in Development Studies. The new faculty will begin accepting new students for the fall of 2009.

[http://www.sfu.ca/pamr/media\\_releases/media\\_releases\\_archive/media\\_release05300801.html](http://www.sfu.ca/pamr/media_releases/media_releases_archive/media_release05300801.html)

**218. George Mason U, Smithsonian Partner for New Conservation Program** **11/3/2008**

George Mason University (VA) and the Smithsonian's National Zoological Park have signed an agreement to develop a comprehensive academic program for undergraduates, graduates, and practicing conservationists. Multidisciplinary faculty members from Mason's Center for Conservation Studies and the Zoo's Center for Conservation Education and Sustainability have launched Smithsonian-Mason Global Conservation Education Studies, a program that will provide academic opportunities for up to 50 undergraduate students per semester and accommodate an additional 60 participants in the professional training and certificate programs that the partnership will offer. The program will offer students an opportunity to live and study at the Zoo's 3,200-acre Conservation and Research Center, where it cares for and conducts research on more than 30 critically endangered species.

<http://gazette.gmu.edu/articles/12638/>

**Smithsonian-Mason Semester homepage** - <http://mccs.gmu.edu/masonSemester/>

**219. 12 PA Campuses Receive 2008 Solar Scholars PV Grants** **12/1/2008**

12 Pennsylvania colleges have received a total of \$180,000 in matching grants to fund the design and installation of a solar system on campus and to help integrate renewable energy concepts and technologies into the curriculum. The grants, which were provided by the Sustainable Energy Fund and PPL Electric Utilities, were awarded to Dickinson College, Elizabethtown College, Franklin & Marshall College, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lycoming College, Muhlenberg College, Northampton Community College in Bethlehem; Penn College of Technology in Williamsport; Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton, Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, and the University of Scranton.

[http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.2110](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.2110)

**220. U Maryland to Establish Green Real Estate Development Institute** **3/13/2008**

The University of Maryland's real estate development program, which has a broad-based approach to sustainability, has received a \$3 million gift that will help establish the Colvin Institute of Real Estate Development in UM's School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. The Institute will be the academic home for the school's two year-old Masters in Real Estate Development, giving the program a solid financial foundation, creating a new track with an even greater focus on sustainable development, expanding its leadership training, and extending the program's public outreach and international presence.

<http://www.newsdesk.umd.edu/sociss/release.cfm?ArticleID=1589>

**221. GWU Integrates Corporate Responsibility into MBA Program** **10/6/2008**

The George Washington University (DC) School of Business has launched a curriculum imbued with theories and practical applications on ethical leadership, corporate responsibility, and globalization. The new Global M.B.A. and World Executive M.B.A. programs incorporate values, theory, and international residencies aimed at producing ethical leaders.

[http://www.gwu.edu/~newsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann\\_id=29046](http://www.gwu.edu/~newsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann_id=29046)

**222. Montana State U to Host Wind Applications Center****9/4/2008**

Montana State University has been named by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory as the home for the state's Wind Applications Center. As part of the project, MSU will incorporate more wind-specific topics into existing engineering courses for students, help educate the public about wind energy and provide support for Montana's growing wind industry. The wind applications center contract, which was awarded in April, provides the University with \$40,000 a year for three years. MSU will begin offering wind-related coursework this fall.

<http://www.montana.edu/cpa/news/nwview.php?article=6135>

**223. BCSEA Launches Canadian Clean Energy Academic Program Directory****7/17/2008**

The BC Sustainable Energy Association, a non-profit organization committed to promoting sustainable energy and energy efficiency, has launched its "Clean Energy Classrooms" project. The initiative includes an online portal that features a directory to all of Canada's currently available training and education options in renewable energy. The Clean Energy Classrooms resource guide is meant to provide comprehensive information to prospective students, help schools ensure strong enrollment for their renewable energy and green building programs, and increase the overall number of trained people entering the Canadian clean energy industries. The second phase of the project will include a print edition that will complement the website. Due for release in October 2008, the publication will be distributed at no cost to secondary schools and other key locations.

<http://www.cleanenergyclassrooms.ca/news/item/clean-energy-training-portal-launches/>

Clean Energy Classrooms Homepage - <http://www.cleanenergyclassrooms.ca/>

**224. U Oregon Program Causes Participants to Reduce Their Carbon Footprint****5/29/2008**

The University of Oregon Climate Leadership Initiative recently completed a review of the Climate Master program's first year. The review found that participants in the program reduced their greenhouse gas emissions by two tons per person over the course of the first year. As a result of the information studied during the program, students began to take their carbon footprint into consideration when making daily decisions. Participants also reported that they gained a "sense of community" and a greater sense of well-being during their first year as they began to bike and walk more often. The students also began making more energy-efficient purchases, using alternative transportation, buying fewer disposable goods such as plastic water bottles, eating less meat, growing some of their own food, flying less, turning down the water and space heaters and joining appropriate organizations and making their views on global warming known. Most already were recycling and composting, buying organic food and engaging in a variety of other climate-positive activities.

<http://tinyurl.com/66rtgn>

Climate Leadership Initiative's Climate Master Report - <http://tinyurl.com/prxqsg>

**225. Princeton U to Establish Professorship in Energy & Environment****7/3/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has announced plans to establish the Anderson Family Professorship in Energy and the Environment. The professorship, which will support a tenured faculty member in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, will aid in developing solutions for societal problems associated with energy and the environment and is a result of a gift from alumnus Dwight Anderson. In related news, Princeton has also received \$1 million dollars to establish the Paul A. Maeder '75 Fund for Innovation in Energy and the Environment. The endowment will be used at the discretion of the dean of engineering to provide seed funding to faculty members engaging in risk-taking research that would not typically be supported by government grants and the conventional peer review process.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/48/62O04/index.xml?section=topstories>

Paul A. Maeder '75 Fund for Innovation in Energy & the Env Press Release - <http://tinyurl.com/oqhmqh>

**226. Princeton U Receives \$4.5 M to Support Environmental Curriculum****7/3/2008**

Princeton University's (NJ) Environmental Institute has received a \$4.5 million gift to establish an endowed professorship in Humanities and the Environment, to fund academic innovations in Environmental Studies, and to award an annual Environmental Leadership student prize. The Thomas A. and Currie C. Barron Professorship in Humanities and the Environment will be the first endowed chair at Princeton specifically designed for a scholar whose work bridges environmental issues and the humanities. The Barron Family Fund for Innovations in Environmental Studies will support projects that enrich the curriculum by making connections between humanities and the environment. This will include field work and independent work by students or faculty members and development of new courses. The T.A. Barron Prize for Environmental Leadership will be awarded annually to a student who exhibits exceptional devotion to environmental issues in any field.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/48/61K56/index.xml?section=topstories>

**227. NC State U to Establish 2 Professorships in Energy Engineering** **6/19/2008**

North Carolina State University's College of Engineering has announced that it will receive a \$1.25 million endowment gift from the Duke Energy Foundation to support workforce development, teaching, and research related to the generation and delivery of energy. The gift will create two named professorships, one each in nuclear engineering and electrical and computer engineering, and will establish an endowed K-12 educational outreach fund to promote the continued development and diversification of the future engineering workforce. The endowed professor of nuclear engineering will help develop nuclear energy technologies, while the other endowed professor will lead a multi-university effort to study the integration of renewable energy sources into the nation's electrical power grid.

<http://news.ncsu.edu/news/2008/06/nddukeenergyendowment.php>

**228. UC Berkeley Receives \$2M for Chair of Sustainable Chemistry** **9/22/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley College of Chemistry has received \$2 million in donations to establish the Dow Chair of Sustainable Chemistry. The chair will research chemistry for environmental causes. The money, donated by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Dow Chemical Company Foundation, will also fund sustainability projects among several graduate students chosen by the chair.

[http://www.dailycal.org/article/102512/dow\\_chemical\\_gives\\_1\\_million\\_to\\_uc\\_berkeley](http://www.dailycal.org/article/102512/dow_chemical_gives_1_million_to_uc_berkeley)

**229. Stevens IT to Establish Clean Energy Technology Institute** **10/6/2008**

Two professors of Mechanical Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) have received \$149,934 from the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology to establish the New Jersey Innovation Partnership Institute in Clean Energy Technology (IPI-CET) at Stevens. The main goal of the IPI-CET is to develop educational and training programs and curricula at various levels that are needed in response to workforce challenges within the energy industry. The Institute - a partnership between Stevens, Bergen Community College, Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Erin Engineering Co., and PJM Interconnection - will establish a Technician's Certificate at Bergen, a Nuclear Power Engineering Concentration at Stevens, a high-school level program to lead students to a certificate or undergraduate degree with concentration in nuclear power engineering, and a continuing education program for professionals interested in a career in nuclear power.

<http://www.stevens.edu/press/pr/pr1197.htm>

**230. Montana University System Unveils Green Jobs Portal** **10/6/2008**

The Montana University System has unveiled a new web portal aimed at helping college students study and find jobs in an alternative energy field. The new website, called "Montana Green Campus," was developed by the state Commerce Department and the University System and provides opportunities for students to study, work, and live green. The site offers a list of the more than 50 online degrees and 500 internet classes available through the university system.

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2008/09/28/3673821.htm>

Montana Green Campus Website - <http://mtgreen.mus.edu/>

**231. College of the Sequoias to Open Organic Dairy Plant** **2/14/2008**

College of the Sequoias (CA) recently leased a local dairy processing plant in order to provide hands-on experience for students studying organic dairy certification. The plant will allow for up to 30 student positions and will produce 150 organic milk products. Some of these products will be offered in COS campus dining halls. COS expects the plant to be open in early March.

The original link is no longer available.

**232. Culinary School of the Rockies Launches Farm to Table Externship** **7/24/2008**

The Culinary School of the Rockies (CO) has launched a Farm to Table Externship. The off-campus Externship takes students to work on farms and ranches in Colorado's North Fork Valley and in Boulder County, allowing students to learn firsthand how to source local ingredients from farmers, growers, and producers. Students also have an apprenticeship with Colorado chefs that cook with local and organic food.

<http://www.culinaryschoolrockies.com/culinary-school-news/pr-farm-to-table-culinary-arts.php>

**233. Arizona State U Offers 'Edible Campus' Internships****4/10/2008**

Arizona State University recently began offering a plant biology internship, "The Edible Campus," which charges interns with harvesting ASU's fruit and nut trees, maintaining their individual organic garden plots, and marketing the harvested products. The internship program, which meets regularly as a class, aims to connect students to their campus landscape and help students understand the reasoning behind composting and eating locally.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080324\\_ediblecampus](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080324_ediblecampus)

**234. UC Berkeley Sustainability Projects Receive \$2M****5/15/2008**

Students at University of California, Berkeley recently received \$2 million in support for twenty-three projects aimed at helping people live more sustainably. Projects include cost-effective water purification and hygiene technologies, sustainable packaging, renewable fuels, and new courses and seminars on sustainability. The funding, provided by the Dow Chemical Co. Foundation, is part of a new Sustainable Products and Solutions Program that was created in late 2007 to provide students and faculty across campus with educational and research opportunities focused on sustainability.

[http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/05/01\\_sustainabilityproj.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/05/01_sustainabilityproj.shtml)

**235. U Florida Chooses Environmental Book for Common Reading Prgm****7/10/2008**

The University of Florida has chosen *When the Rivers Run Dry: Water – the Defining Crisis of the Twenty-First Century*, by Fred Pearce, as this year's Common Reading Program book. The program is geared not only to first-year students but it is also marketed to the entire campus to stimulate discussion about an important global topic and encourage a sense of community among students, faculty and staff. All incoming students will receive a copy of the book at orientation and are expected to read it by the start of their first semester of college. Each year the book is chosen by a 20-person committee comprised of faculty, administrators, and students. This committee is charged with finding a non-fiction book that is interdisciplinary, global, recently published, and relatable to both first-year students and the campus community. Additionally, faculty members who teach classes of primarily first-year students are highly encouraged to use the book in their classes.

<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/firstyearexperience/commonread/>

**236. Middlebury College to Reduce Energy Use in Prgms Abroad****12/14/2008**

The Middlebury College (VT) Office of International Programs, Off-Campus Study, and Sustainability Integration have begun a year-long effort to assess the environmental practices of its abroad programs. Students and faculty are working to develop an assessment tool that will help to define what it means to be sustainable and will enable each program to evaluate its own status in regards to the definition. The Directors of each program will meet in the summer of 2009 to evaluate the project and decide how to implement changes at each site.

<http://tinyurl.com/camxfm>

**237. NY Times Covers Increasing Academic Programs in Renewable Energy****4/3/2008**

*The New York Times* recently published an article on the increasing number of college and universities that are offering degrees in the field of renewable energy. The article focuses on the Oregon Institute of Technology's four-year undergraduate degree program in renewable-energy systems. The degree includes coursework in engineering, electrical circuits, motors and generators, thermodynamics, heat transfer and the language of computers. Specialized courses are also offered in photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydropower and geothermal energy development. The article also notes programs from the State University of New York in Canton, Illinois State University, Appalachian State University (NC), Lane Community College (OR), San Juan College (NM), Bronx Community College (NY), and Stanford University (CA).

<http://tinyurl.com/cpuv6p>



**238. Washington Post Features Article on Campus Sustainability** **6/26/2008**

*The Washington Post* recently featured a front-page article on campus sustainability entitled, "Higher Learning Adapts to a Greening Attitude." The article discusses the increase in sustainability in the curricula at college campuses across the US, and mentions, in particular, the University of Maryland, the University of Virginia, Catholic University (DC), Goucher College (MD), the University of Oregon, and Johns Hopkins University (MD). The article also mentions co-curricular sustainability activities at George Washington University (DC) and green facilities projects at Frostburg State University (MD) and JHU. The article attributes the change to the increasing concern about climate change, and cites the hundreds of college and university presidents that have signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment and the significant increase in membership for AASHE over the past two years as evidence. Additionally, the article mentions a survey completed by the Princeton Review which found that two-thirds of prospective college students would value having information about a college or university's commitment to the environment. Nearly a quarter of those surveyed said it would strongly influence their decisions about where to attend.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/06/21/AR2008062101673.html>

**239. Associated Press Covers Increasing Need for Wind Turbine Technicians** **8/28/2008**

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the rapidly increasing need for wind energy technicians and the corresponding launch of several renewable energy technician programs at community colleges across the U.S. The article notes that a new program at Iowa Lakes Community College has experienced a class size increase from 15 to approximately 90 students from last year to this year.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/07/30/america/NA-FEA-US-Working-With-Wind.php>

**240. Boston Globe Covers Sustainability-focused Business Degrees** **9/22/2008**

*The Boston Globe* has published an article on the increasing number of graduate-level business programs that focus on sustainability and the increase in employer desire for staff with sustainability-focused curriculum. The article mentions MBA programs at Harvard University (MA), Brandeis University (MA), Antioch University New England (NH), Boston University (MA), Colorado State University, and Dominican University of California.

<http://tinyurl.com/6qhjqjn>

List of Graduate Business Programs in Sustainability - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad\\_business.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad_business.php)

**241. Community College Times Highlights Renewable Energy Curricula** **6/5/2008**

The *Community College Times* has published an article on how community colleges across the U.S. are beginning to offer courses focused on training renewable energy technicians and installers. The article mentions sustainability across the curriculum initiatives at Butte College (CA); a green building certification program at Cuyahoga Community College (OH); and solar and wind energy, sustainable design, sustainable food supply and biofuels online programs at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

<http://www.communitycollegetimes.com/article.cfm?ArticleId=979>

**242. Community College Times Covers Sustainability** **7/10/2008**

The *Community College Times* has published an article on how community colleges are continuing to implement sustainability curriculum and other initiatives despite their tightening budgets. The article mentions Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's use of grants, Lane Community College's (OR) use of a revolving loan fund, Cape Cod Community College's (MA) green landscaping initiatives, Delta College's (MI) green cleaning initiatives, and Santa Fe Community College's (FL) installation of new cooling towers. Energy service companies are also mentioned as a way to implement energy saving initiatives without expensive upfront costs since they allow institutions to pay for the installation of energy-efficient technology through future savings in utility costs rather than up-front payments.

<http://www.communitycollegetimes.com/article.cfm?ArticleId=1059>

**243. San Francisco Chronicle Covers Green Curriculum in Culinary Schools** **9/4/2008**

The *San Francisco Chronicle* has published an article on the increasing amount of green projects and curriculum in culinary schools across California. The article mentions the Culinary Institute of America's farmer's market stand; the California Culinary Academy's course devoted to vegetarian cooking; and the Art Institute of California's used cooking oil project.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2008/08/15/BA7V122SG8.DTL>

**244. National Law Journal Covers Law Schools Going Green** **1/17/2008**

A recently article in the *National Law Journal* describes how law schools across the country are going green. The University of Colorado School of Law's Wolf Law Building and the University of Denver's Frank H. Ricketson Jr. Law Building have both been certified LEED gold in recently years, and many schools plan to follow suit. Environmentally and sustainably focused law courses and degrees have become more prevalent in recent years, and law schools are seeing increasing student interest in environmental law topics as well.

<http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1199986622494>

**245. Funding Cut for U New Mexico Sustainability Studies Program** **3/20/2008**

Last year, the University of New Mexico Sustainability Studies program received a \$207,000 grant from the state Legislature; this year, the University offered Sustainability Studies \$15,000, an amount that will not be enough to sustain the program. The College of Arts and Sciences is currently looking for alternative funding. Approximately 80 students have enrolled in Sustainability Studies at UNM.

<http://tinyurl.com/cj2ygf>

**246. U.S. Colleges Receive Energy Grants** **4/10/2008**

The U.S. Department of Labor recently awarded President's Community-Based Job Training Grants to Morrisville State College (NY), Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, Western Iowa Tech Community College, Rend Lake College (IL), Central Piedmont Community College (NC), Columbia Gorge Community College (OR), and Navarro College (TX) for projects such as creating a renewable energy training center and other programs that are intended to serve as a workforce and economic development catalysts in each region. The grant initiative is designed to improve the ability of colleges to provide their regions' workers with the skills needed to enter growing industries in their hometowns.

<http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20080301.htm>

Morrisville State College Press Release - <http://newscenter.morrisville.edu/Article.aspx?id=4200>

**247. USGBC Announces Green Building Curriculum Award Winners** **5/15/2008**

The U.S. Green Building Council recently announced the winners of its first annual awards and grants recognizing and encouraging green building curricula. The Recognition Grant recipients include Yavapai College (AZ), Grand Valley State University (MI), the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Virginia, among others. The Incentive Grants were awarded to Eastern Iowa Community College District, Santa Fe Community College (NM), Cornell University (NY), the University of Maine at Farmington, and others. The Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Recognition Awards and Incentive Grants are open to any green building programs and curricula from pre-K to college level. The Incentive Grants provide \$20,000 for each recipient to develop new curricula.

<http://tinyurl.com/d6wz2q>

**248. U Maryland Receives Grant for Endowed Sustainability Professor** **3/13/2008**

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science recently received a \$750,000 challenge grant from the France-Merrick Foundation. This gift will establish the Center's first endowed chair, a professorship in Sustainable Ecosystem Restoration, which will research ecosystem restoration in the face of growth and climate change.

<http://www.umces.edu/campaign.html>

**249. Green Mountain College Course Wins VT Env. Excellence Award** **4/17/2008**

The Green Mountain College (VT) Course, "Food, Agriculture, and Community Development in the Northeast," has received the Vermont Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence and Pollution Prevention. The course explored how food choices affect the community. The class visited roughly one dozen area farms and hosted several national food and agricultural experts as guest speakers. As a final project, the class created sustainable purchasing guidelines for an on-campus dining hall.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/governor's-award.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/governor's-award.aspx)

**New Resource**

**250. List of Sustainability Course Inventories** **10/13/2008**

AASHE has published a list of sustainability course inventories. The list highlights institutions that have cataloged their sustainability course offerings and links to each campus' inventory. This resource is available to AASHE members only.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/course\\_inventories.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/course_inventories.php)

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### **251. UW Oshkosh Holds Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop 6/5/2008**

The University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh held a workshop aimed at teaching faculty to infuse sustainability into their curriculum. The Winnebago Sustainability Project workshop, which is based off of the model taught in AASHE's Sustainability Across the Curriculum Leadership Workshops, was attended by 10 UW Oshkosh faculty. It was created as a result of the UW Oshkosh Sustainability Plan goal to link the University's formal mission with informal teaching opportunities to develop understanding, attitudes, and habits that promote sustainability.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/sustainability/teaching/winnebago/>

**UW Oshkosh Sustainability Plan Homepage** - <http://www.uwosh.edu/assets/announcement/sustainability/>

### **252. Lewis & Clark College Holds Green Curriculum Workshop 7/3/2008**

A group of Lewis and Clark College (OR) faculty recently participated in a curriculum workshop designed to teach participants how to infuse the concepts of environmentalism into their teaching and research. Represented departments included Biology, Geology, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, Computer Science, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Athletics, and the College Chapel.

<http://www.collegenews.org/x8337.xml>

### **253. Santa Barbara City College Works to Integrate Sustainability Curricula 12/14/2008**

An Assistant Professor of Biology and the Campus Diversity Coordinator at Santa Barbara City College (CA) have started the "One Planet Faculty Fellows Program" which helps faculty to infuse sustainability into the curricula. Faculty members received \$300 for attending the first program workshop, which 15 teachers attended. The program aims to provide students with the opportunity to learn about sustainability, diversity, and the threat of global warming. The program also hopes to create individual courses and majors in environmental sustainability.

<http://tinyurl.com/cwzmm7>

### **254. Pratt Announces Green Faculty Stipend Program 7/24/2008**

The Pratt Institute (NY) has announced a Faculty Stipend Program to encourage and support Pratt's educational community in creating innovative ways to bring environmental awareness to students. The program consists of three types of stipends that support faculty in their attempts to integrate sustainability into existing courses, workshops and lectures, and academic initiatives. The program is offered through Pratt's Center for Sustainable Design Studies (CSDS), created and funded by the FIPSE grant awarded to Pratt last year, "Greener by Design".

<http://www.sustainablepratt.org/2008/07/pratts-center-for-sustainable-design.html>

### **255. UConn Develops Faculty & Staff Green Guide 10/6/2008**

University of Connecticut Student Sustainability Coordinator Alissa Becker has developed the *University of Connecticut Sustainable Office Guidelines: A Guide to Working Green at the University of Connecticut*. The 30 page booklet features tips, ideas, photos, and charts to help UConn faculty and staff reduce the University's ecological footprint. Topics include recycling, energy use, meetings, purchasing, transportation, and water conservation.

<http://www.advance.uconn.edu/2008/080929/08092905.htm>

**UConn Sustainable Office Guidelines** - <http://www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/documents/Guidelinesfinalizednewlogo.pdf>

**256. U Florida Starts Green Team Network****7/31/2008**

The University of Florida Office of Sustainability has developed a new program called the Green Team Network. The program calls for one volunteer from each campus department to be a Green Team captain. The captain's job is to inspire others to participate in green practices and to start green initiatives in his/her department. Additionally, the Office of Sustainability has created a Green Team homepage to provide resources to the approximately 50 teams that have signed up so far.

<http://www.gainesville.com/article/20080727/news/683161981>

**Green Team Homepage** - <http://www.sustainable.ufl.edu/greenteam/>

**New Resource****257. List of Sustainability Faculty Development Workshops****4/24/2008**

AASHE has published a list of institutions that have held sustainability faculty development workshops and links to more information about each institution's workshop(s). For some institutions, such faculty development workshops are key strategy for advancing sustainability across the curriculum. This resource is only accessible to AASHE members.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/sustainability\\_faculty\\_development\\_workshops.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/sustainability_faculty_development_workshops.php)

**AASHE Resource****258. AASHE's Sustainability Across the Curriculum Leadership Workshop** - <http://tinyurl.com/qe2qck>

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Oklahoma State University Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) has received \$20 million from the National Science Foundation and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The combined \$4 million in annual support is renewable for the next five years and enables Oklahoma EPSCoR to support research under its new theme area, "Building Oklahoma's Leadership Role in Cellulosic Bioenergy." During the five-year project, the researchers will explore: molecular mechanisms and tools for biomass development, the molecular basis and mechanisms underlying efficient microbial conversion of biomass to liquid fuels, and new catalytic/thermochemical conversion processes of cellulosic biomass.

[http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1269&Itemid=1](http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1269&Itemid=1)

### **260. Nevada Campuses Receive Climate Change Research Grant** **10/20/2008**

Nevada's higher education system has received a \$15 million federal grant to research regional climate change in a tri-state project during the next five years. Researchers from the Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada, Reno, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Nevada State College will analyze and model the effects of regional climate change on the state's ecosystems and water resources. Nevada will collaborate with New Mexico and Idaho, which received NFS funding to participate in the project.

The original link is no longer available.

### **261. U Texas Austin Receives \$5M for Renewable Energy Initiative** **10/13/2008**

The University of Texas at Austin Center for Electrochemistry has received a \$5 million grant from the Welch Foundation to start the Renewable Energy Initiative (REI), a multi-disciplinary, collaborative effort to promote advances in renewable energy technologies. The initiative will focus on developing new kinds of photovoltaic and photoelectrochemical materials that could eventually make solar power competitive with fossil fuels; creating better batteries that can store energy over long periods of time; and developing better catalysts for fuel cells and water electrolysis.

[http://www.utexas.edu/news/2008/10/01/cec\\_welch/](http://www.utexas.edu/news/2008/10/01/cec_welch/)

### **262. DOE Awards \$4.4M to U.S. Universities for Biofuels Research** **10/27/2008**

The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded 6 U.S. Universities a total of \$4.4 million to support research and development for cost-effective, environmentally friendly biomass conversion technologies for turning non-food feedstocks into advanced biofuels. Combined with the minimum university cost share of 20 percent, more than \$5.7 million is slated for investment in these six projects. The following schools received awards: the University of Toledo (OH), Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ), Montana State University, the University of Georgia, the University of Maine, and the Georgia Tech Research Corporation.

<http://www.energy.gov/news/6525.htm>

### **263. U Illinois Receives Energy Grants, Establishes Offices of Sustainability** **6/5/2008**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has received 3 grants from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation totaling over \$4 million. The energy foundation grants will provide \$1.2 million for lighting upgrades; \$2 million for a wind turbine project and \$825,000 for a bioenergy research project. In addition, sustainability offices will be established on the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses to coordinate administration and student efforts to encourage energy conservation, promote environmentally friendly practices and integrate green thinking into the campuses' curricula, research, and extracurricular activities.

<http://www.uillinois.edu/our/news/2008/may22.energy.cfm>

**U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Newspaper Article -** <http://tinyurl.com/5jwetl>

**264. Binghamton U Receives \$4 M in Funding for Solar Research** 11/7/2008

The State University of New York at Binghamton Center for Autonomous Solar Power (CASP) has received \$4 million. CASP will work to address the scientific challenges of reducing the cost of solar power and enhancing efficiency. The multidisciplinary center will draw expertise from engineering, computer science, chemistry and physics to focus on areas such as solar conversion efficiency, storage capabilities, solar module stability and power system cost reduction.

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/news/inside/news.html?issue=2008oct30&id=1>

**265. Cornell U Announces Funding for Sustainability Research Projects & Workshops** 11/3/2008

Cornell University's (NY) Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future has announced its inaugural Academic Venture Fund awards. This year's awards granted funding to seven sustainability research projects and five sustainability workshops for Cornell faculty. The seven projects include improving the stability and productivity of algal bioreactors for biofuels production; integrated digital design environment for sustainable architecture; forecasting disease and economic consequences of climate change; environmental, energetic, and economic potential of biochar; understanding aflatoxin accumulation in maize; vibro-wind technology as alternative wind energy systems for buildings; and how plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and electrifying transportation affects energy use and emissions. The projects are funded by the Center's 2008 budget of almost \$3 million. The five workshop topics include large-scale wind-generated power; managing sources of uncertainty for sustainable resource management; building social networks for biological inventories and information; urban trees for sustainable cities to develop an integrated social-ecological sciences research agenda in New York City; and environmental sustainability in an aging society.

<http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Oct08/CCSFVentureFunds.kr.html>

**266. Rochester Inst. of Tech. Sustainability Center Receives \$2M Donation** 5/1/2008

The Rochester Institute of Technology (NY) Golisano Institute for Sustainability recently received a \$2 million donation from Xerox Corporation to further the research of new sustainable technologies. As a new founding partner of the institute, Xerox will spread the \$2 million over five years. RIT launched the Golisano Institute for Sustainability in 2007.

<http://www.rit.edu/news/?v=46131>

**267. U Rhode Island Receives \$1.476 M in Alternative Energy Funding** 9/14/2008

The University of Rhode Island has received \$1.476 million in federal funding to help URI's Plant Biotechnology Laboratory develop renewable energy technologies and improve consumer access to alternative fuels. The funding aims to help the lab continue its research on the genetic traits of switchgrass, which could increase the amount of fuel produced from renewable resources.

<http://www.uri.edu/news/releases/?id=4545>

**268. UC Davis Energy Efficiency Center Receives \$1M** 5/8/2008

The University of California, Davis Energy Efficiency Center recently received three grants totaling \$1.1 million to help bring new energy efficiency technologies to the market. Chevron and Wal-Mart have each pledged \$100,000 per year for five years, and Goldman Sachs is providing \$100,000 this year.

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/17679>

**269. MSU & USU Receive Grant to Study Biofuel Sourced from Algae** 11/23/2008

Montana State University and Utah State University have received a \$900,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to study the oil produced by algae, which could be a renewable source of biodiesel. The MSU and Utah State project will screen different kinds of algae to learn which species produce the most oil and which can produce those oils most efficiently.

<http://www.montana.edu/cpa/news/nwview.php?article=6502>

**270. 3 Michigan Universities to Fund Energy Projects** 3/6/2008

The University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University, the state's three largest research universities, will invest \$900,000 to encourage their faculty to work collaboratively on novel renewable energy research that could help shape energy policy. The energy initiative is an attempt to usher inventions from labs to the marketplace and attract fresh jobs to the state. Faculty from the three universities will have until April 14, 2008 to submit their proposals for research in materials, nanomaterials, clean energy sources, transmission and storage that is environmentally safe, cost-effective, and secure, and energy policy. Funding to the winning proposal or proposals should begin in June.

<http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080220/SCHOOLS/802200375/1026>

**271. U Illinois at Chicago Receives \$750K Grant to Green Brownfield****9/29/2008**

The University of Illinois at Chicago's Institute for Environmental Science and Policy has received a five-year, \$750,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to identify best management practices for redeveloping brownfields, gauge the benefits, and get the information to the public and policymakers. Through the grant, researchers at UIC will team up with two outside technical advisers and colleagues at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to define what it means to turn a brownfield into a new green development and the value of doing so.

<http://tinyurl.com/cs7wyh>

**272. Humboldt State U Wins Water Management Solutions Grant****12/22/2008**

A team of Humboldt State University (CA) faculty and graduate students has won a \$620,000 federal grant to develop water management solutions in the face of soaring population growth and rapid changes in water and land use in the rural West. Scientists and students will develop quantitative models of ground and surface water flows and identify physical, economic, and regulatory mechanisms to foster conservation and efficient water management on developed land. Based on this research, they will provide planners, decision makers, and stakeholders with findings about the watershed's hydrologic system and alternative conservation strategies.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/hsu-wins-major-conservation-grant/>

**273. U New Hampshire Receives Organic Dairy Grant****6/12/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has received a \$380,000 grant to study UNH's organic dairy research farm as a sustainable closed agroecosystem, exploring viable strategies for becoming energy independent. The three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agricultural Research and Education program aims to explore whether closing energy and nutrient cycles could help small family dairy farms in the Northeast survive economic vulnerabilities.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/june/bp3sare.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/june/bp3sare.cfm)

**274. U Michigan Provides \$365 K for Energy Modulating Tool****12/8/2008**

The University of Michigan has announced that it will provide \$365,000 in seed money to launch an effort to build a robust, ultimately Web-based, interactive tool that enables people to answer real-world questions about how and if energy technologies can succeed. The University hopes that the models, which are intended to be modular, accessible and changeable over the web, will provide capability and accessibility for answering how the energy world works and what are the likely consequences of actions, policies, and world events. The immediate goal is to create an interactive website-based model where users can explore scenarios for future automotive and electricity grid performance and costs, as well as market conditions subject to regulation, and visualize the time-scales over which plug-in hybrid electric vehicles will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. UM also plans for the website to be able to present measures that will aid in assessing the quality of simulation outcomes for society and the realism of the input scenarios.

[http://www.ur.umich.edu/0809/Nov17\\_08/03.php](http://www.ur.umich.edu/0809/Nov17_08/03.php)

**275. Colorado State U Awards Renewable Energy Grants****6/12/2008**

The Colorado State University Clean Energy Supercluster has distributed its first set of seed grants to fund research in renewable energy sources and the policies and implications of these sources. 18 grants averaging about \$20,000 each were awarded to more than 100 researchers across the CSU campus. Grant winning project topics include: Developing and Sponsoring a Workshop/Conference on Cultivating Clean Renewable Energy from Understanding and Using Synthetic Biology; Development of Oilseed Crops for Biofuel Production in Colorado; The Impact of Improved Cook Stoves on Pollution Levels, Health Status, and Global Warming Potential in Nicaragua; and more.

[http://newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news\\_item\\_display&news\\_item\\_id=109879613](http://newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news_item_display&news_item_id=109879613)

**276. Stanford Awards Energy Grants to Faculty****6/5/2008**

Stanford University's (CA) Precourt Institute for Energy Efficiency has awarded its first three grants for research to faculty members, totaling \$358,000 over the next year to 18 months. The three grants were awarded to: engineering professor Curtis Frank and civil and environmental engineering professor Sarah Billington to develop energy-efficient biodegradable foam materials for structural insulated panels to improve heating and cooling efficiency in homes and commercial buildings; civil and environmental engineering professor Mark Jacobson to assess how weather and increased demand from plug-in hybrid vehicles by 2020 will impact the ability of California to deliver a consistent supply of electricity from renewable sources; and associate professor of mechanical engineering Chris Edwards to develop a practical method for quantifying the environmental impacts of diesel and ethanol fuels.

[http://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/show\\_story.php?id=8114](http://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/show_story.php?id=8114)

**277. Coastal Carolina U Receives Grant to Study Wind Power****12/1/2008**

Coastal Carolina University has received a \$200,000 grant from the Budget and Control Board's South Carolina Energy Office to study offshore wind power potential in South Carolina. Coastal Carolina University and North Carolina State University partners will collect data using an observation network along the South Carolina coast that measures wind, wave, and tide resources. The data will be acquired using several ocean/atmospheric monitoring stations off the coast to identify optimal sites for wind energy structures based on overall energy potential and projected grid connection and foundation costs, as well as environmental and aesthetic impacts. Coastal Carolina University plans to investigate areas along the South Carolina coast, stretching from the North Carolina border to the Winyah Bay area in Georgetown County.

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2135>

**278. Walsh U Receives Grant for Green Chemistry****1/3/2008**

Walsh University (OH) has been awarded an \$111,795 grant from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation to develop, implement, and disseminate protocols for environmentally friendly chemistry labs. The project has been designed to involve students, under the supervision of trained faculty researchers/educators, in the development of each lab procedure. This initiative will create a system of teaching green chemistry that participants hope will be used at other colleges and universities.

<http://www.walsh.edu/news.php?newsid=327>

**279. Green Mountain College Receives Farm & Food Grant****10/13/2008**

Green Mountain College's (VT) Farm and Food Project has received a \$110,000 grant from the Jensen/Hinman Family Fund, an advised fund of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. The funding, which will be matched by GMC, supports research aimed at running the College's Cerridwen Farm with as few fossil-derived resources as possible with the ultimate target of using no fossil fuels at all. Research will be incorporated into GMC's new summer intensive program in sustainable agriculture beginning in 2009.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/jensen-hinman-grant.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/jensen-hinman-grant.aspx)

**280. Indiana U Offers Sustainability Research Grants****11/7/2008**

The Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs has announced a new grant program that will provide opportunities for faculty members and students to develop externally funded research related to environmental sustainability. The Sustainability Research Development Grant program will allow for up to five \$10,000 grants during the 2008-09 school year. Award recipients will be expected to develop new, collaborative lines of research that have the potential to develop into externally funded research projects; engage with other members of the university sustainability community; submit a report on their work to the dean of SPEA at the end of the fall semester following the award; and produce a grant proposal for continuation of the research for submission to one or more federal or state research organizations, foundations, or corporate sponsors.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/9140.html>

**281. Carnegie Mellon Receives Environmental Fellowship Grant****11/7/2008**

Carnegie Mellon University (PA) has received a \$25,000 environmental research grant from AT&T. As a result, faculty members H. Scott Matthews and Deanna H. Matthews were named AT&T Faculty Fellows in Industrial Ecology. The grant will support the team's research project, "The Role of Information and Communications Technology in Carbon Risk Management," which will analyze the impact information and communications technology can have in helping other industries manage risk of carbon emissions.

<http://tinyurl.com/crquuv>



**282. WVU Announces the Sustainable & Renewable Energy Grants Prgm** **12/1/2008**

West Virginia University has announced the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Grants Program. The Program will offer \$500 to \$1,000 grants to teams of WVU students to further their energy research projects. WVU will announce the grant winners in December. Funding will be available January 7th, 2009.

<http://www.wvnstv.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=47006>

**283. Michigan's Univ Research Corridor Announces Energy Seed Grants** **6/19/2008**

The University Research Corridor, an alliance of Michigan's three research universities, has announced its first seed fund grants to provide startup support for two "revolutionary but feasible" energy projects. The seed investments will help launch two collaborations for efficient development of cheaper forms of electricity and fuel, one involving the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University and the other involving MSU and U-M. The U-M, MSU, and WSU project will work to develop more efficient and low-cost thermoelectric materials to be used for power generation and environmentally friendly heating and cooling systems. The MSU and U-M project will work to develop nano-biocarriers to rapidly and efficiently produce low-cost ethanol from switchgrass or corn stover (the leaves and stalks that make up about half of a corn crop).

<http://www.urcmich.org/news/energy2a.html>

## New Research Centers and Facilities

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**284. Cornell U Receives \$10 M for Computational Sustainability Institute** **10/13/2008**

Cornell University (NY) has received a \$10 million grant from the National Science Foundation to establish the Computational Sustainability Institute, a center that will focus on computational methods for a sustainable environment, economy, and society. The Institute will work on such projects as optimizing the design of land corridors for grizzlies that now live in three separate areas in Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana to find a viable route while reducing the cost of land acquisition; developing models to transition to an ethanol economy; and preserving bird habitats and designing bird corridors by analyzing hemispheric-scale bird migrations involving billions of birds. The Institute will involve 14 Cornell faculty members along with scientists at Oregon State University, Howard University (DC), Bowdoin College (ME), the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and the Conservation Fund.

<http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Sept08/compSustain.ws.html>

**Computational Sustainability Homepage** - <http://www.cs.cornell.edu/gomes/computational-sustainability/>

**285. U Arizona Establishes Institute for the Environment & Society** **10/20/2008**

The University of Arizona has established the Institute for Environment and Society. The new institute's primary goal is to facilitate partnerships among university scientists and society in developing environmentally sustainable technologies, strategies, and policies that will strengthen the economy and improve the quality of life in Arizona and beyond. Diana Liverman of Oxford University has been recruited to co-direct the institute with Jonathan Overpeck, UA professor of geosciences and atmospheric sciences. Overpeck has been director of UA's Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, which will be replaced by the new institute.

<http://uanews.org/node/21825>

**286. UC Irvine Establishes New Environment Institute** **5/1/2008**

The University of California, Irvine has established a new research institute dedicated to the study of how the environment and society interact. The UC Irvine Environment Institute: Global Change, Energy, and Sustainable Resources will bring together scientists from across campus to work on projects specific to these areas. For example, projects could include studying how climate change will alter public health and welfare; whether people will accept the living patterns of green cities; and the environmental impacts of new energy technologies. The institute will award seed grants on a competitive basis to teams of UCI researchers from diverse schools and departments who design and collaborate on projects. Priority will be given to projects spanning scientific research, technological innovation, and/or societal response. In addition, UCI will dedicate eight positions over the next three years for new faculty members who will broaden its environmental expertise.

[http://today.uci.edu/news/release\\_detail.asp?key=1761](http://today.uci.edu/news/release_detail.asp?key=1761)

**287. U Victoria to Host Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions** **2/28/2008**

The provincial government of British Columbia recently allocated \$94.5 million to create the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, to be hosted and led by the University of Victoria (BC). PICS will bring together top scientists, government and the private sector to develop innovative climate change adaptation and mitigation solutions. The collaboration also includes the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University and the University of Northern British Columbia.

<http://communications.uvic.ca/uvicino/announcement.php?id=215>

**288. UCLA Law School to Establish Center on Climate Change** **2/2/2008**

The University of California, Los Angeles School of Law recently secured an endowment fund to establish the Emmett Center, a center dedicated to the study, research, and teaching of knowledge related to climate change and the environment. The Emmett Center plans to engage UCLA experts who are working on matters related to climate change and intends to play a key role in addressing environmental issues.

<http://www.newsroom.ucla.edu/portal/ucla/ucla-school-of-law-receives-major-43631.aspx>

**289. Princeton U Receives \$100 M to Support Green Energy Research** **7/3/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has received a gift of \$100 million from alumnus Gerhard R. Andlinger to accelerate research on effective and sustainable solutions to problems of energy and the environment. Princeton will use the gift to create the Gerhard R. Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment within the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Research at the Andlinger Center will focus on making fundamental discoveries in engineering and applied science and moving those findings rapidly into the marketplace. Major areas of research will include improving energy efficiency and conservation; developing sustainable energy sources; and improving management of carbon.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/48/54G75/>

**290. U Guelph to Establish Centre for Ag Renewable Energy & Sustainability** **11/3/2008**

The University of Guelph (ON) has announced plans to establish the Centre for Agricultural Renewable Energy and Sustainability (CARES). The centre will have an agricultural focus, with the objectives of strengthening the agriculture sector, improving sustainability and development, increasing alternative energy and energy conservation, and leveraging education, training, and research.

[http://www.uoguelph.ca/news/2008/10/post\\_140.html](http://www.uoguelph.ca/news/2008/10/post_140.html)

**291. Clarkson U Establishes Center for Sustainable Energy Systems** **12/8/2008**

Clarkson University (NY) has launched the Center for Sustainable Energy Systems. The Center aims to create new approaches to energy education, biofuels, hydrogen cells, solar energy, wind power, and efficiency. CSES supports energy research for more than 40 faculty members.

<http://tinyurl.com/dmcsx6>

CSES Homepage - <http://www.clarkson.edu/cses/index.html>

**292. Oregon State U Selected for Marine Renewable Energy Center** **10/13/2008**

Oregon State University has been selected as the site for the Northwest Marine Renewable Energy Center. The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded OSU a \$1.25 million annual grant, which can be renewed for up to five years. This will be combined with funds from the Oregon legislature, OSU, the Oregon Wave Energy Trust, the University of Washington and other sources to create a total of \$13.5 million over five years that will help create the Center. This monetary support will primarily be used to build a floating "test berth" to test wave energy technology on the Oregon coast. Construction of the new floating test berth should begin in 2010.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ncs/newsarch/2008/Sep08/waves.html>

**293. U Delaware Launches Energy Institute** **10/13/2008**

The University of Delaware has launched its new Energy Institute. The purpose of the new institute is to create and integrate new solutions to challenges in energy sufficiency and sustainability. University President Patrick Harker has also announced the establishment of the Center for Carbon-Free Power Integration, which will explore connection and storage issues related to wind and other intermittent energy sources.

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2009/sep/energy092208.html>

**294. North Carolina State U to Host Renewable Energy Research Center** **9/22/2008**

North Carolina State University has announced that it will host the National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center for Future Renewable Electric Energy Delivery and Management (FREEDM) Systems. The center will be supported by an initial five-year, \$18.5 million grant from NSF with an additional \$10 million in institutional support and industry membership fees. The new center will develop technology that transforms the nation's centralized power grid into an alternative-energy-friendly "smart grid" that can easily store and distribute energy produced from solar panels, wind farms, fuel cells and other energy sources. The smart grid will also allow consumers to sell energy back to the power companies when demand is low. Additionally, the center will feature an intensive education program, including a master's degree program and an undergraduate concentration in renewable energy systems.

<http://news.ncsu.edu/news/2008/09/103ndgerc.php>

FREEDM Homepage - <http://www.freedm.ncsu.edu/>

**295. Case Western Reserve U Receives \$3.6M for Institute for Energy Innovation** **1/3/2008**

Case Western Reserve University (OH) has received a \$3.6 million grant from the Cleveland Foundation to support the University's new Great Lakes Institute for Energy Innovation. Based at the Case School of Engineering, the Institute will work to develop economically viable, reliable, and sustainable energy resources. Three major areas of research are envisioned: renewable power, energy storage, and efficiency of larger energy systems. The Cleveland Foundation funds will support recruitment of new faculty for the Institute.

<http://blog.case.edu/case-news/2007/12/18/glieigrant>

**296. Stanford to Establish Center for Advanced Molecular Photovoltaics** **6/26/2008**

Stanford University (CA) has received a \$25 million grant from the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology to fund Stanford's new Center for Advanced Molecular Photovoltaics. The center aims to make solar electricity at a cost that is competitive with coal plants by constructing solar cells that are more efficient and last up to 10 years longer.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/june11/saudi-061108.html>

**297. Arizona State U to Establish Solar Power Laboratory** **7/17/2008**

Arizona State University has announced plans to establish the Solar Power Laboratory to advance solar energy research, education, and technology. The goal of the lab is to improve the efficiency of solar electric power systems while making them more economically feasible. The laboratory will be a collaboration between the University's Global Institute of Sustainability and the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. The initiative is a response to the Arizona Board of Regents' Solar Energy Initiative.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080711\\_solarlab](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080711_solarlab)

**298. MIT Establishes Center to Reduce Cost of Solar Energy** **4/17/2008**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently announced its partnership with Fraunhofer, a German research organization, to establish a research center in Massachusetts focused on significantly reducing the cost of solar energy over the next five years. The MIT-Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy Systems aims to develop progressive technologies and materials for designing and producing better solar modules. Located adjacent to the MIT campus, the center will be active in other areas of sustainable energy research as well, including developing new technologies to substantially reduce the energy consumption of new and retrofitted structures.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/fraunhofer-0414.html>

Fraunhofer Press Release - <http://sev.prnewswire.com/oil-energy/20080412/CLSA00312042008-1.html>

**299. U Arizona Launches Research Institute for Solar Energy** **1/3/2008**

The Arizona Board of Regents have approved \$3.35 million in funding for Arizona Research Institute for Solar Energy (AzRISE). The new institute was established at University of Arizona this summer with the goal of fully developing solar energy's potential through research, industry partnerships, and policy solutions. The research goals of AzRISE include identifying, funding and coordinating Arizona-specific solar energy research opportunities, developing intellectual property and promoting development and widespread adoption of solar energy. The new funding approved by the regents will allow AzRISE to support individual research efforts and continue its outreach efforts to promote solar energy adoption.

<http://uanews.org/node/17324>

**300. Arizona State U Partners to Establish Solar Testing Facility** 11/3/2008

Arizona State University has partnered with TUV Rheinland Group to create TUV Rheinland Photovoltaic Testing Laboratory. The collaboration, which will be based in Tempe, will allow the two entities to test and certify PV panels and electrical components for Europe, Asia, and North America. Additionally, Arizona Public Service, one of Arizona's electricity providers, will provide five acres of outdoor testing space at its Solar Test and Research (STAR) Center for use by the venture to conduct outdoor endurance testing. TUV Rheinland will be the principal investor in the new company and will develop a new facility near ASU's Tempe campus.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20081013\\_solarfacility](http://asunews.asu.edu/20081013_solarfacility)

**301. Highland CC Breaks Ground for Wind Turbine Technology Ctr** 11/3/2008

Highland Community College (IL) has broken ground for a 5,500 square foot Wind Turbine Technology Center. The Center will be fully available for students beginning in the fall 2009 semester and will provide space to house an Associate's of Applied Science in Wind Turbine Technology. Additionally, the new center will be fitted with specialized tools and supplies through a partnership with Greenlee Textron, Inc.

[http://www.highland.cc.il.us/news\\_events/announcements.asp?newsid=534](http://www.highland.cc.il.us/news_events/announcements.asp?newsid=534)

**302. Montana State U to Host Wind Applications Center** 9/4/2008

Montana State University has been named by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory as the home for the state's Wind Applications Center. As part of the project, MSU will incorporate more wind-specific topics into existing engineering courses for students, help educate the public about wind energy and provide support for Montana's growing wind industry. The wind applications center contract, which was awarded in April, provides the University with \$40,000 a year for three years. MSU will begin offering wind-related coursework this fall.

<http://www.montana.edu/cpa/news/nwview.php?article=6135>

**303. Colorado State U Pilots Smart Grid Technology** 6/26/2008

Colorado State University, in partnership with Spirae Inc, has developed the InteGrid Laboratory, which seeks to address challenges of taking intermittent wind power and turning it into a stable and reliable renewable resource. This "smart grid" project is being implemented in Denmark.

[http://newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news\\_item\\_display&news\\_item\\_id=749413360](http://newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news_item_display&news_item_id=749413360)

**304. 3 Institutions Establish LED Research Center** 10/27/2008

The National Science Foundation has announced plans to establish a new Engineering Research Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY) to supplant the common light bulb with next-generation lighting devices that are smarter, greener, and ready for innovation. The NSF-funded Smart Lighting Center, which is supported by University of New Mexico and Boston University (MA), will investigate and develop light-emitting diode (LED) technologies. Twenty faculty researchers from Rensselaer, along with 10 researchers from BU and UNM, will staff the new center.

<http://www.rpi.edu/about/inside/issue/v2n17/erc.html>

**305. UW Green Bay Announces Institute for Env'l Mgmt & Business** 10/13/2008

The University of Wisconsin, Green Bay has announced plans to establish the UW-Green Bay Institute for Environmental Management and Business. Key goals of the institute will include strengthening and connecting academic programs that analyze environmental problems and seek practical, cost-effective solutions to these problems; providing outreach services to businesses and agencies that seek options for addressing environmental problems; promoting research by faculty and students aimed at solving local, regional, and global environmental problems; and serving as an academic resource for improving environmental sustainability of the UW-Green Bay campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/c37akt>

**306. Babson College to Establish Institute for Social Entrepreneurship** 11/3/2008

Babson College (MA) has received a \$10.8 million gift from the Lewis Charitable Foundation for the establishment of an institute to support teaching, research, and outreach in social entrepreneurship. The Institute will address opportunities to create societal value in the areas of education, healthcare, communications and infrastructure, poverty, economic development, security, sustainability, energy, the environment, and quality of life.

<http://www3.babson.edu/Newsroom/Releases/lewisannouncement.cfm>

Lewis Institute Homepage - <http://www3.babson.edu/Lewis/default.cfm>

### **307. Columbia U Establishes Center on Sustainable Intl Investment**

**5/15/2008**

Columbia University (NY) recently announced the establishment of the Vale-Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment. The center aims to promote learning, teaching, policy-oriented research and practical work within the foreign direct investment (FDI) area, paying special attention to the sustainable development dimension of investments. The center will study outward FDI from emerging markets, while its practical work will include workshops on such topics as resource endowments, FDI sustainability in the mining industry, and sustainability and risk assessment/mitigation in the FDI area. A \$1.5 million grant, provided by Vale over a five year period, will help to establish the center, which was a joint undertaking by the Columbia School of Law and the Columbia Earth Institute.

[http://www.cpii.columbia.edu/documents/Vale-CUpressrelease\\_000.pdf](http://www.cpii.columbia.edu/documents/Vale-CUpressrelease_000.pdf)

### **308. Rochester Inst. of Tech. Announces Transportation Research Initiative**

**5/1/2008**

The Rochester Institute of Technology (NY) Laboratory for Environmental Computing and Decision Making recently announced a new program aimed at exploring the environmental, economic, and energy impacts of global and domestic freight transportation. The *Sustainable Freight Transportation Research Initiative* plans to help build tools and conduct research necessary for improving the environmental footprint from moving goods around the globe. The LECDM will work on projects such as developing a Geospatial Intermodal Freight Transportation tool that allows shippers and policymakers to identify the easiest ways to move freight throughout the country. This mapping tool allows for the analysis of moving goods from origin to destination and can identify the greenest routes, as well as the fastest and least expensive routes.

<http://rit.edu/news/?r=46112>

### **309. Michigan Tech, Michigan State U to Develop Cellulosic Ethanol Plant**

**7/17/2008**

Michigan Technological University has been selected to partner with Michigan State University and the Mascoma Corporation in Michigan's first Center of Energy Excellence. The three institutions will develop the state's first commercial-scale cellulosic ethanol plant. Michigan Tech will contribute its knowledge of sustainable forestry management practices and access to its automotive engineering labs for analysis of the biofuels produced. MSU will provide expertise in pretreatment technology for cellulosic ethanol production and assistance with renewable energy crops that can be used by the bio-refinery. The universities will each receive an estimated \$1 million to analyze issues related to the availability and cost of supplying the wood fiber and other plant materials to produce cellulosic ethanol.

[http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/news/media\\_relations/697/](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/news/media_relations/697/)

### **310. U Tennessee Partners to Build Cellulosic Ethanol Pilot Facility**

**9/14/2008**

The University of Tennessee Research Foundation has partnered with DuPont Danisco Cellulosic Ethanol LLC to construct a pilot-scale biorefinery and research and development facility for cellulosic ethanol in Vonore, Tennessee. The pilot-scale biorefinery will develop the commercial package for DDCE's cellulosic ethanol technology. The project will utilize UT's expertise in cellulosic feedstock production and co-product research, as well as its work with Tennessee farmers to develop the first dedicated cellulosic energy crop supply chain for cellulosic biorefineries utilizing switchgrass. The facility design will incorporate the flexibility to operate on two different non-food biomass feedstocks: corn stover, cobs and fiber, and switchgrass. The plant capacity will be 250,000 gallons of cellulosic ethanol annually. Site preparations are scheduled to begin this fall, and ethanol should be available from the pilot plant by December 2009.

<http://www.tennessee.edu/media/releases/release.php?id=4676>

### **311. U Guelph, Ridgetown Receives Fed Funding for Biodiesel Plant**

**7/3/2008**

The University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus (ON) has announced plans by the Government of Canada to develop a functional, farm-scale oilseed processing and biodiesel plant on campus. The new plant will be used for technology demonstrations, education, and applied research. In partnership with local soybean and pork producers, the "real-life" operation of this plant will help determine the optimum model and scale of an economically viable on-farm biodiesel facility. The facility will provide an independent evaluation platform for the economic structure and feasibility of a small-scale, closed-loop system of biodiesel production. Another objective of this five-year project is to investigate alternate feedstock such as waste and residues, unmarketable crops, and agri-processing by-products that may be used as energy crops while assessing environmental considerations.

[http://bioenergy.checkbiotech.org/news/researchers\\_build\\_farm\\_scale\\_crushing\\_biodiesel\\_facility](http://bioenergy.checkbiotech.org/news/researchers_build_farm_scale_crushing_biodiesel_facility)



### **312. U Guelph Partners to Build Model Biodiesel Production Plant**

**12/22/2008**

The Centre for Agricultural Renewable Energy and Sustainability at the University of Guelph's (ON) Ridgetown Campus has begun a project to work with local farmers to build a model farm-scale oilseed processing and biodiesel production plant on campus. The facility is intended to demonstrate how soybean and pork producers might work together to produce biodiesel and feed hogs without having to leave the farm. The facility will help researchers to understand the correct scale for an on-farm biodiesel operation, including how many acres of oilseed crops would be needed to supply feedstocks for biodiesel production and how many hogs would be needed to consume the resulting meal.

[http://www.biodieselmagazine.com/article.jsp?article\\_id=3043](http://www.biodieselmagazine.com/article.jsp?article_id=3043)

### **313. ECU to Establish Ctr for Renewable Fuel Technologies**

**12/14/2008**

Eastern Kentucky University has announced plans to establish the ECU Center for Renewable and Alternative Fuel Technologies (CRAFT). The Center will provide researches with the opportunity to examine the potential for a cellulose-derived biodiesel industry in Kentucky. CRAFT will aim to identify and develop baseline agricultural and economics data. The work will include: the prioritization of agricultural crops that would make good feedstock for the production of bio-oils; the identification of land that could be cultivated without negatively impacting existing agricultural businesses; the determination of potential/probable crop yields; the identification of the economic impacts on the Commonwealth's agricultural, transportation, and biofuels industries; and the determination of transition scenarios for moving toward a biofuel industry in the Commonwealth.

<http://www.prm.eku.edu/ekunews/?article=958>

### **314. South Dakota School of Mines to Host Bioenergy Research Center**

**9/22/2008**

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and the National Science Foundation have partnered to create The Center for Bioenergy Research and Development. The School of Mines will be the host institution for the center, which will be a consortium of universities, industrial partners, and governmental agencies. Members of the consortium include South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University, Kansas State University, North Carolina State University, State University of New York Stony Brook, and the University of Hawaii. Each university pledges, as part of the membership agreement, to bring five industry or governmental partners on-board, which yields an industry commitment of more than 30 members.

<http://news.sdsmt.edu/press/9986/>

### **315. U Florida Dedicates Pilot Ethanol Plant**

**10/27/2008**

The University of Florida has dedicated a pilot ethanol plant on its campus. The plant will research using genetically modified E. coli bacteria to convert plant waste into ethanol. Funded as part of a \$4.5 million state grant, the plant will also be used to train graduate students.

<http://tinyurl.com/dzydx4>

### **316. Villanova U Announces Year of Sustainability, Sustainability Eng. Prgm**

**9/4/2008**

Villanova University (PA) has announced that its 2008-2009 academic year has been designated as the "Year of Sustainability." As part of this theme, VU has also developed an interdisciplinary Master's of Science in Sustainable Engineering, available for enrollment in 2009. Open to engineers from all different fields, this program introduces students to the broader issues of sustainability through a series of core courses and then allows them to pursue one of three specialty tracks: alternative energy, sustainable water management, and sustainable environment. In addition, VU has also announced plans to launch a Center for Sustainable Engineering. The Center will research environmental science, alternative energy, and sustainable water management.

<http://www.villanova.edu/engineering/newsevents/newsarchives.htm?page=sustainability.htm>

List of Graduate Programs in Sustainable Engineering - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad\\_engineering.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad_engineering.php)

**317. Rochester Institute of Tech. to Host Pollution Prevention Institute****3/6/2008**

The Rochester Institute of Technology (NY) has been chosen to host New York State's Pollution Prevention Institute, a research and development center that will design and test green manufacturing methods and provide technical support to businesses for pollution prevention measures. RIT's primary mission will be to promote cost effective pollution prevention techniques so that large and small business can reduce energy costs, hazardous substances, and wastes. The Institute will assist industry in reducing its environmental impact by decreasing the use of toxic chemicals, cutting waste generation, decreasing exposure risks to workers, and promoting more efficient use of raw materials and energy. A key part of RIT's proposal to host the Institute is the creation of 16 research and development technological laboratories across the State, through partnerships with Clarkson University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the State University of New York at Buffalo.

<http://www.ny.gov/governor/press/0229082.html>

RIT Press Release - <http://www.rit.edu/news/?v=46018>

**318. U North Dakota to Establish Bioproducts Center of Excellence****12/8/2008**

University of North Dakota affiliate, North Dakota Sustainable Energy Research Initiative and Supporting Education (SUNRISE) group has been awarded \$2.95 million from the North Dakota Department of Commerce for 2009-2011 to establish the SUNRISE BioProducts Center of Excellence for biobased chemicals, polymers, and composites. In addition to research, development, and commercialization activities, SUNRISE BioProducts will contribute to three SUNRISE outreach programs: Power ON! - a program to encourage 5th-8th graders in math, science, and engineering; the NATURE Freshman Experience to expose Native American high school and tribal college students to chemistry and chemical engineering; and the SUNRISE Research Experiences for Undergraduates-a summer program to introduce college undergraduate students to research.

<http://www2.und.nodak.edu/our/news/story.php?id=2519>

**319. Humboldt State U Opens Green Research Center****4/24/2008**

Humboldt State University (CA) recently opened the Green Product Design and Development Laboratory, a research center that allows students to gain skills in designing innovative green products through class and laboratory experiences. GreenLab, as it is called, grew out of a partnership between the HSU School of Business' Department of Applied Technology, the John Ash Group and HSU's Office for Economic & Community Development.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/humboldt-welcomes-new-greenlab/>

**320. Oregon State U, U Oregon Receive Grant for Green Materials Ctr****11/3/2008**

Oregon State University and the University of Oregon have received a three-year, \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to form a new Center for Green Materials Chemistry. The goal of the new center is to create more efficient production and fabrication methods, use green materials, and reduce environmental impacts, particularly in the area of electronics.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ncs/newsarch/2008/Oct08/greenmaterials.html>

**321. Stanford Helps Create the Center for Ocean Solutions****3/6/2008**

Stanford University (CA), the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute have joined together to create the Center for Ocean Solutions, a new collaboration that will bring together international experts in marine science and policy to find innovative ways to protect and restore oceans. Although based in California, the center will confront problems that affect oceans worldwide, including climate change and overfishing. Made possible by a \$25 million grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, the Center for Ocean Solutions will be managed by Stanford's Woods Institute for the Environment.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/january16/cos-011608.html>

**322. University of Toledo Establishes Wetlands on Campus****6/12/2008**

The University of Toledo (OH) has established the Environmental Remediation and Restoration Experimental Park to support research on phytoremediation, the use of plants for the treatment of environmental contaminants. Researchers will use the site to test the effectiveness of constructed wetlands in removing pollution. The Park was made possible with nearly \$4 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

<http://tinyurl.com/5u9pul>

**323. Virginia Commonwealth U Dedicates Env'l Research Pier** **10/27/2008**

The Virginia Commonwealth University Rice Center for Environmental Life Sciences has opened and dedicated its new 5,100-square-foot research pier that gives scientists direct access to James River. The pier was developed in partnership with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and sits on an ecologically rich, 343-acre parcel of land located on the north bank of the river. The site also serves as a science educator training facility and a place for local K-12 students to participate in various activities.

[http://www.news.vcu.edu/vcu\\_view/pages.aspx?nid=1746](http://www.news.vcu.edu/vcu_view/pages.aspx?nid=1746)

**324. Wilfrid Laurier U Launches Institute for Water Science** **7/10/2008**

Wilfrid Laurier University (ON) has launched the Laurier Institute for Water Science (LIWS), an institute that will develop solutions-based research and policy recommendations to protect and sustain Canada's water supply. Researchers at the LIWS will examine the competition for water access within Canada, the effects of changing climate on water resources, and the sustainability of healthy aquatic and coastal ecosystems. In addition to its research activities, the LIWS will issue a bi-annual research newsletter and hold seminar series, conferences and symposia.

[http://www.wlu.ca/news\\_detail.php?grp\\_id=0&nws\\_id=4272](http://www.wlu.ca/news_detail.php?grp_id=0&nws_id=4272)

**325. Mills College Establishes Center for Socially Responsible Business** **9/29/2008**

Mills College (CA) has established the Center for Socially Responsible Business at its Lorry I. Lokey Graduate School of Business. The center plans to examine how businesses can improve social conditions in practical ways that do not harm and may even help their bottom lines. Created in part by a three-year grant from the Elfenworks Foundation, the Center aims to advance the study and practice of socially responsible business, promote its values, foster social responsibility in graduate business education, and build alliances with like-minded Bay Area companies, nonprofits, academic institutions, and government agencies.

<http://www.mills.edu/news/2008/csrb091008.php>

**326. Macomb CC to Establish Center for Green Auto Technology** **11/3/2008**

Macomb Community College (MI) has begun work on an Advanced Technological Education Center that will focus on advanced automotive technology as part of the college's effort to help steer the region toward the economy of the future. The center will focus on the growing fields of hybrid electric, alternative fuel, and fuel cell technology as they relate to all aspects of the automotive product life cycle: design, development, manufacturing, service, and recycling. The college, working with a consortium that includes Wayne State University, Henry Ford Community College, and Kalamazoo Valley Community College, was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop an implementation plan for the new center, which would be based at Macomb's South Campus in Warren.

<http://www.wwj.com/New-Auto-Tech-Center-At-Macomb-CC/3163129>

**327. Caltech to Establish Environmental Science Center** **5/1/2008**

California Institute of Technology recently received an \$18 million endowment to establish the Ronald and Maxine Linde Center for Global Environmental Science. The new center will include chemists studying ozone-destroying reactions in the stratosphere, fluid dynamicists and physicists studying atmospheric and oceanic flows, biologists studying nutrient cycles, geologists studying evidence of the effects of past climates, and social scientists (including economists) and humanists evaluating how society and institutions can respond to global change.

[http://mr.caltech.edu/media/Press\\_Releases/PR13131.html](http://mr.caltech.edu/media/Press_Releases/PR13131.html)

**328. U Wyoming Partners with GE for Cleaner Coal** **12/1/2008**

The University of Wyoming and GE Energy have reached an agreement on a proposed development plan for the High Plains Gasification Advanced Technology Center. The Center is intended to enable researchers from both GE and UW to develop gasification and cleaner coal technologies for Powder River Basin and other coals. The center will include a small-scale gasification system.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/news/showrelease.asp?id=26186>

**329. New York Times Covers Growth in Sustainability Centers** **1/3/2008**

A recent article in *The New York Times* describes the emergence of inter-disciplinary centers focused on sustainability. The article highlights sustainability centers at: Arizona State University, University of California, Berkeley, Yale University (CT), Rochester Institute of Technology (NY), Duke University (NC), University of Michigan, University of Tennessee, University of North Carolina, and University of Pittsburgh (PA).

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/25/business/25sustain.html>

## New Resource

### **330. Aspen Institute Paper on Applied Sustainability Centers** **3/20/2008**

The Aspen Institute has released a new edition of *A Closer Look* entitled "Applied Sustainability Centers." The research paper takes an in-depth look at 20 sustainability centers on campuses throughout the world.

<http://www.aspenbe.org/documents/Applied%20Sustainability%20Centers%20Final.pdf>

## AASHE Resource

### **331. List of Academic Centers Focused on Sustainability** - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/centers.php> (AASHE Members Only)

## Research Partnerships

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### **332. Berkeley Lab, UC Berkeley Partner with India to Reduce GHGs** **10/13/2008**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab) and the University of California, Berkeley have announced a joint research and development program in which researchers will work with the government and private sector of India to develop paths toward reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases while maintaining sustained economic growth. Scientists of the initiative, named the Berkeley-India Joint Leadership on Energy and the Environment, will conduct research on basic science and engineering, new technology development, and policies to promote market transformation to further energy efficiency, clean energy sources, and smart growth.

<http://tinyurl.com/cyggqyp>

### **333. MIT Announces Energy Research Collaboration** **7/3/2008**

The MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI) and Bosch have announced an energy research collaboration aimed at exploring new materials and concepts for efficient energy-conversion and energy-storage systems. As a Sustaining Member, Bosch will contribute \$5 million to MITEI over a five-year period that will fund a research portfolio at the Institute focused on energy efficiency and renewable energy research projects.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/bosch-0623.html>

### **334. FL Universities Form Renewable Energy Technologies Consortium** **7/10/2008**

A Florida bill has been passed that will create the Florida Energy Systems Consortium, a group of Florida universities that will work to develop renewable energy technologies. The University of Florida will head the consortium receiving \$15 million in funding. Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, the University of Central Florida, and the University of South Florida will each receive \$8.75 million as part of the consortium.

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20080628/NEWS/806280351/1661>

### **335. U Waterloo Signs MOU for Renewable Energy Research** **12/14/2008**

The University of Waterloo (ON) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies in India and the Centennial Energy Institute in Canada to further enable research on renewable energy, nanotechnology, and nuclear engineering. The goal of the agreement is to improve energy security, reliability, and affordability. The partnership will allow for students and faculty from both institutions to collaborate.

<http://www.merid.org/NDN/more.php?id=1579>

### **336. Indiana U, Purdue U Partner for Energy Research** **11/23/2008**

Indiana University and Purdue University have partnered to form the Indiana Consortium for Research in Energy Systems and Policy to spur development and research in energy solutions. The Consortium aims to advance interdisciplinary research related to energy systems as well as environmental and energy policy issues. The Consortium joins the efforts of IU's new Center for Research in Energy and the Environment, Purdue's Center for Research in Energy Systems and Policy, and IUPUI's Richard G. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy. Its primary goals include facilitating the formation of interdisciplinary and multi-institution research teams; securing funding for research team projects; and conducting objective research focused on meaningful solutions to challenges resulting from increased demand for energy resources.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/9152.html>

**337. Harvard U Partners to Research Inexpensive Solar Power****12/22/2008**

Harvard University (MA) has partnered with IBM to launch the World Community Grid project. The research hopes to discover and isolate organic molecules that when combined can convert sunlight into electricity. They hope this research will reduce the cost of producing solar cells. The effort will allow volunteers to donate idle computer power to aid the research.

<http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/26240.wss>

**338. MIT Announces Energy Research Partnership****1/17/2008**

MIT announced that it will be partnering with Italian energy company, Eni, to develop advanced solar technologies. The Eni-MITEI Solar Frontiers Research Program will focus on nano-structured thin film photovoltaics, luminescent solar concentrators, self assembling photovoltaic materials, water splitting, materials for solar energy capture and storage, and maximizing the return on investment for solar thermals plants. Eni will also support various other energy related projects such as research in evaluation methodologies for the commercial potential of energy startups and novel energy technologies.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/mitei-eni-0115.html>

**339. MIT Receives \$10M to Fund Solar Energy Research****5/8/2008**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently launched a partnership with the Chesonis Foundation to transform solar power to an affordable, dependable, and mainstream energy solution. The Solar Revolution Project, funded by a \$10 million gift from the Foundation, will explore new materials and systems that could dramatically accelerate the availability of solar energy. Specifically, the SRP will focus on the capture, conversion, and storage of solar energy with the goal of making solar power a viable, near-term energy source. The SRP will initially support 30 energy fellowships for students on a range of solar-related studies, from the development of novel materials for energy conversion and storage to using solar energy to produce hydrogen fuel from water. Each fellowship will last five years.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/chesonis-0422.html>

**340. CUNY Joins Statewide Solar Energy Consortium****1/10/2008**

The City University of New York (CUNY) recently joined The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC) of New York State, a not-for-profit group of private and public companies and institutions that will research and develop new ways to efficiently and effectively deliver energy from the sun. TSEC plans to research ways to install economically sensible photovoltaic systems and to create a solid solar industry in the state of New York. Other participating institutions include Cornell University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clarkson University, Binghamton University and The State University of New York at New Paltz.

<http://www1.cuny.edu/forum/?p=1966>

**341. Texas Christian U Partners to Research Wind Power****3/27/2008**

Texas Christian University, the University of Oxford, and FPL Energy, LLC recently announced the formation of a partnership and research initiative to better understand the ecological and socio-economic impacts of wind power development. The five-year research effort includes three primary focus areas, including wind turbine impact on birds and bats, wind turbine ecological impacts, and socio-economic impacts of wind projects. The research will be coordinated by TCU's Institute for Environmental Studies and Oxford's Environmental Change Institute and will be funded by FPL Energy. All of the field research necessary for the project will be conducted at FPL Energy's wind farm locations across the U.S.

<http://www.newsevents.tcu.edu/1080.asp>

**342. U Michigan Partners with Ford to Develop Transportation Solutions****7/3/2008**

The University of Michigan Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility Research and Transformation (SMART) program has announced a partnership with Ford Motor Company to develop long-term strategies to confront growing transportation and personal mobility challenges in large and increasingly congested metropolitan areas. U-M and Ford are working together to develop "Ford Urban Mobility Networks," a new program that is designed to efficiently connect individuals to a variety of transportation options – buses, trains, taxis, car-share fleets, mopeds and bicycles – in urban areas where population growth is beginning to affect access to affordable personal mobility. These transportation options would be available through a transfer point or 'hub' where various modes of transportation and services come together. U-M and Ford have also been working together to link businesses related to sustainable transportation, municipalities, academic institutions, transportation providers, information technology companies and other entities that are increasingly turning their focus to the transportation needs of tomorrow's urban regions.

<http://tinyurl.com/ccr17z>



### **343. 17 Schools Selected to Participate in EcoCAR Competition**

**8/21/2008**

The U.S. Department of Energy, General Motors, and Natural Resources Canada has announced the 17 teams selected to participate in EcoCAR: The NeXt Challenge, a collegiate vehicle engineering competition set to begin in the Fall of 2008. EcoCAR will challenge university engineering students across North America to reengineer a Saturn VUE to achieve improved fuel economy and reduced greenhouse gas emissions, while retaining the vehicle's performance and consumer appeal. Participating schools include Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (FL), Georgia Tech, Howard University (DC), Michigan Technological University, Mississippi State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, North Carolina State University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN), Texas Tech University, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, University of Victoria, University of Waterloo, University of Wisconsin, Virginia Tech, and West Virginia University.

[http://www.ecocarchallenge.org/docs/ecocar\\_team\\_announcement\\_release.pdf](http://www.ecocarchallenge.org/docs/ecocar_team_announcement_release.pdf)

**EcoCAR Homepage** - <http://www.ecocarchallenge.org/>

### **344. DOE Announces 2009 Solar Decathlon Teams**

**2/2/2008**

The U.S. Department of Energy recently announced the schools selected to compete in the fourth Solar Decathlon, which will be held in Washington, DC in 2009. The teams, selected from universities in the U.S., Canada, and Germany, will each receive \$100,000 from the DOE to design, build, and operate an energy efficient, fully-solar-powered home. In addition to producing enough electricity and hot water to perform all the functions of a home, from powering lights and electronics to cooking, washing clothes and dishes, each home must produce surplus energy sufficient to power an electric car. Applications for the competition were evaluated by a panel made up of engineers, scientists and other experts from DOE and its National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Teams were required to meet specific criteria, demonstrating their ability to design and build an innovative, entirely solar-powered, 800-square-foot home from scratch, including the ability to raise additional funds and assemble a team necessary to carry the project through to completion.

<http://www.energy.gov/news/5888.htm>

### **345. 15 Colleges Complete North American Solar Challenge**

**7/31/2008**

15 colleges and universities have completed the 2008 North American Solar Challenge in which they designed and built solar cars that traveled 2,400 miles from Texas to Canada in 10 days. The University of Michigan finished in first place completing the race in 51 hours and 41 minutes. Principia College (IL) came in second followed by Bochum University of Applied Sciences (Germany), the University of Waterloo (ON), the University of Minnesota, the University of Calgary (AB), Missouri University of Science and Technology, Iowa State University, Red River College (MB), University of Arizona, University of Kentucky, Queen's University (ON), and Northwestern University (IL). Durham University and Oregon State University did not meet the required number of laps for qualifying, but were permitted to finish the race as non-competitive entries. 24 schools created their own cars, and 15 were able to finish.

<http://www.americansolarchallenge.org/>

**2008 NASC Media Coverage** - <http://americansolarchallenge.org/event/asc2008/blog/media.html>

### **346. Mississippi State Students Win Sustainable Vehicle Competition**

**6/5/2008**

Mississippi State University has won the 2008 General Motors and U.S. Department of Energy Challenge X: Crossover to Sustainability student engineering competition. The competition challenged 17 university teams from the U.S. and Canada to reengineer a Chevrolet Equinox that employs advanced powertrain technologies. The goal is to produce a vehicle that has improved fuel economy and lower emissions, all while maintaining driver comfort and vehicle performance. University teams have followed a real world vehicle development process and integrated their advanced technology solutions into their Equinox vehicles. The Mississippi State team designed a through-the-road parallel hybrid electric vehicle powered by a 1.9L GM direct injection turbo diesel engine fueled by bio diesel (B20). It achieved a 38 percent increase in fuel economy over the production vehicle on a modified urban test cycle. The second place vehicle, engineered by students at the University of Wisconsin, is a through-the-road parallel hybrid electric vehicle with a 1.9L GM direct injection turbo diesel engine fueled by B20. Ohio State University was awarded third place for its powersplit hybrid electric vehicle powered by a 1.9L GM direct injection turbo diesel engine and fueled by B20. Other participants included Michigan Technological University, Pennsylvania State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN), San Diego State University (CA), Texas Tech University, University of Akron (OH), University of California, Davis, University of Michigan, University of Tennessee, University of Texas at Austin, University of Tulsa (OK), University of Waterloo (ON), Virginia Tech, and West Virginia University.

[http://www.challengex.org/pdfs/2008\\_cx\\_winner\\_release.pdf](http://www.challengex.org/pdfs/2008_cx_winner_release.pdf)

**347. U Arizona Makes Biosphere 2 More Sustainable****10/20/2008**

The University of Arizona Biosphere 2 has begun offering opportunities for UA faculty and students who work on sustainability research or who are involved in a sustainability-relevant course to do experiments or projects within the biosphere. Additionally, Biosphere two currently features an on-site recycling program and will soon contain a rainwater catchment system. In addition, landscape architecture students are developing designs for a new master site plan to better serve visitors and incorporate new sustainable systems in Biosphere 2 operations.

<http://uanews.org/node/21435>

**348. U Delaware Offers Renewable Energy Undergraduate Internships****4/17/2008**

The University of Delaware Department of Chemical Engineering and the Center for Catalytic Science and Technology will administer a three-year, \$300,000 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates grant, which will enable 10 exemplary students per year in chemical engineering to work with UD researchers on such projects as designing new fuel cells and engineering novel nanomaterial coatings to reduce the drag on ships in water. Under the mentorship of faculty advisers, students selected for the program will not only conduct research, but also learn how to present their findings in scientific seminars and poster sessions.

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2008/apr/reu040708.html>

REU Program Information - <http://www.che.udel.edu/reu/>

**349. U Waterloo Establishes Green Bus. Practices Research Chair****6/26/2008**

The University of Waterloo (ON) and Export Development Canada (EDC) have announced the creation of a new research chair, funded by EDC, to identify financial products and practices that will help companies engage in business practices such as socially responsible investing and integrate social and environmental performance measures into their business activities. The new chair will seek to identify tools companies can use to address environmental issues such as climate change and environmental sustainability in emerging markets. The EDC Chair in Environmental Finance, based in the University's Centre for Environment and Business, will also help businesses identify new ways to commercialize "green" technologies and services as well as explore carbon financing and clean energy funds. The University will also hire an additional professor in a related field, to further expand its Centre for Environment and Business.

[http://www.edc.ca/english/docs/news/2008/mediaroom\\_14762.htm](http://www.edc.ca/english/docs/news/2008/mediaroom_14762.htm)

**350. Carnegie Mellon U Announces Fellowships for Data Center Efficiency****10/27/2008**

Carnegie Mellon University (PA) and APC by Schneider Electric have announced the establishment of the APC Fellowships for Data Center Efficiency Research. The APC Research Fellowships, which are intended to increase the number of students engaged in data center efficiency research, support Ph.D. students at Carnegie Mellon with research foci in the area of data center efficiency.

<https://www.apcc.com/solutions/display.cfm?ID=AE434D86-5056-AE36-FEE9E6E2E8E54512>

**351. UC Irvine to Establish Green Materials Graduate Program****6/19/2008**

The University of California, Irvine has announced that it will establish a Green Materials Program, which will foster research and graduate-level training at UC campuses. The announcement came after UCI was awarded \$1.62 million to lead a University of California program on development of nontoxic alternatives to everyday products, such as electronics, plastics, lighting products, fuels, and pesticides. The Green Materials Program at UCI will bring together public health, toxicology, materials science, engineering, and social science experts to work on innovative approaches to reducing health and environmental hazards associated with materials use in society. Participants will study California policies within the context of emerging international initiatives such as the European Union's new REACH law (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances) for the purpose of advising the state's executive and legislative branches on regulations that could emerge from the new Green Chemistry Initiative and other local environmental protection agency studies.

[http://www.today.uci.edu/news/release\\_detail.asp?key=1775](http://www.today.uci.edu/news/release_detail.asp?key=1775)

**352. U Regina to Test Greywater Reclamation Plant****6/5/2008**

The University of Regina (SK) has received funding for a project to reclaim greywater and protect vital aquatic ecosystems in Saskatchewan and beyond. Over the next three years, Dr. Stephanie Young of the University of Regina will design and test a self-contained, portable, greywater reclamation plant for small community applications. The design of the portable plant is intended to work with a community's existing water treatment facilities. The project will be lead by the University of Regina in collaboration with Communities of Tomorrow. The goal of the applied research and demonstration project is to commercialize the portable plant, increase efficiency of water reuse, and reduce fresh water demand and the corresponding wastewater load.

<http://www.communitiestomorrow.ca/Portals/2/wepa.pdf>

**New Resources****353. List of Sustainability Research Inventories****10/27/2008**

AASHE has released a list of Sustainability Research inventories. The list highlights institutions that have identified their sustainability research activities. The resource is available to AASHE members only.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/research\\_inventories.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/research_inventories.php)

**354. List of Dissertations and Theses on Campus Sustainability****7/3/2008**

AASHE has posted a collection of dissertations and theses specifically devoted to campus sustainability. The papers are divided into categories corresponding with AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS): Education and Research, Operations, and Administration and Finance. This resource is for AASHE members only.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/dissertations.php>

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### 355. Energy Action Coalition Launches Power Vote Campaign

9/14/2008

The Energy Action Coalition has launched "Power Vote," a national non-partisan initiative to elevate the issue of the climate crisis this election season. Power Vote aims to unite one million young "climate voters" behind a platform centered on combating global warming pollution, creating millions of new green jobs, and ensuring our nation's energy independence by transitioning to a new clean energy economy. Those participating in the campaign, Power Voters, will mobilize young people for the Green Jobs Now National Day of Action on September 27, 2008, make their presence felt at the Presidential and Vice Presidential debates, and work around the clock getting out the vote in the days leading up to the election.

<http://tinyurl.com/dz48tp>

Power Vote Homepage - <http://www.powervote.org/>

### 356. Power Vote Campaign Launches Debate Tour

10/6/2008

The Campus Climate Coalition's Power Vote campaign, a nonpartisan youth voter campaign to elevate the issue of climate change in the 2008 election, has launched its debate tour with a 39 foot tall windmill installation on the site of the University of Mississippi campus, the site of the first presidential debate between candidates John McCain and Barack Obama. As part of the tour, the windmills will travel the country for 22 days, hoping to be installed on each of the Presidential and Vice Presidential debate sites. The remaining sites include Belmont University (TN) and Hofstra University (NY). The windmill installation is part of Power Vote's larger campaign to mobilize 1 million young Americans to pledge their vote for clean and just energy.

<http://gristmill.grist.org/story/2008/9/26/133728/178>

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**1/17/2008**

The University of Florida's Building Services Department of the Physical Plant Division announced its commitment to green cleaning practices throughout all of the campus buildings. UF Building Services and the Office of Sustainability have developed greener training programs for custodial supervisors and staff. The training will include discussion on minimizing energy consumption, recycling, waste reduction, ergonomics, the importance of proper maintenance of entryway matting, and other sustainable practices.

[http://www.ifma.org/news\\_release/?pg=/010908b.cfm](http://www.ifma.org/news_release/?pg=/010908b.cfm)

### **358. Unity College Starts Green Cleaning Program, Adds New Recycling Bins**

**7/31/2008**

Unity College (ME) has established a new green cleaning program on campus. The new program provides green cleaning products for custodians to use and allows custodians to work together, rather than independently. Additionally, Unity has also installed newly designed recycling stations in the residence halls. The color-coded bins aim to increase the amount of recycling collected on campus by make recycling easier for the Unity community.

<http://www.unity.edu/NewsEvents/News/UCCleansGreen08.aspx>

### **359. Dalhousie U Switches to Green Cleaning Products**

**6/26/2008**

Dalhousie University's (NS) Facilities Management Department has begun using green cleaning products. The products, an all-purpose cleaner, a disinfectant and a degreaser, have been third-party approved with Canada's Environmental Choice logo and the United States' Green Seal certification.

<http://dalnews.dal.ca/2008/06/27/clean.html>

### **360. U Georgia Receives Green Cleaning Certification**

**11/23/2008**

The University of Georgia has become one of only two universities in the country to earn ISSA's Cleaning Industry Management Standard Certification with Honors. The University received the award for the Physical Plant Building Services Department's work in the 28 buildings on North Campus which comprise UGA's new "green corridor." The University of Michigan is the other school which has obtained this distinction.

<http://www.issa.com/?m=news&event=view&id=2041&lq=>

### **361. UC Santa Barbara, Colorado College Win Green Cleaning Awards**

**11/23/2008**

Custodians at the University of California, Santa Barbara and Colorado College have received the Grand Award for their green cleaning practices as part of a contest sponsored by American School & University magazine, The Green Cleaning Network, and the Healthy Schools Campaign. The campuses will be featured in AS&U magazine's December edition.

<http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/pa/display.aspx?pkey=1875>

Press Release about Colorado College - <http://www.sodexousa.com/usen/newsroom/press/greencleaning111408.asp>

## New Construction and Renovation

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### **Academic and Classroom Facilities**

### **362. Goshen College Rieth Village Awarded LEED Platinum**

**2/28/2008**

The Goshen College (IN) Rieth Village has been awarded LEED Platinum. Rieth Village, an ecological field station for undergraduate environmental study at the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, features a passive solar design, cisterns for recycling rainwater, tulip poplar siding harvested locally, solar panels, and a wind generator. 2 cottages at the field station provide housing for up to 32 students and a third cottage serves as the initial classroom and office building.

<http://www.goshen.edu/news/pressarchive/02-12-08-rieth-platinum.html>

Rieth Village Homepage - <http://www.goshen.edu/merrylea/rieth/index.php>

### **363. Middlebury College Building Awarded LEED-NC Platinum**

**11/23/2008**

Middlebury College's (VT) Franklin Environmental Center has been awarded LEED-NC Platinum certification. The Center, which is used for classes, seminars, faculty offices and student study areas, features locally supplied slate, stone, granite, and Forest Stewardship Council certified hardwood.

[http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news\\_releases/2008/give\\_news\\_633619973926093201.htm](http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news_releases/2008/give_news_633619973926093201.htm)

**364. Ithaca College School of Business Receives LEED Platinum****9/4/2008**

The Ithaca College (NY) School of Business has received LEED Platinum certification. The 38,800 square foot Dorothy D. and Roy H. Park Center for Business and Sustainable Enterprise, which opened with the start of the spring 2008 semester, features a vegetated roof, a south-facing wall of glass, extensive use of natural lighting, and a storm water reclamation system. Ithaca College purchases 50 percent of the electricity used for the building from renewable sources. The building received 56 points in the LEED certification system.

<http://www.ithaca.edu/news/release.php?id=2501>

**365. DePauw U Building Receives LEED Gold****6/19/2008**

The DePauw University (IN) Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics building has received LEED-NC Gold certification. Located in the DePauw University Nature Park, the building was designed to minimize impact on the environment. The building features a white roof that reflects the sun and thereby reduces demand for air conditioning; awnings that serve to admit the winter sun for passive heating and shade the building from the summer sun; and rooms that are equipped with motion sensors which automatically turn off lighting in unused areas. Additionally, the structure was built using local limestone and locally harvested trees.

<http://www.depauw.edu/news/index.asp?id=21604>

**366. U Victoria Building Receives LEED Gold****9/22/2008**

The University of Victoria Engineering/Computer Science (ECS) Building has received LEED Gold certification. The 8,975 square-meter, \$25-million ECS building features a dual plumbing system that uses recycled water from the nearby outdoor aquatic research facility, a partial green roof planted with natural grasses, natural landscaping to promote storm water retention, and extensive use of recycled materials. Additionally, the building uses a heat recovery system from recirculated waste water, has showers for cyclists and pedestrians, bike parking and bike lockers, and low-flow toilets and faucets. The building opened in October 2006.

<http://ring.uvic.ca/08sept04/ecs-building.html>

**367. St. Louis CC Building Awarded LEED Gold****3/27/2008**

The St. Louis Community College (MO) Wildwood campus building was recently awarded LEED Gold certification. The 75,000 square foot facility features T-shaped windows that allow for more natural light, parking lot plug-ins for electric cars, an east-west solar orientation to fully capitalize on sunlight for heating, cooling, and natural light, a one-quarter-acre retention pond landscape with trees, bushes, and native prairie grass, and four cisterns that can capture up to 80,000 gallons of rainwater to be used for irrigation, waterless urinals, and drought-resistant landscaping. Officials say that STLCC's Wildwood campus is the largest community college facility in the U.S. to receive LEED Gold certification.

<http://www.stlcc.edu/Newsroom/2008/03/STLCC-Wildwood Campus Is Good As Gold.html>

**368. Georgia Tech Computing Building Receives LEED Gold****7/3/2008**

Georgia Tech's Christopher W. Klaus Advanced Computing Building has received LEED Gold certification. Silver certification was the goal when constructing the project, but the building ultimately received enough points to receive the Gold certification. The structure features storm water runoff that is managed and recovered in underground cisterns; extensive use of recycled building materials; high-efficiency heating and cooling systems; native plants in the landscaping; and waterless urinals.

<http://www.gatech.edu/newsroom/release.html?id=1943>

Klaus Building Photo Gallery - <http://www.gatech.edu/gallery/v/media/klaus>

**369. Kwantlen Polytechnic U Building Receives LEED Gold****12/1/2008**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University's (BC) Cloverdale Campus has received LEED Gold certification. The \$42.3-million, 17,203-sq. meter building accommodates up to 900 full-time students and contains 21 shops, 27 classrooms/labs, and additional space dedicated to computer labs, student services, a bookstore, a cafeteria, study lounges, and a library. The trades and technology training facility features low-flow toilets, waterless urinals, and sensor-controlled faucets, and 87 percent of the waste generated during construction was recycled. In addition, the placement and positioning of the building optimizes the energy performance of the campus by allowing more natural light.

<http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/news/2008/112108.html>



**370. Pomona C Buildings Receive LEED Gold** **2/21/2008**

The Lincoln and Edmunds buildings at Pomona College (CA) recently received LEED Gold certification. The buildings feature waterless urinals, high-efficiency lighting, water-efficient landscaping, partial bamboo flooring, and a photovoltaic system that provides 22.4% of the buildings' power.

<http://www.pomona.edu/events/news/NewsItems/120707goldaward.asp>

**371. Pacific U Building Receives LEED Gold** **8/21/2008**

Pacific University's (OR) Berglund Hall has received LEED Gold certification. Berglund Hall is the third building on campus to have received a LEED Gold rating. The new \$12 million building is home to the College of Education.

[http://www.pacificu.edu/news/detail.cfm?NEWS\\_ID=5051&CATEGORY\\_ID=1](http://www.pacificu.edu/news/detail.cfm?NEWS_ID=5051&CATEGORY_ID=1)

About Berglund Hall - <http://www.pacificu.edu/events/berglundhall/about.cfm>

**372. Northwestern U Building Awarded LEED-CI Gold** **7/3/2008**

Northwestern University's (IL) Wieboldt Hall has been certified LEED Gold for Commercial Interiors. The renovation project for the School of Continuing Studies achieved the certification by using recycled materials and by reducing power, energy consumption, and the construction waste. To reduce energy and water usage, new energy-efficient fluorescent lighting fixtures were installed throughout the area of renovation. Lighting control was accomplished via programmable dimming and relay panels and low voltage controls. New plumbing fixtures reduce water consumption and sewage.

<http://www.northwestern.edu/newscenter/stories/2008/07/wieboldtleed.html>

**373. U California Merced Building Receives LEED Gold** **4/10/2008**

The University of California, Merced Classroom and Office Building has received LEED Gold certification. The building, which is one of the primary classroom buildings, is the third on campus to receive LEED Gold certification.

[http://www.ucmerced.edu/news\\_articles/03262008\\_third\\_building\\_awarded\\_leed.asp](http://www.ucmerced.edu/news_articles/03262008_third_building_awarded_leed.asp)

**374. U Colorado Boulder Business Building Receives LEED Gold** **7/31/2008**

The University of Colorado at Boulder Leeds School of Business has earned LEED Gold certification for the construction of a new addition and also renovation of the old section of its building. Student fees helped fund \$17.5 million toward the \$34 plus million project.

<http://leeds.colorado.edu/about/interior.aspx?id=542,585,2769>

**375. Harford Community College Building Receives LEED Silver** **8/21/2008**

Harford Community College's (MD) renovation of Joppa Hall has achieved LEED Silver certification. As a result of the LEED principles used in the renovation, Joppa Hall has reduced its energy consumption by 30%. Green features include a storm water management system that removes pollutants from the building and parking lot runoff; three green roofs; secure bike storage and changing/shower facilities; and designated carpool parking spaces. Additionally, 75 percent of the construction waste was recycled, healthy indoor air quality was carefully maintained during construction, and low VOC products were used.

<http://www.harford.edu/greenhcc/LEEDPR08kgmrev.pdf>

**376. U Maine Farmington Receives 2 LEED Building Certifications** **2/7/2008**

Two recently constructed buildings at the University of Maine at Farmington were awarded LEED certification. The Education Center was awarded LEED Silver and was designed to serve as an ecological teaching tool for UMF students, K-12 students, practicing teachers and the region. Green components of the building include 42 geothermal wells, a high-performance thermal envelope, and window glazing to decrease heat loss in the winter and reduce cool air loss in the summer. Additional green features include the use of construction materials with recycled content, interior materials and furnishings that do not emit indoor pollutants and a sustainable landscape design. The Frances Allen Black Hall, a residence hall on campus, received LEED Certified status. The hall qualified for this distinction based on a number of green features including, developing the building site with the least amount of environmental impact, using over 10 percent recycled construction materials and nearly 35 percent locally available construction materials, and increasing thermal efficiency by approximately 25% by using continuous rigid insulation on the building's exterior.

<http://www.farmington.edu/news/release.php?id=3441>

**377. Saginaw Valley State U Building Receives LEED Silver** **12/1/2008**

Saginaw Valley State University's (MI) Pioneer Hall has received LEED Silver certification. Green features include on-site water retention, high performance glass, a 30 percent reduction in water use, and an energy recovery system. In addition, half of all construction waste was diverted from the landfill, a minimum of 20 percent of the building materials contain recycled content, and part of the structure's wood materials come from sustainably-managed forests. Pioneer Hall, which underwent a \$16 million expansion and renovation, opened in September 2008.

[http://www.mlive.com/saginawnews/news/index.ssf/2008/11/svsus\\_pioneer\\_hall\\_wins\\_green.html](http://www.mlive.com/saginawnews/news/index.ssf/2008/11/svsus_pioneer_hall_wins_green.html)

Pioneer Hall article - <http://www.svsu.edu/kiosk/index.php?id=4040>

**378. Iowa State U Building Awarded LEED Silver** **4/24/2008**

Iowa State University was recently awarded LEED Silver certification for Morrill Hall, a 115 year old building that received \$10 million in renovations. 27 percent of construction materials were manufactured within 500 miles of the building, 88 percent of the building's structure and shell were kept and rehabilitated, and 18 percent of the new construction materials contained recycled materials. Morrill Hall is the first building at ISU to receive green building certification.

<http://www.iastate.edu/Inside/2008/0418/morrill.shtml>

**379. Emory & Henry College Opens Green Building** **10/6/2008**

Emory & Henry College (VA) has opened the recently renovated Byars Hall, which houses the Division of Visual and Performing Arts. The LEED certified building features sustainable site development, water saving and energy efficient materials, and high indoor environmental quality.

<http://tinyurl.com/d7scpc>

**380. Ohlone Opens Green Campus registered for LEED Platinum** **2/2/2008**

Ohlone College (CA) recently opened a newly constructed green campus. The campus, which hopes to achieve LEED Platinum certification, features solar energy co-generation that will supply up to 42% of the building's energy needs, geothermal ground coils, enthalpy wheels, storm water filtering, wetlands restoration, and indoor water-saving fixtures.

<http://tinyurl.com/chhpk6>

**381. Stanford U Dedicates Green Building** **3/6/2008**

Stanford University (CA) recently dedicated the new Jerry Yang and Akiko Yamazaki Environment and Energy Building. Known as Y2E2, the new green building is said to be LEED Platinum-equivalent and uses 56 percent less energy than a typical building of its size. Y2E2 offers natural lighting, features natural ventilation for cooling, and uses 90 percent less potable water for fixtures than an equivalent building. Stanford plans to build 3 more buildings with the same goal of 50 percent reduction in energy use for each.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/march5/y2e2-sustain-030508.html>

Y2E2 Related Links - <http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/march5/y2e2-intro-030508.html>

**382. U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Opens Green Business Building** **9/4/2008**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has opened its Business Instructional Facility, a building that features solar panels, a green roof, and an energy-efficient heating and cooling system. The University is seeking LEED Platinum or Gold certification.

<http://www.news.uiuc.edu/news/08/0819bif.html>

**383. U Victoria Opens Green Building** **7/10/2008**

The University of Victoria's (BC) has opened its new social sciences and mathematics building which features two green roofs and several patio gardens that help insulate and capture rain and moisture. Other features include using grey water for watering greenery, energy efficient lighting, natural ventilation and recycled materials in its construction. UVIC hopes the new building will achieve LEED Gold.

[http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news\\_releases\\_2005-2009/2008AE0048-000975.htm](http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2008AE0048-000975.htm)

**384. UNLV Opens Environmentally Friendly Classroom Building** **12/22/2008**

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas has opened Greenspun Hall, a 120,000 square foot green classroom building. Construction was completed in the summer of 2008 and faculty and staff moved into the building in September. The structure, which is registered for LEED Gold certification, features a photovoltaic array, a chilled-beam heating and cooling system, low-flow water fixtures, and bicycle storage.

<http://urbanaffairs.unlv.edu/about/greenspun-hall.html>

**385. Hillsborough CC Opens Green Building** **7/17/2008**

The Hillsborough Community College (FL) South Shore campus has opened its first building, a 55,000 square foot structure that was built to achieve LEED Gold. The building features an east-west footprint that limits heat absorption and maximizes light, a water reclamation system that allows for rainwater to be used for irrigation and plumbing, and indoor lighting that automatically dims in the presence of natural light.

<http://southshore2.tbo.com/content/2008/jul/11/ss-design-is-down-to-earth/?news>

**386. U Cincinnati, Gallaudet U Open Green Buildings** **9/14/2008**

The University of Cincinnati (OH) has opened its Center for Academic Research Excellence/Crawley Building. The \$205 million and 240,000 square foot building was designed to LEED Silver certification specifications. The Gallaudet University (DC) has also opened a new \$28 million green classroom building. The University hopes that the James Lee Sorenson Language and Communication Center, which was designed by and for deaf people, will receive LEED certification.

<http://sanantonio.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/stories/2008/09/01/daily26.html>

Gallaudet U Press Release - <http://news.gallaudet.edu/?ID=13777>

4 Hearing Loss Gallaudet U Article - [http://www.4hearingloss.com/archives/2005/09/gallaudet\\_selec.html](http://www.4hearingloss.com/archives/2005/09/gallaudet_selec.html)

**387. Sierra College Opens Eco-Friendly Campus** **10/6/2008**

Sierra College (CA) has opened a new 28,000 square-foot one-building campus. The new building features natural lighting and was built using recycled materials. It was designed to achieve LEED Silver certification.

<http://www.sacbee.com/101/story/1266219.html>

**388. U College of the Fraser Valley Opens Green Building** **2/21/2008**

The University College of the Fraser Valley (BC) recently opened the Trades and Technology Centre, a building that was built within the shell of an existing building using large portions of recycled material. The building also features energy-efficient electrical and mechanical systems.

[http://www.ucfv.ca/MarCom/newsroom/UCFV\\_Trades\\_Tech\\_Centre\\_opening.htm](http://www.ucfv.ca/MarCom/newsroom/UCFV_Trades_Tech_Centre_opening.htm)

**389. Santa Clara U Dedicates Green Business School** **9/22/2008**

Santa Clara University (CA) has dedicated Lucas Hall, a recently completed green business building on campus. The 86,000 square-foot, \$49 million structure features dual-switched and motion-sensitive lights; energy-optimized heating and air conditioning; and recycled and recyclable chairs. Lucas Hall was designed with LEED guidelines in mind.

[http://www.scu.edu/news/releases/release.cfm?month=0908&story=Lucas\\_Hall](http://www.scu.edu/news/releases/release.cfm?month=0908&story=Lucas_Hall)

**390. Georgia Tech Solar Decathlon House Used as Classroom** **5/8/2008**

Georgia Institute of Technology recently installed its 2007 Solar Decathlon House on campus to be used as a classroom. The house will be used for education and research about solar power and other forms of sustainability energy for students in architecture, engineering, sciences, and management. The structure is on display for public viewing, but is still a work in progress for Georgia Tech students.

<http://www.eponline.com/articles/61425/>

Solar Decathlon House Homepage - <http://smartech.gatech.edu/handle/1853/21248>

**391. El Camino CC Opens Green Humanities Building** **2/2/2008**

El Camino Community College (CA) recently opened a new green humanities building. The 83,900-square-foot facility features natural day lighting, sun shades and other steps to reduce heat gain, recycled flooring materials, and a white roof.

<http://www.mainstream-green.com/article.php?id=127>

**392. U Pennsylvania to Hold Groundbreaking for Green Building** **9/14/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for a new green building on campus, the Horticulture Center Complex. The Complex is slated to achieve LEED Platinum certification. The 20,840-square-foot facility will feature an efficient ground-source heat pump, a green roof, photovoltaic panels, and photocell sensors to automatically dim the electric lights in use on bright days to reduce energy use.

<http://www.greaterphiladelphiagardens.org/news.asp?NewsID=129>

**393. Central College Breaks Ground on Green Education Building** **6/19/2008**

Central College (IA) has broken ground on its future education and psychology building, a structure that is aiming for LEED Platinum. The 57,748 square foot structure, scheduled for completion in the fall of 2009, will feature renewable and energy conservation technologies, a green roof, storm water recycling, and natural landscaping. The three-story building will provide new classrooms, office and instructional space.

<http://www.central.edu/news/story.cfm?ID=88>

**394. Stanford U Holds Groundbreaking for Green Business School** **9/22/2008**

The Stanford University (CA) Graduate School of Business has formally broken ground on its new business school campus. The 360,000-square-foot Knight Management Center campus, which will comprise eight buildings around three quadrangles, will reduce overall water usage by at least 30 percent; exceed current energy efficiency standards by at least 40 percent; recycle or salvage 50 to 75 percent of non-hazardous construction debris; and use rainwater or re-circulated gray water to reduce potable water use for building sewage conveyance by 80 percent. Stanford plans to seek LEED Platinum certification for the new school.

<http://tinyurl.com/dk5zub>

**395. Bronx CC Breaks Ground for Green Building** **11/3/2008**

Bronx Community College of the City University of New York has broken ground for a 98,000-square-foot green academic building and library. The new structure, expected to cost \$102-million, is designed to achieve LEED Silver certification.

<http://tinyurl.com/caldoy>

**396. Lock Haven U of PA Clearfield Breaks Ground on Green Building** **4/17/2008**

The Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Clearfield campus recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new academic building. Plans for the building features design elements that permit high standards of energy efficiency and the use of local building materials. The University plans to use 50 to 75 percent recycled building materials and incorporate other components that are environmentally friendly. The University hopes to receive LEED Silver certification for the new building.

<http://www.theprogressnews.com/default.asp?read=11996>

**397. 2 Community Colleges Break Ground on Green Expansions** **10/13/2008**

The Community College of Philadelphia (PA) has broken ground on its \$31 million green expansion of the Northeast Regional Center. The 58,000 square-foot expansion will feature a green roof, a rainwater collection system, and a geothermal heating and cooling system. The addition is registered for LEED Silver certification. Bucks County Community College (PA) has also broken ground on a new expansion. Its addition will be registered for LEED certification and will feature a geothermal heating system, tinted and insulated windows, and a green roof. At the groundbreaking, members of the student-run Environmental Club planted a tree to commemorate the project's concern for the natural surroundings.

<http://tinyurl.com/cp4cws>

Bucks County CC Press Release - <http://www.bucks.edu/releases/UBCGroundbreaking.10.3.08.html>

**398. U Waterloo Breaks Ground on Green Building** **6/12/2008**

The University of Waterloo (ON) recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new \$55 million Engineering V building. The six-storey building will feature glass walls, a designated green roof area, and native landscaping. Engineering V, the first of a two-phase building, will house a student design centre on its first two levels. The centre will showcase award-winning student engineering projects, such as the solar and hydrogen fuel cell cars.

<http://www.exchangemagazine.com/morningpost/2008/week23/Friday/0606017.html>

### **399. U Illinois Chicago Begins Green Renovation**

**7/24/2008**

The University of Illinois at Chicago has begun its first green building renovation project on campus, with hopes of achieving LEED certification. The Lincoln Hall project, which is being funded through student fee revenue, will feature geothermal heating and cooling and thermally insulated windows. UIC expects the building to be complete in the summer of 2009.

<http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/uicnews/articledetail.cgi?id=12215>

### **400. U Michigan-Flint to Convert Abandoned House into Green Laboratory**

**7/3/2008**

The University of Michigan-Flint has announced plans to convert an abandoned house close to campus into an Urban Alternatives House (UAH), which will be used as both a classroom and laboratory to teach and explore better ideas for urban living. The UAH will provide an example of an energy efficient building that can be monitored and used to illustrate the functioning of energy generating devices, storm water management systems and landscape management. In addition to the UAH, University Outreach and the Department of Earth and Resource Science have adopted the vacant lot immediately south of the property and will be working to clean and beautify it. The Department plans to turn the lot into an urban garden.

<http://tinyurl.com/dx3u9a>

### **401. Florida Atlantic U Receives Green Building Grant**

**5/8/2008**

Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science recently received a \$50,000 planning grant through The Kresge Foundation's Green Building Initiative to help fund a potential platinum level LEED certified engineering complex on campus. The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for the fall of 2008, and the expected completion date is fall 2009.

<http://tinyurl.com/d35nlw>

### **402. Maharishi U of Mgmt to Construct Self-Sustaining Green Building**

**7/10/2008**

The Maharishi University of Management (IA) has announced plans to construct a self-sustaining building on its campus. The structure will feature mechanical systems that allow the building to generate and use its own electricity, treat its own fresh water and wastewater, and conserve enough energy and water to be self-sustainable. Wind and solar energy will produce the building's electricity, but there will also be a backup biodiesel generator. In addition, a collection system on the roof will route 90 percent of rainwater into a cistern for non-potable uses and the rest into a treatment system for consumption. Drinking water will be treated by ozone, ultraviolet light or a combination of both methods, and wastewater will be treated in a septic field that drains into a wetland, where plants filter out any excess nutrients. The Sustainable Living Center, which is being built to earn LEED Platinum, will house classrooms, a research lab, a greenhouse, a metal and wood workshop, a kitchen, and offices.

<http://tinyurl.com/dhvyap>

### **403. National Law Journal Covers Law Schools Going Green**

**1/17/2008**

A recently article in the *National Law Journal* describes how law schools across the country are going green. The University of Colorado School of Law's Wolf Law Building and the University of Denver's Frank H. Ricketson Jr. Law Building have both been certified LEED gold in recently years, and many schools plan to follow suit. Environmentally and sustainably focused law courses and degrees have become more prevalent in recent years, and law schools are seeing increasing student interest in environmental law topics as well.

<http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1199986622494>

### **404. Business Week Article Features Green Business School Buildings**

**9/22/2008**

*Business Week* has published an article on the increasing number of green buildings at business schools across the U.S. The article mentions the University of Illinois' new \$60 million business school building, green features at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, and the Thunderbird School of Global Management's (AZ) initiative to recycle the Thunderbird Veterans & Alumni Tower which was closed in 2006. The article also mentions upcoming green business school initiatives at New York University and Harvard Business School (MA).

<http://tinyurl.com/4pau7t>



**405. Simon Fraser U Building Wins Earth Award****7/24/2008**

The Simon Fraser University Arts and Social Sciences Complex 1 has won an Earth Award from the Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia. The Earth Awards recognizes excellence in environmentally sound office building management and design. The structure features a cistern underneath the building's inner courtyard that can store more than 50,000 gallons of rainwater for irrigating; variable-speed drives on pumps, fans, compressors to meet changing load requirements, reducing consumption and prolonging equipment life; and 50 percent recycled steel content in architectural columns and the substitution of as much as 50 percent fly-ash in place of cement for architectural concrete.

<http://www.sfu.ca/sfunews/Stories/sfunews071008019.shtml>

**Administration/Office Facilities****406. Arizona State U Sustainability Institute Moves to Green Building****5/15/2008**

The Global Institute of Sustainability and the School of Sustainability at Arizona State University recently moved into a newly renovated green building. The building's carpet, resilient flooring, and gypsum sheathing are all made of high recycled content material, and the indoor air quality is enhanced through the use of GreenGuard certified furniture and low-emitting paints, coatings, and interior signage. The building also features waterless urinals, low-flow toilets, and automatically monitored landscaping irrigation. As landscaping work continues, native drought-tolerant plantings will reduce the demand for irrigation and the incorporation of porous paving will control the amount of storm water run-off from the site. Additionally, wind turbines have been mounted on the roof and solar panels will be installed soon. ASU is pursuing LEED certification for the building.

[http://sustainability.asu.edu/giosmain/about/gios\\_building.htm](http://sustainability.asu.edu/giosmain/about/gios_building.htm)

**407. U Western Ontario Breaks Ground for Green Building****10/6/2008**

The University of Ontario has held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new green building at its Research and Development Park. The 75,000 square-foot office building will include natural lighting, energy efficient design, local materials and products, and recycled products. The \$20-million building is designed to achieve a LEED certification. Construction is scheduled to be complete in early 2010.

<http://www.theobserver.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=1217261>

**408. Emory U Breaks Ground for Green Bookstore & Admissions Office****12/8/2008**

Emory University (GA) has started construction on a new three story, 58,000 square foot building. The facility will contain admissions offices and a new bookstore. The structure, which is being built in accordance with LEED certification standards, will feature native vegetation walls and a green courtyard.

<http://www.ajc.com/services/content/printedition/2008/11/30/build.html>

**409. U Manitoba to Refurbish Historic Buildings****3/27/2008**

The University of Manitoba recently announced that 13 facilities and departments will be refurbished instead of building a new campus. Project Domino, starting this summer, will restore several historic buildings over a five-year period and plans to build only one new building, the Centre for Music, Art and Design.

<http://myuminfo.umanitoba.ca/index.asp?sec=2&too=100&eve=8&dat=3/20/2008&npa=15441>

**Green Roofs****410. Western Illinois U, George Washing U Install Green Roofs****11/7/2008**

Western Illinois University has installed four vegetated roofs on the school's new Multicultural Center. All of the plants used on the roof are native to Illinois and are drought resistant. The plants, which are all species of sedum, will grow between 5 and 6 inches tall and will resemble a course shrub. George Washington University (DC) has also installed a green roof on the Elliott School of International Affairs. The 2,000 square-foot development was organized by campus environmental groups. Graduate students from GW's Sustainable Landscape Design program and members of Green GW and Net Impact installed the roof. More than 4,000 plant "sedums" were planted in a three-color layout.

<http://www.pjstar.com/news/x221225442/WIU-grows-vegetation-on-roof>

GWU News Story - <http://tinyurl.com/ovcnph>

**411. Sarah Lawrence, Princeton, & Swarthmore Install Green Roofs** **10/6/2008**

Sarah Lawrence College (NY) has installed a green roof on campus. The new roof, which is the second of its kind on campus, was paid for by the student engagement fund and features modular trays that contain sedums, succulent plants that retain water. Princeton University (NJ) has also installed a green roof on its campus. The new roof, located on its newest building, Sherrerd Hall, aims to reduce water pollution, energy costs, and greenhouse gas emissions that result from heating and cooling. Likewise, Swarthmore College (PA) has installed its third green roof on its campus. Swarthmore planted 15 different types of sedums and 7 other types of plants on the roof of the new dorm, Kemp Hall.

<http://www.slc.edu/news-events/2008-2009/2008-09-24.php>

**Swarthmore Blog Post** - <http://blogs.scottarboretum.org/gardenseeds/2008/09/planting-100-lbs-of-sedum/>

**Princeton Press Release** - <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S22/24/62A66/index.xml?section=featured>

**412. U Kansas Installs Green Roof on Football Complex** **7/17/2008**

The University of Kansas has installed a green roof on a portion of its new football complex. The weight room of the complex has been built underground, which reduces heating and cooling costs, so the green roof has been planted with grass and functions like a normal lawn. The University expects the green roof and underground building to save approximately \$20,000 per year in energy costs.

<http://www.kansan.com/stories/2008/jul/08/roof/>

**413. U Maryland, College Park Completes Green Roof** **11/3/2008**

The University of Maryland, College Park has completed the installation of a green roof on Cumberland Hall. The \$350,000 green roof features extra insulation and 15 species of plants. UMD also plans to install a green roof on the Stamp Student Union in the near future.

<http://tinyurl.com/cauhko>

**414. The College of St. Joseph Installs Green Roof** **8/21/2008**

The College of Mount St. Joseph (OH) has installed a green roof on its library. The roof features 8,880 plants that were obtained locally. The Library's green roof is designed to reduce heating and cooling costs, extend the lifespan of the roof membrane, and decrease storm water runoff and pollutants into storm sewers.

<http://tinyurl.com/crkulj>

**415. UT Arlington Volunteers Install Campus Green Roof** **4/10/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington recently installed a 1000 square feet experimental green roof with the help of volunteers. The project included the installation of the roofing systems, irrigation, plants and about 30,000 pounds of soil.

<http://www.uta.edu/public-affairs/pressreleases/page.php?id=2330>

**UT Austin Sustainability Homepage Press Release** - <http://tinyurl.com/qtrp6j>

**416. Duke U Med Center Installs Green Roof** **8/21/2008**

The Duke University (NC) has installed a green roof on its Medical Center entrance. The diamond-shaped patch of plants is a pilot project to help the University decide whether or not to install a green roof on the \$596 million hospital expansion.

<http://tinyurl.com/ce4voc>

**417. U Idaho Installs Green Roof** **6/19/2008**

The University of Idaho has begun a renovation project to install a green roof on its Student Union Building. The project will be nearly self-sufficient and will include a storm water run-off mitigation system that will collect and store run-off water. The run-off will have a higher water quality and will be stored in a series of 550-gallon containers that will be reused to water the plants on the roof in dry periods.

<http://www.uiargonaut.com/content/view/6186/1/>

**418. George Washington U to Install Green Roof** **5/22/2008**

George Washington University (DC) recently announced plans to install a green roof atop the Elliot School of International Affairs City View Room Terrace this summer. The 2,000 square foot green roof pilot project is the result of an initiative by GWU's Net Impact chapter, and will feature storm water run-off reduction and potential energy savings and will offer research opportunities to students.

<http://business.gwu.edu/news/archive/2008/0509.cfm#greenroof>

**419. Dakota County Technical College to Construct Rooftop Garden****12/8/2008**

Dakota County Technical College (MN) has announced plans to install a rooftop garden on one of its buildings in the spring of 2009. The garden will contain 18 inches of top soil and one four foot trench for planting trees and shrubs. DCTC students have designed the garden.

<http://www.rosemounttwnpages.com/articles/index.cfm?id=20892&section=Education>

**420. Dickinson College Building to Feature Green Roof, Light Sensors****5/8/2008**

Dickinson College (PA) recently announced its plans to install a green roof, light occupancy sensors, and other green features into the new science building on campus. The green roof will feature flowers of Dickinson's school colors, red and white, and the lighting system will include sensors that dim lights when it is bright outside and shut off the lights when there is no one in the room.

<http://www.cumberlink.com/articles/2008/05/01/news/local/doc481a30a87d467390377443.txt>

**421. Grand Rapids CC to Install Green Roof****5/8/2008**

Grand Rapid Community College (MI) recently announced its plans to install a green roof on campus. The roof will be used to grow cilantro, sage, basil, thyme, and other herbs. GRCC received a donation from the Steelcase Foundation to fund the project.

<http://www.mlive.com/news/grpress/index.ssf?/base/news-41/120912934155180.xml&coll=6>

**422. Triton College to Install Environmentally Friendly Roof****6/12/2008**

Triton College (IL) plans to install a one-inch layer of marble chips topping off the tar and insulation on the College Center's roof to reflect sunlight and keep the roof cool. This cooling effect will reduce cost and energy use from the building's air-conditioning and refrigeration units. Additionally, 85 percent of the original insulation will be used for the new roof. The roof has qualified for an Energy Star label.

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/elmwoodpark/news/992131,el-roof-060608-s1.article>

**Laboratories and Science Facilities****423. Northern Arizona U Building Achieves LEED Platinum****2/2/2008**

Northern Arizona University's Applied Research and Development Building has achieved LEED Platinum certification, earning 60 out of 69 points possible. The 59,821 square-foot building features a photovoltaic solar power system that provides a minimum of 20% of its electricity, automatic shade controls, venting windows, and an enthalpy wheel, which regulates the building's temperatures. About 30% of the building's supplies are from recycled materials, 57% are from local producers or manufacturers, and the wood used was sustainable harvested from a renewable forest-management system. Additionally, the building's conference unit has a green roof, and the parking lot is made of pervious concrete, which allows water to be captured in natural aquifers to be used for irrigation purposes.

[http://www4.nau.edu/insidenau/bumps/2008/1\\_24\\_08/ard.htm](http://www4.nau.edu/insidenau/bumps/2008/1_24_08/ard.htm)

**424. Mills College Science Building Earns LEED Platinum Certification****1/3/2008**

Mills College's (CA) new Natural Sciences Building has received LEED Platinum certification. The \$17 million, 26,000 square-foot facility is almost 90 percent more energy efficient than a typical lab in the Bay Area and 45 percent more energy efficient than required by state law. Sustainability features include: recycled carpeting; automatic sensors to switch lights on or off; tall windows to increase the depth of natural light and decrease the use of artificial lights; energy efficient glass windows; and photovoltaic panels on the roof that provide 30 percent of the building's electrical needs. The building also has a rainwater collection system that collects up to 60,000 gallons of water a year to be used for flushing toilets.

[http://www.mills.edu/news/2007/newsarticle12112007platinum\\_award\\_LEED.php](http://www.mills.edu/news/2007/newsarticle12112007platinum_award_LEED.php)

**425. St. Lawrence U Science Building Receives LEED Gold****3/13/2008**

St. Lawrence University's (NY) Johnson Hall of Science was recently awarded LEED Gold certification. The building features passive/active solar design, energy and water conserving technologies, efficient lighting strategies, on-site recoverable energy systems, and a planning process that involved students and faculty in collaboration. In addition, the building was designed for "sustainable transition," anticipating the incorporation of 100 percent renewable technology (biofuel and photovoltaic) use in the future.

<http://www.stlawu.edu/news/leedgold.html>

**426. Rochester Institute of Technology Building Receives LEED Gold** **9/4/2008**

The Rochester Institute of Technology (NY) College of Applied Science and Technology building has received LEED Gold certification. The 43,000 square-foot building, which opened in April, features rainwater reuse systems, lighting and climate control systems, and a curriculum that uses the building as a teaching tool.

<http://www.rit.edu/news/?r=46281>

**427. Wright State U Laboratory Awarded LEED NC-Gold** **11/23/2008**

The Wright State University (OH) Matthew O. Diggs III Laboratory for Life Science Research has been awarded LEED NC-Gold. The laboratory building, which features a white roof, white concrete, water-efficient landscaping, waterless urinals, low-flow plumbing fixtures, designated parking spaces for car-pooling and fuel-efficient vehicles, and the use of green cleaning methods and recycled paper products.

<http://www.wright.edu/cgi-bin/cm/dialogue/dialogue.cgi?action=features&id=805>

**428. U British Columbia Building Received LEED Gold** **4/3/2008**

The National Research Council Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation, located on the campus of the University of British Columbia, has been awarded LEED Gold certification. The building features a ground source heat pump to provide natural-source heating and cooling, a 5KW solid oxide fuel cell system powered by natural gas and a photovoltaic array to capture energy from sunlight. UBC officials anticipate a 34 percent energy usage savings, which amounts to an annual reduction of 184 tons of greenhouse gas emissions. The centre also promotes alternative transportation options through easy access to public transportation, bicycle storage stalls, and shower facilities. There is also a hydrogen refueling station and parking spaces for car or van-pools.

<http://www.buntingcoady.com/news/2008/04/nrc-facility-achieves-new.html>

**429. CSU Stanislaus Science Building Receives LEED Silver** **9/22/2008**

California State University, Stanislaus' Nora and Hashem Naraghi Hall of Science has received LEED Silver certification. The 115,000-square-foot building includes laboratories, classrooms, faculty and department offices, and a roof-top observatory. The structure features program controls for heating, air conditioning, venting, and air purification systems as well as programmable light-dimming switches; recycled materials and wood products from environmentally-endorsed lumber harvesting practices; and drought-resistant landscaping and a watering system with conservation features.

<http://tinyurl.com/cdnape>

**430. Portland State U Greenhouses Awarded LEED Silver** **4/17/2008**

The Portland State University (OR) Biology Research Greenhouses have received LEED Silver certification. Sustainability features include: on-site treatment of all runoff from the roof before it enters the city's stormwater system; flow-through planters populated with native plants that are watered with rainwater; a driveway that is made of permeable pavers; and a covered patio that is enclosed by bamboo fencing. Inside the greenhouses, the lumber used for cabinets and counters is Forest Stewardship Council certified. The certification is for Phase 1 of a two-phase project of ten modular interconnected greenhouses.

<http://www.pdx.edu/news/18787/>

PSU Student Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/r992mv>

**431. MIT Science Building Awarded LEED Silver** **4/17/2008**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Brain and Cognitive Sciences Complex recently received LEED Silver certification. The building features gray-water recycling for toilets, heat recovery on the exhaust air stream, and interior finishes that impose a minimal impact on indoor air quality.

<http://web.mit.edu/mitei/campus/projects-2.html>

Brain and Cognitive Sciences Complex Homepage - <http://web.mit.edu/facilities/construction/completed/bcs.html>

**432. St. Olaf College Dedicates Green Science Building** **12/14/2008**

St. Olaf College (MN) has dedicated Regents Hall, a new green science building on campus. The 200,000 square-foot structure, which is registered for LEED Platinum certification, features a green roof, passive solar lighting, and building materials that contain recycled content.

<http://fusion.stolaf.edu/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=NewsDetails&id=4455>

Regents Hall Homepage - <http://www.stolaf.edu/regentshall/green.html>

**433. Virginia Commonwealth U Unveils New Green Building** 11/3/2008

Virginia Commonwealth University has unveiled its new \$2.6 million research and education building at the Rice Center, VCU's 343-acre living laboratory on the James River. The building was constructed with a goal of achieving LEED Platinum. The 4,900-square-foot Walter L. Rice Education Building houses lecture and laboratory rooms for classes, a conference room and administrative offices as well as an outdoor classroom pavilion. The building incorporates features such as geothermal heating and cooling, solar electrical power generation, an advanced water recycling and wastewater treatment systems; high-efficiency interior and exterior lighting; high insulation levels that rely on soy-based products and recycled denim; and ventilation via operable windows.

<http://www.news.vcu.edu/news.aspx?v=detail&nid=2664>

**434. Cornell U Opens Green Science Center** 10/20/2008

Cornell University (NY) has completed and opened Weill Hall, the University's new life sciences building. The \$162 million, 265,000-square-foot building features a green roof and natural lighting, uses 30 percent less energy than comparable buildings, and is registered to receive LEED Gold certification.

<http://www.theithacajournal.com/article/20081011/NEWS01/810110316>

Cornell Press Release - <http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Oct08/WeillOpens.kr.html>

**435. Eastern Connecticut State U to Open Green Science Building** 9/14/2008

Eastern Connecticut State University will soon open a new 173,000 square-foot science building. The \$46 million building has applied for LEED Silver certification. The building features day-lighting, a gray water capture system for flushing toilets and a recycling system for rain water.

<http://www.hartfordbusiness.com/news6510.html>

**436. Simon Fraser U Unveils Green Building** 10/20/2008

Simon Fraser University (BC) has opened Blusson Hall, a green building that will house the Faculty of Health Sciences. The \$56.9-million, 12,000 square meter complex features a green roof, sustainably harvested wood products, limited use of off-gassing construction materials, storm-water collection for irrigation, radiant-floor heating, and abundant natural light. The structure has been built to exceed LEED Silver standards.

[http://www.sfu.ca/pamr/media\\_releases/media\\_releases\\_archive/media\\_release09100802.html](http://www.sfu.ca/pamr/media_releases/media_releases_archive/media_release09100802.html)

Epoch Times Article - <http://en.epochtimes.com/n2/canada/sfu-geen-building-blusson-hall-4499.html>

**437. Rochester IT Dedicates Green Building** 4/24/2008

Rochester Institute of Technology (NY) recently dedicated its new College of Applied Science and Technology building, RIT's first green structure on campus. The building collects rainwater from the roof and uses the water to flush toilets in the restrooms, reduces energy use by approximately 21 percent, and has a 300 square foot green roof.

<http://www.mpnnow.com/news/x1041575341>

**438. U Lethbridge Opens Water & Env'l Science Research Facility** 12/1/2008

The University of Lethbridge (AB) has opened its new Water and Environmental Science Building. The 60,000 square foot facility will house an Aquatic Research Facility, offices, meeting rooms, classrooms, wet labs, dry labs, and an Analytical Lab. Environmentally friendly features of the \$27 million structure include a rainwater collection system, natural airflow, efficient air-conditioning and heating systems, and a three-story vertical greenhouse. The rainwater collected in the cistern will be used in building toilets and for irrigation.

<http://www.uleth.ca/notice/display.html?b=300&s=11035>

**439. U Texas Arlington to Hold Groundbreaking for Green Building** 9/14/2008

The University of Texas at Arlington will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Engineering Research Complex. The building will make extensive use of daylighting, have 40 percent of its roof covered in plants, capture up to 48,000 gallons of rainwater in underground tanks for use in landscape irrigation, and use landscaping that requires little water. The University expects the building to achieve LEED Silver certification.

<http://blog.uta.edu/sustainability/2008/09/05/university-to-break-ground-for-first-leed-building/>



**440. Wheaton College Breaks Ground for Green Science Center** **10/20/2008**

Wheaton College (MA) has broken ground on the Center for Scientific Inquiry and Innovation. The 99,000 square-foot, \$50 million project, which will include the construction of a new, three-story building and the renovation of the first floor of the existing Science Center, will feature a green roof. The structure will be registered for LEED certification.

<http://wheatoncollege.edu/news/2008/10/13/groundbreaking/>

**441. SUNY Cobleskill Breaks Ground for Green Technology Center** **10/27/2008**

The State University of New York Cobleskill has broken ground on its new Center for Environmental Science and Technology (CEST). The new structure will be a center for teaching, learning, and research in green technology. SUNY Cobleskill's CEST will house research in the conversion of agricultural and municipal waste to clean energy through gasification. The college has been allocated nearly \$4 million from the US Departments of Defense and Energy for the research.

<http://www.cobleskill.edu/news0000200080101708GROUNDBREAK.html>

**442. U New England Breaks Ground for Green Pharmacy Building** **5/15/2008**

The University of New England (ME) recently broke ground for its new College of Pharmacy, an academic and research facility registered for LEED certification. Green features include highly efficient plumbing systems, appropriate landscaping, and chilled beams and heat recovery units that will optimize energy performance. Additionally, all construction waste will be recycled, reused, or otherwise diverted from landfills; building materials will have a high recycled content and be locally sourced; and building finishes will be low or no VOC and contain no urea formaldehyde.

<http://www.une.edu/ur/news/copgroundbreaking.asp>

**443. Susquehanna U Breaks Ground on Green Science Building** **9/14/2008**

Susquehanna University (PA) has begun construction of a new \$33 million science building. When it opens in 2010, the new 75,000-square-foot facility will feature the use of recycled materials in construction, an energy-efficient HVAC system, water-reduction capabilities, daylight harvesting, and a rooftop greenhouse.

<http://development.susqu.edu/html/priorities/opportunities.html>

**444. Butler U Breaks Ground on Green Pharmacy Building Expansion** **5/22/2008**

Butler University (IN) recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new addition to the pharmacy and health sciences building. Butler hopes to achieve LEED Silver certification for the expansion, which will feature waterless urinals, bicycle storage, and natural classroom lighting. The University also plans to recycle the construction waste material and install recycled carpet and flooring throughout the addition.

<http://www.butler.edu/absolutenm/templates/?a=708&z=22>

**445. Eastern Michigan U Breaks Ground for Green Science Building** **12/1/2008**

Eastern Michigan University has broken ground for the 72,000 square foot addition to the Mark Jefferson Building, which will be undergoing a renovation as well. Green features to the new science addition will include a mechanical system that will reduce energy consumption, a green roof, and a rain garden.

[http://www.ypsilanticourier.com/stories/112008/loc\\_20081120007.shtml](http://www.ypsilanticourier.com/stories/112008/loc_20081120007.shtml)

**446. Humboldt State U, Kettering U to Build Green Science Buildings** **12/22/2008**

Humboldt State University (CA) has announced plans to construct the Schatz Energy Research Center. The 6,000 square foot structure will be registered for LEED Gold certification and will house an exterior laboratory and two indoor labs. Construction will begin in January 2009 and the expected completion date is June 2010. Likewise, Kettering University (MI) has announced plans to construct a new green Science and Technology Incubator. The University is seeking LEED certification for the 9,000 square foot building, which is slated for completion in 2009.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/new-schatz-home-takes-shape/>

KU Press Release - <http://www.kettering.edu/visitors/storydetail.jsp?storynum=2827>

**447. Queens U Charlotte to Build Green Sciences & Health Building** **7/3/2008**

Queens University of Charlotte (NC) has announced that the Duke Energy Foundation has committed a \$5 million lead gift to fund the University's new Sciences and Health Building. The facility will be named The Duke Energy Sciences & Health Building and feature green building technologies. The facility's green technology and design will be incorporated into the science curriculum, providing students with an opportunity to learn more about air quality, water efficiency and energy efficiency. Green features will include water efficient landscaping, recycled content, and energy efficient HVAC systems. The University will seek LEED Gold certification.

[http://www.queens.edu/news\\_detail.asp?press\\_id=2561&section=queens](http://www.queens.edu/news_detail.asp?press_id=2561&section=queens)

**448. Richland College to Build Green Science Building** **6/19/2008**

Richland College (TX) has announced plans to build a new science building that will include special construction for harvesting sunlight, cisterns that irrigate rain water to other parts of the campus as well as interactive devices in restrooms that users control. Some building materials will be recycled, such as the carpet, and local vendors will be utilized as often as possible to minimize exhaust fumes from lengthy transports. The décor will even be eco-friendly and is to include a geology pit for a hands-on "field learning" for the students. Richland is striving for LEED Platinum certification.

<http://www.rlc8.dcccd.edu/media/?p=19>

**449. Emory U to Build Green Science and Math Center** **12/8/2008**

Emory University (GA) has announced plans to build a \$35 million Science and Mathematics Building at Oxford College. The building has been designed to meet LEED certification standards. Green features will include: an on-site wetland, outdoor classroom seating, a green roof, and natural lighting.

<http://www.covnews.com/news/article/4711/>

**450. Georgian College to Build Sustainable Technologies Centre** **8/21/2008**

Georgian College (ON) has received \$6.5 million in funding from the Ontario government to complete upgrades on its Barrie campus. The funding will help the college build an 18,000 square-foot Centre for Sustainable Technologies, which will house new and existing construction and energy-related programming and skills training. Construction will begin by September and is expected to conclude prior to the fall 2009 semester. The Centre for Sustainable Technologies will create a total of 153 student workstations and include space for a Design Lab, High Voltage Electrical Lab, Surveying Lab, Materials Testing Lab, Industry-based Technical Reports Laboratory, Computer Lab and Innovative Technology Lab.

<http://dcnonl.com/article/id29589>

**451. Green Labs Recognized by R&D Magazine** **2/14/2008**

*R & D Magazine* recently published an article highlighting green design as a trend in laboratory designs over the past year. Three quarters of entrants in the 2007 Lab of the Year competition mentioned green design in their applications, indicating that many submitters now believe a project must display at least some sustainable strategies to have a chance at winning an award. The article gave examples from laboratories at Arizona State University, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Geneseo, the University of Washington, and Georgia Institute of Technology.

[http://www.labdesignnews.com/LaboratoryDesign/LD0711FEAT\\_1.asp](http://www.labdesignnews.com/LaboratoryDesign/LD0711FEAT_1.asp)

**452. UCSB Receives 'Go Beyond' Environmental Lab Award** **10/6/2008**

The University of California, Santa Barbara Laboratory Research and Technical Staff (LabRATS) has received the "Go Beyond" Award, an award that honors individuals, organizations, projects, and laboratory manufacturers that "go beyond" the status quo to minimize the environmental impacts of laboratory and other high-technology facilities and laboratory equipment. The LabRATS won the award due to initiatives such as creating a free surplus chemicals website, using natural lighting in the lab, implementing fume hood management, and exchanging hazardous thermometers for less hazardous ones.

<http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/pa/display.aspx?pkey=1846>

**AASHE Resource**

**453. List of Green Science Buildings - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/science\\_buildings.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/science_buildings.php)  
(AASHE Members Only)**

## Libraries

### 454. Furman U Library Awarded LEED Gold

6/19/2008

The Furman University (SC) James B. Duke Library has been awarded LEED Gold certification. The newly renovated building also received the 2006 Sustainable Design Award from the Carolinas Chapter of the International Interior Designers Association.

<http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive.cfm?ID=4197>

### 455. Aquinas College Library Receives LEED Silver Certification

10/20/2008

The Aquinas College (MI) Grace Hauenstein Library has achieved LEED Silver certification. Green features of the renovation include low VOC adhesives, sealants, paints, carpet, padding, and particleboard; a 32 percent reduction in water use; and over 82 percent of the renovation waste was recycled.

<http://www.aquinas.edu/collegerelations/phpnews/display.php?action=fullnews&id=343>

### 456. Bronx CC Breaks Ground for Green Building

11/3/2008

Bronx Community College of the City University of New York has broken ground for a 98,000-square-foot green academic building and library. The new structure, expected to cost \$102-million, is designed to achieve LEED Silver certification.

<http://tinyurl.com/caldoy>

### 457. Appalachian State U Library Recognized for Green Design

5/22/2008

The Appalachian State University (NC) Carol Grotnes Belk Library and Information Commons was recently recognized for its green architectural design in the April 2008 issue of American Libraries and in the December 2007 issue of Library Journal. Green features of the building include an emphasis on natural lighting, mechanical equipment for energy savings, cork flooring, an energy-efficient elevator system, electronic sensor faucets and toilets, computer-controlled shades and recycled/recyclable carpeting. The Belk Library opened in 2005.

<http://tinyurl.com/dyr2mx>

## AASHE Resource

### 458. List of Green Libraries on Campus - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/libraries.php> (AASHE Members Only)

## Residential Facilities

### 459. Duke U Residence Hall Receives LEED Platinum

6/26/2008

Duke University's (NC) Home Depot Smart Home, a 10-person student residence hall for green living and learning, has achieved LEED Platinum certification. The building features a green roof, solar cells, and rainwater cisterns. The Smart Home was designed to be adaptable, environmentally sustainable and technologically integrated. In addition to being built with recycled and sustainable materials, Smart Home boasts a fiber-optic network with the fastest Internet access on the campus, about 40 gigabytes per second.

<http://www.dukenews.duke.edu/2008/06/smartleed.html>

### 460. 3 Pitzer College Residence Halls Receive LEED Gold

5/29/2008

Three new Pitzer College (CA) residence halls have received LEED Gold certification. The certification is, in part, a result of the active participation and planning completed by Pitzer students, faculty, alumni, and staff.

[http://www.pitzer.edu/news\\_center/campus\\_news/07-08-academic\\_year/2008\\_05\\_27-leed-gold.asp](http://www.pitzer.edu/news_center/campus_news/07-08-academic_year/2008_05_27-leed-gold.asp)

### 461. Suffolk U Residence Hall Earns LEED Gold

9/4/2008

Suffolk University's (MA) 10 West Residence Hall has been awarded LEED Gold certification. The renovated building features low-flow plumbing fixtures, a bike storage room, EnergyStar products, and low-emitting materials such as carpets, sealants, and paints. The Residence Hall also contains signage that informs occupants and visitors of its green features.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/30525.html>

**462. Dickinson College Residence Hall Receives LEED Gold****7/24/2008**

Dickinson College's (PA) Center for Sustainable Living student residence, known as the "Treehouse," has achieved LEED Gold certification. Green features include highly efficient heating and cooling systems, dual flush toilets, low-flow fixtures, and the capture of gray water for sewage conveyance. Additionally, the house has all Energy Star appliances; was built with recycled, regional and salvaged materials; and includes provisions for alternative transportation such as a bicycle storage facility and preferred parking for low-emitting and fuel efficient vehicles. Dickinson decided to build a new Center for Sustainable Living, which has been in existence since 1990, when the former building was demolished to make room for the new science building.

<http://www.dickinson.edu/news/nrshow.cfm?1326>

Treehouse Virtual Tour - [http://web.mac.com/soulatrium/Treehouse\\_website/Virtual\\_Tour.html](http://web.mac.com/soulatrium/Treehouse_website/Virtual_Tour.html)

**463. Massachusetts Maritime Academy Res Hall Earns LEED Gold****12/1/2008**

A cadet residence hall at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy has been awarded LEED Gold certification. Sustainable design elements include on-site energy production, operable occupancy sensors, energy-efficient lighting, abundant daylighting, a high percentage of recycled content materials, and plumbing fixtures that have reduced domestic water use by 48%. Energy for the building comes from an on-site wind turbine, a rooftop photovoltaic array, and natural gas-powered cogeneration turbines.

<http://tinyurl.com/cnrppv>

**464. Vanderbilt U Residential Building Receives LEED Gold****6/19/2008**

Vanderbilt University (TN) has received LEED Gold certification for The Commons Center, a building in which first-year students will live in a smaller community where they will be next-door neighbors with faculty. The Commons Center is 28 percent more energy efficient than a typical building of its type. Environmentally friendly features and practices at the center include hood exhaust systems in the kitchen that increase efficiency by more than 30 percent. The building will also save an estimated 900,000 gallons of water per year through the use of waterless urinals, dual-flush toilets, and low-flow fixtures. Special materials, paints, and adhesives were selected for healthy indoor air quality. In addition, there is signage throughout the building with information about the green features, as well as a brochure and a tour that is available for download onto an MP3 player.

<http://tinyurl.com/cst5wn>

**465. Warren Wilson College Residence Hall Receives LEED Gold****6/12/2008**

Warren Wilson College's (NC) Village South residence hall has received LEED Gold certification. Designed and built with input from students, the apartment-style dormitory features energy conservation, water conservation, and waste minimization measures. Warren Wilson expects the adjacent Village North dorm to achieve LEED Gold certification as well.

<http://www.warren-wilson.edu/storyteller/NEWS/NEWS-benjand-2008-5-26-14-26-3.php>

**466. Emory U Residence Hall Awarded LEED Silver****5/15/2008**

The Emory University (GA) Turman Residence Hall, which opened to freshman last August, recently received LEED Silver accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council. Turman is the first in a series of halls that will comprise Emory's freshman housing complex. The second phase of the complex, Freshman 2 and 3, is currently under construction and is aiming to achieve LEED Gold certification.

[http://www.emory.edu/EMORY\\_REPORT/erarchive/2008/May/May5/TakeNote.htm](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_REPORT/erarchive/2008/May/May5/TakeNote.htm)

**467. 2 Northern Michigan U Res Halls Receive LEED Certification****6/19/2008**

Northern Michigan University's Meyland and Van Antwerp Halls have received LEED Certified and Silver ratings respectively. While renovating the two buildings, NMU recycled more than 250 tons of metal piping and wiring, used recycled and locally produced materials when possible, and reduced regulated water use by up to 60 percent by installing dual-flush toilets and low-flow showers and faucets. Additionally, the buildings' new furnishings were made with environmentally farmed, quickly renewable Malaysian hardwood and were manufactured in Indiana. The replaced beds were donated to RE-MEMBER, a nonprofit organization that supports residents in need in South Dakota. Other furnishings were donated to the town's Habitat for Humanity chapter.

<http://newsbureau.nmu.edu/story.cfm?storyid=4086>

**468. U Maine Farmington Receives 2 LEED Building Certifications****2/7/2008**

Two recently constructed buildings at the University of Maine at Farmington were awarded LEED certification. The Education Center was awarded LEED Silver and was designed to serve as an ecological teaching tool for UMF students, K-12 students, practicing teachers and the region. Green components of the building include 42 geothermal wells, a high-performance thermal envelope, and window glazing to decrease heat loss in the winter and reduce cool air loss in the summer. Additional green features include the use of construction materials with recycled content, interior materials and furnishings that do not emit indoor pollutants and a sustainable landscape design. The Frances Allen Black Hall, a residence hall on campus, received LEED Certified status. The hall qualified for this distinction based on a number of green features including, developing the building site with the least amount of environmental impact, using over 10 percent recycled construction materials and nearly 35 percent locally available construction materials, and increasing thermal efficiency by approximately 25% by using continuous rigid insulation on the building's exterior.

<http://www.farmington.edu/news/release.php?id=3441>

**469. LaGrange College Earns Energy Star Rating****11/23/2008**

Three residence halls at LaGrange College (GA) have earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star rating. So far, only 16 dormitories in the country, including LaGrange's three dorms, have received the Energy Star. To earn it, a professional engineer must perform an audit on a building, measuring the energy-efficient products and practices on a 1 to 100 scale. Facilities achieving a score of 75 or higher are eligible for the award.

<http://www.lagrangecollege.edu/news/EnergyStar.aspx>

**470. Emerson Building Receives LEED Certification****1/24/2008**

Emerson College's (MA) new 14-story residence hall and campus center has received LEED certification. The building promotes density, is located on a redeveloped urban site, uses reduced-flow fixtures, provides maximum daylight to all of the living spaces, and was built with significant amounts of recycled and regionally-manufactured materials.

<http://www.emerson.edu/news/index.cfm#7474>

**471. Rhode Island College Res Hall Receives LEED Certification****7/24/2008**

Rhode Island College's new 367-bed residence hall has received LEED certification. The 127,500 square foot structure, which was completed in August 2007, features an air/vapor barrier to seal the building from drafts, a high efficiency HVAC system, a white Energy Star roof, recycling centers for students, low VOC indoor finishes. Additionally, over 56 percent of the construction trash was recycled, totaling over 750 tons, and over 27 percent of materials were supplied from within 500 miles of the project.

<http://www.ric.edu/news/displayNews.php?id=news-483>

**472. SUNY Cortland Residence Hall Earns LEED Certification****7/24/2008**

The State University of New York at Cortland's Glass Tower Hall has received LEED certification. Completed in 2005, Glass Tower Hall features bike racks, changing stations for renewable energy cars, and environmentally friendly outside lighting.

<http://www.cortland.edu/news/article.asp?ID=621>

**473. Davidson College Residence Hall Receives LEED Certification****12/22/2008**

Duke Dormitory at Davidson College (NC) has received LEED certification. The structure, which was renovated in 2006 and 2007, features low-flush toilets, heat-reflecting roofing materials, low-VOC paints, and air quality monitors. In addition, eighty percent of the waste generated by the renovation was recycled or reused.

<http://tinyurl.com/cujzr7>

**474. Emory U Opens Green Residence Halls****9/29/2008**

Emory University (GA) has opened two new green freshman residence halls, both of which are registered for LEED Gold certification. The residence halls, which are adjoined to each other, incorporate a "Living Green: Sustainability in the 21st Century" theme and required all residents that were selected to live there to submit an application on sustainable living. Green features include a roof storm water collection system, solar panels that power water cistern pumps, regionally produced construction materials, and energy monitors that display energy consumption of the building. The two buildings, Few and Evans, encompass five-stories, 111,000 square feet, and 292 beds.

<http://tinyurl.com/d4fmoj>



**475. Worcester Polytechnic Institute Opens Green Residence Hall** **8/28/2008**

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA) has opened its new green, 232-bed, apartment-style student residence hall. Temporarily named East Hall, the new residence hall features a green roof, a large number of windows to maximize the amount of natural light, dedicated storage for bikes, and 12 parking spaces reserved for hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles. WPI hopes the new dormitory will achieve LEED Gold certification.

<http://www.wpi.edu/News/Releases/20089/easthall.html>

**476. Saint Xavier U Opens Green Residence Hall** **9/4/2008**

Saint Xavier University (IL) has opened a new green residence hall. The 36,664 square-foot building was built with the goal of achieving LEED Gold certification. The new hall was designed to use both natural and mechanical ventilation, and a 50-foot high circular glass stair tower draws tempered air to assist in summer night pre-cooling and winter heating. The structure also features solar panels on the roof and a rain garden that filters roof water runoff. In addition, 100 percent of its power comes from a mixture of renewable energy sources and carbon offsets.

[http://www.sxu.edu/relations/news\\_story.asp?iNewsID=836&strBack=%2Fdefault%2Easp](http://www.sxu.edu/relations/news_story.asp?iNewsID=836&strBack=%2Fdefault%2Easp)

**477. Park U Opens Green Residence Hall** **9/4/2008**

Park University (MO) has officially opened Copley Quad Student Residence Hall, an 86,000 square feet building designed to LEED Silver standards. The design incorporates recycled content carpets, carpet pads, and underlayments. Plumbing in the building uses low-flow fixtures, with a projected water reduction of 40 percent compared with similar buildings.

[http://news.park.edu/pub/news\\_00941.shtml](http://news.park.edu/pub/news_00941.shtml)

Kansas City Business Journal Article - <http://washington.bizjournals.com/kansascity/stories/2008/08/11/daily35.html>

**478. Harvard U Unveils Green Housing Complex** **12/8/2008**

Harvard University (MA) has unveiled a new green housing complex for graduate students. The 115,000 square foot building is expected to receive LEED certification. Green features of the 215 bed residence include regionally-sourced siding with recycled content, renewable bamboo flooring and wall paneling, and low-VOC finishes.

<http://www.interiordesign.net/article/CA6617413.html>

**479. Mount St. Mary's U Dedicates Green Building** **2/14/2008**

Mount St. Mary's University (MD) recently dedicated Bicentennial Hall, a green residence hall that celebrates the University's 200th year. Completed in January, the building features passive solar energy systems, geothermal heating and cooling, and recycled carpet tiles.

<http://www.fredericknewspost.com/sections/news/display.htm?StoryID=70994>

**480. U Denver Opens Green Residence Hall** **9/14/2008**

The University of Denver (CO) has opened a 356 bed, \$39.8 million green residence hall. Green features of Nagel Hall include a bicycle storage unit complete with shower and bathroom facilities, energy efficient refrigerators and microwaves, and dual flush toilets.

<http://www.du.edu/today/stories/2008/08/2008-08-22-nagel.html>

**481. UC Irvine Breaks Ground on Green Student Housing** **9/22/2008**

The University of California, Irvine has broken ground on its new \$221 million green student housing project. The structure, which will include 1,763 new undergraduate and graduate beds, has been designed to optimize energy and water efficiencies; reduce light pollution, waste water and construction waste, and utilize regional materials. The building has been designed to meet LEED Gold certification and will open in the fall of 2010.

[http://today.uci.edu/news/release\\_detail.asp?key=1830](http://today.uci.edu/news/release_detail.asp?key=1830)

**482. Rice U Breaks Ground on Green Residential College** **11/3/2008**

Rice University (TX) has broken ground for its new residential college, Duncan Hall. The student residential-housing building is registered for LEED Gold certification. Duncan College's green features will include smart lights, a green roof, a classroom with sustainable materials and furnishing, and air-conditioners that shut off automatically when windows are open.

[http://the.ricethresher.org/news/2007/10/05/duncan\\_leed\\_gold](http://the.ricethresher.org/news/2007/10/05/duncan_leed_gold)

**483. Alfred U Breaks Ground on Green Res Hall****7/31/2008**

Alfred University (CA) has broken ground on Ann's House, a new residence hall on campus. Green features of the 48-student, 15,000-square-foot building will include rooftop solar panels, a high-efficiency heating system, and low VOC materials.

<http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?&ID=4863>

**484. Illinois Inst of Tech Announces Green Dorm Comparison Project****12/14/2008**

The Illinois Institute of Technology has announced plans to build two new identical residence halls. The only difference between the two buildings will be their green features. One facility will aim to achieve LEED Gold and the other will aim to achieve LEED Platinum. Both buildings will feature greenhouses, green roofs, and solar chimneys, but the LEED Platinum building will feature solar panels for hot water and electricity, wind turbines, geothermal heating and cooling, and a gray-water system, several real-time energy monitoring systems, and underground ducts which will help to moderate the temperature of indoor air. IIT officials plan to monitor the energy use of each building and use the data for a case study on green building. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2009.

<http://tinyurl.com/9q4ooh>

**485. Suffolk U to Renovate Theatre for Student Housing****12/8/2008**

Suffolk University (MA) has announced plans to restore and renovate a theatre constructed in the 1800s. The Modern Theatre Project will include a new 184-seat theater, a 197 bed residence hall, and gallery space. The University has designed the building to achieve LEED certification.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/33119.html>

**486. Eastern Mennonite U to Build Green Residence Hall****12/8/2008**

Eastern Mennonite University (VA) has announced plans to construct a new green residence hall on campus. The \$6.5 million building will seek LEED Silver certification. The 120 bed facility will open in the fall of 2009.

<http://www.emu.edu/news/index.php/1804>

**487. Rider University Clears Trees with Plow Horses****5/29/2008**

Rider University (NJ) recently hired a company to clear four acres of felled trees using plow horses instead of bulldozers in an effort to keep a residence hall construction project more environmentally friendly. CitiLog, the company hired to clear the trees, plans to reuse the wood once the project is complete.

<http://www.nj.com/news/times/index.ssf?/base/news-4/1210824373143440.xml&coll=5>

**488. Associated Press Covers Increasing Number of Green Res Halls****7/24/2008**

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the increasing number of green residence halls on college campuses across the U.S. The article mentions environmentally friendly residence halls at Sarah Lawrence College (NY), Wake Forest University (NC), and Emory University (GA). The article reports that there are 236 LEED certified buildings on college campuses and 1,547 campus buildings are in the process of pursuing certification. Green building initiatives at Rollins College (FL), Vanderbilt University (TN), and the University of California, San Diego are also mentioned in the article.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25687860/>

**AASHE Resource****489. List of Green Residence Halls - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/residence\\_halls1.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/residence_halls1.php)  
(AASHE Members Only)**

## Student Unions and Campus Centers

### 490. U Vermont Student Union Awarded LEED Gold

2/28/2008

The University of Vermont's Davis Center was recently awarded LEED Gold certification. The first student union to receive a LEED Gold rating, the Davis Center features a natural chimney that evacuates smoke in the event of a fire without the use of a mechanical system, sensors that regulate electric lighting based on the amount of daylight entering the space, and air conditioning, heating, and ventilation regulated by occupancy sensors. Other green elements include waterless urinals, a green roof, and 175 sensors to provide data to students, faculty, and staff on energy used for heating and cooling, electricity, water usage, soil moisture, content, and temperature on the green roof. This data will soon be displayed on the web as well.

<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmpr/?Page=News&storyID=11838>

### 491. Pacific Lutheran U Building Receives LEED Silver

6/5/2008

The Pacific Lutheran University (WA) University Center has been awarded LEED Silver certification. The new student center features Energy Star appliances; a lighting system with an internal, perpetual calendar that controls what lights turn on and off based on the rising and setting of the sun; concrete flooring that requires no chemical cleaning products or waxes; low-flow toilet and faucet fixtures that save water; and wood flooring certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. In addition, nearly 95 percent of the construction waste was recycled. The University Center is also powered entirely by renewable energy through a two-year commitment by PLU to purchase wind energy from two local power companies.

<http://news.plu.edu/node/2597>

### 492. Wilson Community College Opens Green Student Center

8/28/2008

Wilson Community College (NC) has opened its eco-friendly Student Center. The building features a ground source heat pump for heating, a light-colored roof, and energy efficient windows and insulation. WCC hopes to achieve LEED Gold certification for the new building.

[http://triangle.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=165098&type\\_news=latest](http://triangle.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=165098&type_news=latest)

### 493. U Hawaii Hilo to Open Green Student Center

9/22/2008

The University of Hawaii at Hilo will open its new Student Life Center in October. The structure, which has been built with the goal to achieve a LEED Gold rating, features skylights and dormers that allow for natural lighting, bicycle racks that will accommodate up to 20 bikes at once, and landscaping that will utilize native or adapted species which require no irrigation. Additionally, the project has reused 17 tons of scrap drywall.

<http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/news/press/view/693/>

### 494. Richard Stockton College Breaks Ground on Green Campus Ctr

7/24/2008

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has broken ground on its new 153,000 square-foot campus center, which has been designed to achieve LEED Gold certification. The building will run on the campus' existing geothermal well-field, will have a digital building management system that will monitor and control how the campus center can best operate on alternative energy sources, and its roof will collect stormwater to irrigate an onsite rain garden of native and adaptive plant species. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2011.

<http://www.newswiretoday.com/news/37184/>

### 495. U Wisconsin Superior Breaks Ground for Green Student Center

4/10/2008

The University of Wisconsin Superior recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new student center building which will feature energy efficient design, a green roof, and rainwater collection. The University hopes that the building will achieve LEED certification. The building will house student dining services, the campus bookstore, offices for student organizations and university staff, an art gallery, meeting areas and lounges. It is expected to be complete by August 2009.

<http://www.uwsuper.edu/news/details.cfm?id=100534>

## AASHE Resource

### 496. List of Green Student Centers - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/student\\_centers.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/student_centers.php) (AASHE Members Only)

## Other Facilities

### **497. Drury U Habitat for Humanity House Earns LEED Platinum**

**9/22/2008**

A Habitat for Humanity house designed and built by students at Drury University (MO) has received LEED Platinum certification. The house features solar panels that heat water and the radiant floor, native landscaping, rain gardens, and pervious paved surfaces.

<http://www.drury.edu/multinl/story.cfm?ID=22026&NLID=48>

Chronicle of Higher Ed Article - <http://tinyurl.com/o8rerx>

### **498. Building Designed by U Kansas Students Awarded LEED Platinum**

**6/12/2008**

A new arts center designed by a group of University of Kansas graduate architecture students has received LEED Platinum certification. The building features wind turbines, photovoltaic panels, geothermal climate control, recycled building materials, and among other sustainability features. The building was designed and constructed by the students to honor the one year anniversary of the May 2007 tornado which devastated the town.

<http://tinyurl.com/c3j55l>

### **499. Point Park U Dance Complex Achieves LEED Gold**

**11/7/2008**

Point Park University's (PA) new dance complex has earned LEED Gold certification. The 44,000 square-foot building features an Energy-Star rated roof, water-saving systems, sustainable wood floors, and low-emitting paints, carpeting and other materials. The building also features a heating and cooling system that draws in maximum amounts of fresh air, continuous air quality monitoring, and automated lighting and temperature controls.

<http://www.pointpark.edu/default.aspx?id=4315>

### **500. U Rhode Island Dining Facility Awarded LEED Silver**

**10/27/2008**

The University of Rhode Island's newest dining facility, Hope Commons, has been awarded LEED Silver certification. The structure, which cost \$18 million to build, features a reflective roof coating; 75 percent local construction materials; and energy efficient lighting and food service equipment. The 42,500 square-foot building opened in August of 2007.

<http://nerej.com/26862>

### **501. UC Berkeley Building Awarded LEED Silver**

**5/15/2008**

University of California, Berkeley's Haste Street Child Development Center was recently awarded LEED Silver certification. Green features include formaldehyde-free furniture, fabric carpets that don't off-gas harmful chemicals, and the use of green cleaning products. Additionally, ninety-eight percent of the waste materials left over from construction were diverted from landfills and recycled, and twenty percent of the center's materials came from within 500 miles of the site.

[http://berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/04/29\\_hastecenter.shtml](http://berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/04/29_hastecenter.shtml)

### **502. Ohio State U 4-H Center Receives LEED Certification**

**12/1/2008**

The Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on Ohio State University's campus has received LEED certification. The building, which received 30 points under the LEED system, features dual-flush toilets; recycled materials in carpeting, wall panels, and structural steel and concrete; and a geothermal heating and cooling system.

<http://extension.osu.edu/~news/story.php?id=4891>

### **503. U Oregon Children's Center Receives Energy Efficiency Award**

**5/22/2008**

The University of Oregon's Moss Street Children's Center was recently awarded an Oregon State Energy Efficient Design Award (SEED) from the Oregon Department of Energy. The Center operates at 32 percent better than code and features passive cooling and night flush, south facing glazing for passive solar gain, radiant floor heating and cooling, and hybrid ground source heat pumps. The SEED program requires the Oregon Department of Energy to review all new state buildings and major renovations to ensure that they incorporate all cost-effective energy measures and make the building at least 20 percent more energy efficient than code.

<http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/news/0814SEED.shtml>

**504. UC San Diego Dedicates Green Building Extension****10/27/2008**

The University of California, San Diego has dedicated a new, energy-efficient building extension on the San Diego Supercomputer Center. The new extension increased the existing supercomputer center to 160,000 square-feet, and officials say it was built to standards equivalent to LEED Silver. The structure features a natural hybrid displacement ventilation system; a solar reflecting roof; building sensors to measure energy consumption and thermal effectiveness; and a rack system called CoolFlex that encloses traditional cold aisles in the data center, completely separating the cold air supplying equipment from the hot air exhausted from the gear.

[http://www.sdsc.edu/News%20Items/PR100208\\_dedication.html](http://www.sdsc.edu/News%20Items/PR100208_dedication.html)

Chronicle of Higher Ed Blog Post - <http://tinyurl.com/q9vnet>

**505. Green 4-H Center Opens at Ohio State U****1/10/2008**

Ohio State University recently opened the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau Ohio 4-H Center, a building that was designed to achieve LEED certification. The first "green" building on campus, the 4-H center features a geothermal heating and cooling system, recycled building materials, natural lighting, a bicycle storage area and showers, and a highly reflective white membrane roof which makes the building easier to cool in during the summer months.

<http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~news/story.php?id=4431>

**506. U Kansas Architecture Students Design and Build Green Building****3/20/2008**

A University of Kansas architecture class recently designed and built a green building and transported it to Greensburg, Kansas, a community in western Kansas that was destroyed by a tornado last spring. The graduate students from the School of Architecture and Urban Planning built the structure as seven prefabricated modules that were hauled by truck to the Greensburg building site. The students will assemble the modules themselves, and hope to complete the structure by early May. When the building is complete, it will feature solar panels, wind turbines, geothermal heating, thermal massing and other green systems. KU expects the building to achieve LEED certification.

<http://www.news.ku.edu/2008/march/14/greensburg.shtml>

U Kansas Press Release - <http://www.features.ku.edu/greensburg/>

**507. Penn State Solar Home Opens on Campus****11/3/2008**

Penn State University has opened MorningStar, an 800-square-foot solar house that was designed and constructed by Penn State students and faculty as Penn State's entry in the 2007 Solar Decathlon, an international competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. MorningStar will serve as a laboratory to develop a better understanding of the best technologies and systems for the Pennsylvania climate and as a center for green outreach, where students can receive training to give public tours and raise awareness about energy-efficient building and living.

[http://www.pafarmnews.com/Articles/2008/081017\\_PSU\\_solarhome.htm](http://www.pafarmnews.com/Articles/2008/081017_PSU_solarhome.htm)

**508. Furman U Opens Green Cottage****6/26/2008**

Furman University (SC) has opened its Southern Living Showcase Home, Cliffs Cottage. The Cliffs Cottage was built to be a model of environmentally responsible design, sustainable building techniques and materials, and energy-saving systems. The building features bamboo flooring, insulated windows, rooftop solar panels, a rainwater collection system, and organic and formal gardens. The cottage is currently open for public tours.

<http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive.cfm?ID=4196>

Cliffs Cottage Homepage - <http://www.furmancliffscottage.com/>

**509. Rush U Medical Center Breaks Ground on Green Hospital Building****9/29/2008**

The Rush University (IL) Medical Center has broken ground on its new green hospital. The new structure, which will be registered for LEED certification, will feature multiple green roofs, extensive use of recycled materials, and use of energy efficient systems for lighting, heating, and cooling. The 14-floor, \$575 million, 806,000-square-foot building will house Rush's acute and critical care patients as well as surgical, diagnostic, and therapeutic services utilizing the most advanced technology available.

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/122071.php>



**510. U Illinois Breaks Ground for Supercomputer Center****11/23/2008**

The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign has broken ground for its new 88,000 square foot building that will house a new petascale supercomputer, which will be online in 2011. UI plans to keep the new machine cool by routing chilled water into the frame that holds the computer's processors, which should reduce energy use by approximately 40 percent. The facility is expected to earn LEED Gold.

<http://tinyurl.com/d5hmyn>

**511. U Oregon to Upgrade Physical Plant****12/8/2008**

The University of Oregon has announced plans to break ground to upgrade its physical plant. The goal of the upgrade is to make the plant provide more steam and electricity at a lower cost and a greater efficiency. Phase 1 of the project will include the construction of a new chiller plant, and phase 2, if it receives funding, will involve replacing a 1950s era boiler with a new boiler that burns natural gas.

<http://www.registerguard.com/csp/cms/sites/web/news/3393249-35/story.csp>

**512. U Memphis Students Construct Eco-Friendly House****10/13/2008**

The University of Memphis' (TN) Center for Sustainable Design has started construction on an eco-friendly house called TERRA, which stands for Technologically and Environmentally Responsive Residential Architecture. Involved in the project, which is funded by a grant from the FedEx Institute of Technology, are students from architecture, interior design, graphic design and photography. The house will feature solar panels, cork floors, water-saving toilets, an insulated concrete form, energy-efficient lights, and a greywater recovery system. The two-story, 1,680-square-foot house should be completed in January of 2009.

<http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2008/oct/04/green-house/>

**513. Michigan State U Breaks Ground on Recycling Center****6/12/2008**

Michigan State University held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Recycling Center. The new facility will accommodate three times the amount of materials of the current recycling facility. A new comprehensive recycling program, coupled with the facility, will allow the university to expand recycling collection in 549 buildings on campus. The MSU Office of Recycling reports that 14 percent of the white and mixed office paper, newspaper, cardboard and plastics are diverted from trash landfills in Lansing through the current recycling program. The capture rate of these five key materials is projected to double by 2010.

<http://newsroom.msu.edu/site/indexer/3413/content.htm>

**514. Unity College Pres. to Live in On-Campus Sustainable House****5/1/2008**

Unity College (ME) recently announced that it will soon build a sustainable house on campus that will serve as a single family residence for the president of the University, an on-campus meeting and entertaining space, as well as a classroom. Designed for "Net-Zero" energy use, the 1,930-square-foot 'Unity House' will achieve LEED Platinum standards, feature a photovoltaic solar panel array, and be a living classroom for college students. The house will be the second completed structure of the OPEN Prototype Initiative, which is a program of the MIT House and Research Consortium, Bensonwood Homes, and other industry partners. Its goal is to improve homebuilding across the country and to make homes more affordable, adaptable and environmentally friendly. The house is scheduled to be assembled on-site in May.

<http://www.unity.edu/NewsEvents/News/UnityHouse08.aspx>

**515. UC Merced Redesigns Construction Plans to Increase Green Space****11/23/2008**

The University of California, Merced has redesigned its plans to construct student housing, a sports complex, and a research and development park to incorporate more green space and reduce environmental damage. The University decreased the size of the new campus and accompanying student neighborhoods from 3,025 to 2,766 acres. In addition, buildings have been relocated within the plan to reduce wetland impact by one third. The University also plans to undertake mitigation measures for the damage the new construction will cause.

<http://www.mercedsunstar.com/167/story/537671.html>

## **516. LA Times Covers the Increase of Green Buildings in Colleges**

**7/10/2008**

*The Los Angeles Times* recently published an article on the increasing number of environmentally friendly buildings being constructed at colleges and universities across the U.S. The article mentions green building initiatives at East Los Angeles College (CA), Santa Clara University (CA), Santiago Canyon College (CA), Stanford University (CA), Grinnell College (IA), the Los Angeles Community College District (CA), the University of California system, Mills College (CA), Warren Wilson College (NC), Northern Arizona University, Yale University (CT), and the University of Michigan. The piece also mentions the increase in student-initiated green fees that exist to help pay for green building initiatives.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4prwt>

## **Water Consumption in Buildings**

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### **517. Rice U Installs Rainwater Collection Tank**

**5/15/2008**

Rice University (TX) recently installed an 8,000 gallon, underground rainwater collection tank at the Rice Children's Campus which is currently under construction. The water collected in the harvesting tank will be filtered and used to irrigate the Rice Children's Campus' native trees and plants. The installation is part of several measures aimed at achieving LEED certification.

<http://www.media.rice.edu/media/NewsBot.asp?MODE=VIEW&ID=10985>

### **518. Princeton U Installs Water-saving Toilets in Dorms**

**4/17/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) recently installed water-saving toilets in two residence halls on campus. The new dual-flush toilets allow users to push the flush handle one way to use less water for liquid waste and another way to release more water for solid waste. Facilities Management installed water-saving shower heads as well.

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/2008/04/07/20705/>

### **519. App State U Students Pass Water Conservation Legislation**

**12/1/2008**

Appalachian State University's (NC) Student Government Association has passed legislation recommending that all urinals in new campus buildings or renovated structures conform to low-flow standards. The legislation asks that the urinals use only one-eighth of a gallon of water per flush.

<http://theapp.appstate.edu/content/view/4415/43/>

### **520. West Virginia U to Invest \$12.5M in Energy Conservation**

**1/3/2008**

The West Virginia University Board of Governors have approved a \$12.5 million plan of capital improvements designed to significantly reduce the amount of energy and water consumed at three of the University's campuses. The effort, which is phase two of an energy savings performance contract, is expected to lead to savings of \$1.48 million annually over the next 15 years. Planned changes include: replacing thousands of traditional fluorescent light bulbs with newer bulbs that use less energy and produce more light; installing low flow toilets, urinals and shower heads to reduce water usage; installing computer controlled monitoring systems that can more effectively control temperatures by utilizing outside/fresh air for heating and cooling; and updating motors on fans, blowers and air handlers with variable speed that can reduce speed and energy usage when full speed is not needed. Additional improvements include the installation of chiller units in several buildings that will replace less efficient natural gas absorbers, replacement of old boiler units with more energy efficient units and improvement of power factor capacitance to reduce the amount of power the University needs to purchase.

<http://wvutoday.wvu.edu/news/page/6389/>

### **521. U Georgia Reduces Water Consumption by 28%**

**11/7/2008**

The University of Georgia has announced that it lowered its water consumption by 28 percent over the past year. The University has saved more than \$250,000 through conservation, cost-cutting measures, and the cooperation of faculty, staff, and students. Last fall, the University initiated the Every Drop Counts educational campaign and created a Water Resources Task force composed of faculty, staff, students and administrators in response to the severe drought. Water saving measures included replacing and reconfiguring cooling units; replacing 1,500 toilets, 500 urinals, and 2,000 faucet aerators; and installing 63 water meters on cooling towers that enabled the Physical Plan to better measure water usage and detect and immediately repair malfunctions.

[http://www.uga.edu/news/artman/publish/printer\\_080930\\_water\\_savings.shtml](http://www.uga.edu/news/artman/publish/printer_080930_water_savings.shtml)

**522. James Madison U Holds Water & Electricity Conservation Competition** **4/3/2008**

James Madison University (VA) is holding its first "Green Wars – the Village Strikes Back," a competition to see which residence hall can conserve the most water and electricity. Facilities Management will provide weekly updates on each dorm's water and energy usage. The winning dorm will receive T-shirts, and any dorm that conserves at least 10 percent will receive \$100 for their community council. The competition, which is set to end April 14, 2008, is being hosted by the Clean Energy Coalition and the Office of Residence Life.

<http://www.thebreeze.org/2008/03-27/news2.html>

**Dorm vs. Dorm Sustainability Competition How-To Video** - <http://www.aashe.org/competitions/>

**523. Indiana U Holds Web-enabled Energy & Water Conservation Competition** **3/20/2008**

Indiana University recently began its first ever "IU Energy Challenge," a dormitory energy and water conservation competition. The four-week competition will encourage students living in 10 IU Bloomington dormitories to compete to reduce their energy and water consumption against a baseline of their dorm's average per capita electricity and water consumption over the past three years. The competition features a website where students can view their current energy and water usage and standings. The dormitory that shows the greatest combined reduction in energy and water use will receive a grand prize of \$500 plus a celebratory cookout the weekend before final exams.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/7754.html>

**IU Energy Challenge Website** - <http://energychallenge.indiana.edu/>

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**524. Princeton Announces Sustainability Plan and GHG Commitment** **2/28/2008**

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<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/35/30C48/index.xml?section=topstories>

**Princeton Sustainability Plan** - <http://www.princeton.edu/reports/sustainability-plan-20080219/>

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<http://www.usmd.edu/newsroom/news/439>

**526. UC Santa Barbara Recreation Center Receives LEED-EB Silver** **6/12/2008**

University of California, Santa Barbara's Recreation Center has received LEED for Existing Buildings Silver certification. To achieve the certification, recycling was increased by 70%, trash was reduced by 55%, and electrical usage, natural gas and water consumption were reduced substantially, all without reducing the operational capabilities of the Recreation Center or affecting its mission of providing recreational opportunities to UCSB's faculty, staff, and students. Additionally, the Recreation Center will be installing a 133 kWh photovoltaic array on its Multi-Activity Center (MAC) roof this summer, and, in early 2009, UCSB plans to install solar thermal water heaters to provide pre-heated water for its 1.8 million gallon pool, which, in tandem with the newly installed thermally efficient pool covers, will reduce natural gas usage by 80% and save \$160,000 each year. The pool is heated to a year-round 81 degrees and currently relies exclusively on natural gas.

<http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/pa/display.aspx?pkey=1790>

**527. 2 Tennessee Campuses Receive Env'l Stewardship Awards****5/29/2008**

Cleveland State Community College (TN) and Vanderbilt University (TN) were recently awarded 2008 Governors Environmental Stewardship Awards. CSCC won in the Excellence in Energy Leadership category for its existing construction technology program which was enhanced to include a focus on alternative and renewable energy sources and the techniques and technologies for energy efficient construction. Vanderbilt won the Excellence in Green Schools – Higher Education category for the Commons Project which consists of five newly constructed residence houses, five renovated residence houses, and the Commons Center on Vanderbilt's Peabody campus. The LEED certification of the new and renovated buildings, the attractive and energy-saving building features, the waste reduction and recycling programs, the use of alternative fuels, the selection of recycled and renewable materials, and educational demonstrations for each of these items helped Vanderbilt to win this year's award.

[http://tennessee.gov/environment/awards/08awds/2008\\_Winners.pdf](http://tennessee.gov/environment/awards/08awds/2008_Winners.pdf)

**TN Governors Environmental Stewardship Award Winners Webpage - <http://tennessee.gov/environment/awards/>**

**528. USGBC Higher Education Update****11/23/2008**

The U.S. Green Building Council has launched a new newsletter on green buildings at higher education institutions. The Higher Education Update's first issue features an introduction from the USGBC's Higher Education Sector Manager, an interview with a student from St. Mary's College of Maryland, and information on Harvard University's Green Building Resource.

[http://communicate.usgbc.org/newsletters/Higher\\_Ed-LEED/1108\\_long.html](http://communicate.usgbc.org/newsletters/Higher_Ed-LEED/1108_long.html)

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### **529. Yale U Releases 2008 GHG Reduction Strategy** **10/27/2008**

Yale University (CT) has released its 2008 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy executive summary. The summary illustrates Yale's progress to date and outlines the University's strategy for reaching its target to reduce emissions by 43 percent below 2005 levels by 2020.

<http://www.yale.edu/sustainability/climate>

Yale Brochure - [http://www.yale.edu/sustainability/GHG\\_Brochure2008.pdf](http://www.yale.edu/sustainability/GHG_Brochure2008.pdf)

### **530. Calvin College Course Prepares Carbon Neutrality Plan** **5/8/2008**

Calvin College (MI) students from the Engineering 333 and Biology 354 courses recently completed an analysis of what it would take to make the College carbon neutral. Throughout the semester, the classes completed a carbon emissions inventory, a sequestration potential investigation, and a financial analysis of how the campus could reduce its carbon output. As a result, the students developed a plan to reach carbon neutrality within 11 years through a Green Energy Fund and installing a wind turbine.

<http://www-stu.calvin.edu/chimes/article.php?id=3719>

Calvin Carbon Neutrality Project Report - [http://www.calvin.edu/~mkh2/svx\\_media/carbon\\_neutrality\\_project\\_t.pdf](http://www.calvin.edu/~mkh2/svx_media/carbon_neutrality_project_t.pdf)

## **New Resources**

### **531. List of Campus Climate Action Plans** **7/31/2008**

AASHE has released a list of existing campus climate action plans and a list of publications useful for preparing a climate action plan. The list also contains information on schools that have formally adopted their plan and schools that have signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/climate\\_action\\_plans.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/climate_action_plans.php)

**532. Clean Air Cool Planet Online Campus Climate Action Toolkit** **10/27/2008**

Clean Air-Cool Planet has released the newest version of its online Campus Climate Action Toolkit (CCAT). It is intended to model what an actual published Campus Climate Action Plan might look like and provide direction for creating a new plan. It consists of guidance for every aspect of "campus climate action" along with hyperlinks to technical resources and examples/case studies that will help people understand, plan, and execute or implement the CCAP's various elements.

<http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/toolkit/>

**533. List of Publications on Campus Climate Action** **10/13/2008**

AASHE has published a list of publications on campus climate action. The list includes articles, reports, papers, and books. This resource is available to AASHE members only.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/climate-publications.php>

**534. NWF Guide to Climate Action Planning** **8/21/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation Campus Ecology Program has released a "Guide to Climate Action Planning." The guide addresses how colleges and universities can develop and implement plans to significantly reduce their greenhouse gas emissions quickly and cost effectively.

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/resources/HTML/climateactionplanning.cfm>

**535. Whitepaper on Writing a Climate Action Plan** **11/23/2008**

EH&E has released a free whitepaper entitled "Striving for Climate Neutrality on Campus: 7 Steps to Writing a Climate Action Plan for a Reduced Carbon Footprint." The paper describes seven distinct steps to creating a university planning document that provides a roadmap for achieving a greenhouse gas reduction target.

<http://www.eheinc.com/7stepscap.htm>

**536. U Maryland Plan to Develop Climate Action** **4/3/2008**

The University of Maryland has released its schedule for developing a Climate Action Plan. The plan includes conducting a greenhouse gas inventory, identifying possible climate mitigation and education strategies, including stakeholder input, and selecting neutrality targets and timelines.

<http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/index.php?p=CAP>

**AASHE Resource**

**537. Climate Action Planning Wiki - <http://www.aashe.org/wiki/climate-planning-guide>**

## Climate Commitments

### 538. Presidents' Climate Commitment Receives 142 Signatories in 2008

142 campuses signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment in 2008. In doing so, these campuses committed to develop comprehensive plans for achieving climate neutrality. The 2008 signatories are listed below.

<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/html/signatories.php>

#### PCC Signatories

University of Minnesota-Crookston	Bergen Community College	Appalachian State University
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Coppin State University	Tompkins Cortland Community College
University of Minnesota-Rochester	Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Roger Williams University
College of Saint Rose	Gateway Community College (AZ)	South Puget Sound Community College
Lafayette College	Finger Lakes Community College	Edmonds Community College
State University of New York College at Potsdam	Polytechnic University	Lorain County Community College
University of Minnesota	North Arkansas College	Durham Technical Community College
Mercer County Community College	Vermilion Community College	American University
Xavier University	Tulane University	Rockland Community College
University of North Texas	University of Connecticut	State University of New York at Fredonia
Wofford College	Gainesville State College	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
College of Charleston	Seattle Pacific University	State University of New York at Albany
New England Institute of Technology	Johnson County Community College	Colby College
Carteret Community College	Virginia Commonwealth University	Ancilla College
North Carolina State University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Metropolitan State University
Castleton State College	Truckee Meadows Community College	School for International Training
Drew University	University of LaVerne	South Suburban College
Santa Monica College	University of South Florida	University of Houston - Downtown
Alfred University	Nashua Community College	Coconino County Community College
Harvey Mudd College	University of Mississippi	Aquinas College
Bucknell University	The Community College of Baltimore County	Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Montana State University - Bozeman	George Washington University	Texas Christian University
University of Maryland Baltimore	Northern New Mexico College	Colorado State University
University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute	Hartnell College	The New School
Loras College	University of Southern Mississippi	Lasell College
Nassau Community College	Grand Rapids Community College	SUNY Canton-College of Technology
Lewis and Clark Community College	Concordia University, Nebraska	Lansing Community College
Governors State University	Linfield College	Case Western Reserve University
Dutchess Community College	Antioch University Seattle	Austin College
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Temple University	
Adams State College	University of Utah	
	University of Delaware	

Skagit Valley College	Auburn University	Peninsula College
Simpson College	Everett Community College	Western Oregon University
The Ohio State University Main Campus	DePauw University	University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Louisville	Huston-Tillotson University	Missouri University of Science and Technology
University of Saint Thomas	North Seattle Community College	University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Jamestown Community College	University of Missouri - Saint Louis
State University of New York at New Paltz	Lake Superior College	University of Missouri System
Mountain View College	Northland Pioneer College	Midwestern State University
Palo Alto College	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Wells College
St. Philip's College	Hiram College	Bemidji State University
San Antonio College	Mississippi Valley State University	Loyola University New Orleans
Alamo Community Colleges System	Colgate University	Chaffey College
Northeast Lakeview College	Babson College	Hillsborough Community College
Northwest Vista College	St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley	Pasadena City College
Kent State University Stark Campus	College of St. Catherine	Illinois Central College
Illinois State University	University of New England	Gateway Technical College
Inver Hills Community College	Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	

### **539. Presidents' Climate Commitment Reaches All 50 States**

**5/1/2008**

With recent signings from college and university presidents in Mississippi, Nebraska, and the District of Columbia, the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment now has signatories in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/html/signatories.php>

### **540. British Columbia University Presidents Sign Climate Action Statement**

**3/20/2008**

University presidents from across British Columbia have signed a Climate Change Statement of Action committing their institutions to a leadership role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The statement of action commits each university to initiate a comprehensive plan to reduce greenhouse gases by creating a planning body that includes students, staff, researchers, administrators and other partners. Within one year, each institution will have a complete inventory of greenhouse gas emissions on campus and within two years, targets will be set and strategies will be put in place to achieve the targets. All action plans, inventories, and progress reports will be made publicly available. BC's university presidents will be inviting other post secondary institutions across British Columbia and Canada to join them in signing the Statement of Action.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/media/releases/2008/mr-08-031.html>

### **541. Colorado State U to be Carbon Neutral by 2020**

**9/22/2008**

Colorado State University has announced the goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2020 without the use of carbon credits. The University plans to reach its goal by reducing its greenhouse gas emissions through conservation and alternative energy sources. The University has already begun a carbon footprint assessment and plans to spend the next three years placing an emphasis on conservation.

[http://www.today.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=display\\_story&story\\_id=1005320](http://www.today.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=display_story&story_id=1005320)

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<http://www.usmd.edu/newsroom/news/439>

**544. Harvard Aims to Reduce GHG Emissions 30% by 2016** **7/10/2008**

Harvard University has released the report of its Task Force on Greenhouse Gas Emissions. In the report, the task force, appointed by President Drew Faust in February, proposes elements of a framework for much-intensified efforts to reduce the University's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, as part of a broader effort to promote environmental sustainability. In a statement following the release of the report, President Faust outlined a set of substantive intentions and procedural next steps drawing on the report's analysis and proposals. As an initial short-term goal, Harvard will aim to reduce its GHG emissions, including those associated with prospective growth, by 30 percent - relative to its 2006 baseline - by 2016, as the task force recommended.

<http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/2008/07.24/99-greenhouse.html>

Harvard U President's Statement on the Task Force's Report - <http://tinyurl.com/6lwqdw>

Report of the Harvard U Task Force on GHG Emissions - <http://tinyurl.com/q6bjv7>

**545. Pace U to Reduce Emissions by 30%, Announces Climate Change Track in LLM** **11/23/2008**

Pace University has accepted New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's challenge to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent within the next ten years. As a 2030 Challenge Partner under the City's PlaNYC initiative, Pace University will conduct comprehensive carbon inventories on all its campuses, devise a plan to attain the reductions, and begin implementing and supplementing measures to reduce its carbon footprint. Pace has also announced plans to launch a climate change track in its Master's of Environmental Law curriculum. The new track will be available to students in the spring of 2009 and will provide students the opportunity to focus their studies on climate topics such as eco-markets and trading, climate and insurance, disaster management, and coastal adaptive management. Pace has also joined the Clinton Climate Initiative, a program that helps implement large scale energy saving building retrofits.

[http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc\\_id=14128&frame=/news/read.cfm?id=731](http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=14128&frame=/news/read.cfm?id=731)

List of Campus Global Warming Commitments - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/gw\\_commitments.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/gw_commitments.php)

**546. Brown U Announces GHG Emissions Reduction Plan** **2/2/2008**

Brown University (RI) has announced a plan to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 42% below 2007 levels for all existing buildings by 2020. Brown also promised to reduce energy consumption up to 50% for all newly constructed and acquired facilities. The university plans to achieve these goals through initiatives such as switching the fuel that powers the central heating plant to cleaner natural gas when available, implementing new lighting technologies, improving the energy efficiencies of buildings, increasing co-generation of electricity, and using renewable energy sources where appropriate.

[http://www.brown.edu/Administration/News\\_Bureau/2007-08/07-085.html](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/News_Bureau/2007-08/07-085.html)



**547. Dartmouth College Makes Climate Commitment****10/6/2008**

Dartmouth College (MA) President James Wright has announced that the College will cut its greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent by 2015, 25 percent by 2020, and 30 percent by 2030. At each milestone, the goal for the upcoming milestone will be reviewed and made more aggressive if possible. Additionally, The Dartmouth Board of Trustees has approved a \$12.5 million investment to improve the energy efficiency of current facilities.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/09/29.html>

**548. U Tennessee Architecture College Pledges Carbon-Neutrality by 2010****2/7/2008**

The College of Architecture and Design at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has committed to make its own building as well as all its studio projects more environmentally friendly. By a unanimous vote of the faculty, the college has adopted a plan to achieve a carbon-neutral design community and include the elimination or reduction of the need for fossil fuel as a central tenet in its design education. This plan is part of the 2010 Imperative, a challenge issued to colleges of design across the U.S. to incorporate environmental principles by 2010. Strategies involving waterless plumbing fixtures and occupancy sensors for lights already are being implemented. Future plans include the purchase of carbon offsets and potential LEED Existing Building certification.

<http://www.utk.edu/news/article.php?id=4424>

**549. Michigan State U, U Iowa Partner in Chicago Climate Xchg****3/6/2008**

Michigan State University and the University of Iowa have agreed to a partnership involving the transaction of carbon credits through the Chicago Climate Exchange program. MSU has agreed to purchase 5,000 tons of carbon dioxide credits from UI in order to meet the requirements of 2007, its first membership compliance year. Next year, MSU hopes to increase the use of alternative fuels so that purchasing additional credits will be less of a necessity. In 2007, UI accumulated excess credits by burning oat hulls, a byproduct of Quaker Oats, instead of coal.

<http://tinyurl.com/c2xuxl>

**U Iowa Press Release -** <http://www.news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/February/022608at-a-glance.html>

**550. UC San Diego Joins Chicago Climate Exchange****1/10/2008**

The University of California, San Diego has joined the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX), a voluntary, legally binding program for reducing and trading greenhouse gas. UC San Diego is the first university on the west coast to join and is the seventh campus member in the US. UC San Diego expects that it will be able to cut its emissions below the limit and sell the surplus credits.

<http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/science/01-08ChicagoClimateExchange.html>

**551. Business Officer Magazine Covers President's Climate Commitment****3/13/2008**

The National Association of College and University Business Officers' February *Business Officer Magazine* features an article urging college and university presidents to sign the American College and University President's Climate Commitment. The article includes ideas on how to fund the commitment, reduce the campus carbon footprint, and convince students, faculty, and staff to participate.

<http://www.nacubo.org/x10091.xml>

**ACUPCC Website -** <http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/>

**AASHE Resource****552. List of Campus Global Warming Commitments -** [http://www.aashe.org/resources/gw\\_commitments.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/gw_commitments.php)

## Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories

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### **553. Over 200 Campuses Submit Public GHG Reports**

**11/3/2008**

Over 200 signatory campuses of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) have submitted public greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories through the ACUPCC's online reporting system. The GHG inventory is the first major reporting requirement of the Commitment, and is due within a year of signing. Signatories reported on emissions from on-site combustion, mobile combustion (fleet), purchased electricity, student, faculty and staff commuting, and institution-funded air travel, among other things. Over the next year, these signatories will work to create a plan for reducing their emissions.

<http://aashe.org/pcc/reports/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education - <http://chronicle.com/weekly/v55/i10/10a01902.htm>

Christian Science Monitor article - <http://tinyurl.com/5fwnlld>

Statistics from the Initial Submissions of Greenhouse Gas Reports - <http://tinyurl.com/qk886w>

Inside Higher Ed Article - <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/22/climate>

### **554. 7 Campuses Become Founding Reporters in The Climate Registry**

**5/15/2008**

Cornell University (NY), Syracuse University (NY), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Davidson College (NC), Saint Olaf College (MN), Northland College (WI), and Vermont Technical College have all signed up to be "Founding Reporters" in The Climate Registry, a non-profit organization established to measure and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions in a common, accurate, and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors. By joining the group, the campuses have voluntarily committed to measure, independently verify, and publicly report their GHG emissions on an annual basis using The Climate Registry General Reporting Protocol. The protocol is based on the internationally recognized GHG measurement standards of the World Resource Institute and World Bank Council for Sustainable Development.

<http://www.theclimateregistry.org/reporters.html>

### **555. U Buffalo Releases Climate Action Report**

**2/28/2008**

The University at Buffalo Green Office recently released the UB Green Climate Action Report, a comprehensive greenhouse gas emissions inventory and set of recommendations for how the University can reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and move towards climate neutrality. UB found that the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions on campus are building energy use and transportation. The report recommends that the campus increase renewable energy purchases, maximize energy efficiency in new buildings and renovations, advocate for a better mass transit system, and increase carpooling.

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/guides/environment/UBGreenReport.pdf>

### **556. San Francisco State U Completes GHG Inventory**

**5/29/2008**

San Francisco State University (CA) has completed its first greenhouse gas inventory, which reports 1990 – 2006 emissions. The inventory calculates emissions from purchased electricity, natural gas, air travel, university fleet, commuter transportation, and solid waste. It also calculates sequestration from composting. The report found that, in 2006, the campus emitted 61,184 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents, a 47 percent increase from 1990. The campus plans to spend this summer and next year developing a Sustainability Action Plan.

<http://bss.sfsu.edu/envstudies/files/sfsu.ghg.inventory1990-2006.pdf>

### **557. U Maryland College Park GHG Report**

**9/4/2008**

The University of Maryland, College Park has released its inaugural inventory of campus greenhouse gas emissions. In Fiscal Year 2007, the University emitted 352,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents. The major sources of campus emissions were from the electricity and steam produced by the campus co-generation plant (38%), purchased electricity (25%), and transportation including the daily commuting of the campus community (19%), air travel (13%), and the University fleet including the campus shuttle bus system (2%). Total emissions during the 2002-2007 study period decreased slightly, despite campus growth, due to the installation of a combined heat and power plant, which began operating in FY 2004, and greater on- and near-campus student housing. Work will soon begin on the FY 2008 GHG inventory.

[http://www.cier.umd.edu/UMD\\_GHG\\_FullRpt\\_FY02-07.pdf](http://www.cier.umd.edu/UMD_GHG_FullRpt_FY02-07.pdf)

**558. U Texas at Arlington GHG Report****7/3/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington has released a draft report of its first carbon footprint analysis. The report has been prepared for the President's Sustainability Committee by an interdisciplinary student/faculty team through a summer course in the School of Urban and Public Affairs. It characterizes the university's greenhouse gas emissions in 2005, forecasts emissions in 2010 and 2020, then proposes a framework for setting reduction targets and develops reduction scenarios based on those targets. The report, produced in a very short time frame, is being issued in draft form so that members of the committee and other interested parties can participate in reviewing it. Comments are invited.

<http://blog.uta.edu/sustainability/2008/06/18/carbon-footprint-report-released/>

**559. Champlain College GHG Report****7/3/2008**

Champlain College (VT) has released the first phase of its "Carbon Profile Assessment Results." The study shows that in 2007, the College emitted 5,237 metric tons of carbon dioxide, or 2.7 tons per full-time student. The study inventoried emissions related to facility heating, electricity purchases, student, faculty, and staff commuting, college fleet fuel usage, class field trips, travel to conferences and student recreational trips, travel from student hometowns to campus, travel to study abroad locations, waste generation, fertilizer use, and refrigeration system leakages. Conducted by a local carbon management and energy solutions consulting firm, the study is intended to serve as a guiding document as Champlain continues its efforts in carbon management and sustainability.

[http://www.champlain.edu/Documents/about\\_champlain/Phase1CarbonProfile.pdf](http://www.champlain.edu/Documents/about_champlain/Phase1CarbonProfile.pdf)

Champlain's GHG Report - [http://extra.champlain.edu/news/news\\_display.php?article=07-02-08a.php](http://extra.champlain.edu/news/news_display.php?article=07-02-08a.php)

**560. U Saskatchewan Completes GHG Inventory****2/7/2008**

The University of Saskatchewan recently completed its greenhouse gas inventory, which was initiated to establish a baseline total for campus GHG emissions. The survey found that the University's 2006 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions amounted to 198,000 tons, which is up 4.5% since 1990. The report also found that, at 80% of the total, purchased electricity was the largest source of GHGs.

<http://www.usask.ca/communications/ocn/08-jan-25/3.php>

**561. Stetson U Students Perform GHG Inventory****5/22/2008**

A Stetson University (FL) Environmental Science class recently completed a survey of the University's carbon emissions footprint. The students followed the Clean Air-Cool Planet Model, and assessed carbon, methane, and nitrous oxide, but did not assess chlorofluorocarbons because data was not available during the audit.

<http://www.stetson.edu/administration/marcom/articles/view.php?type=news&id=1842>

**562. U Delaware to Conduct GHG Inventory, Unveils Sustainability Website****4/24/2008**

The University of Delaware recently announced that it will conduct a greenhouse gas inventory as part of its new commitment to sustainability on campus. The study, which will be lead by the Director of the University's Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, will be supported by the UD Class of 2008, which has chosen to support the initiative with its senior class gift. UD is also launching a campus sustainability website, which will provide information on current research and campus sustainability events.

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2008/apr/carbon041008.html>

List of Campus Sustainability Websites - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus\\_links.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus_links.php)

UD Sustainability Website - <http://www.udel.edu/sustainability/>

**New Resource****563. Online Reporting Tool for Campus GHG Emissions****7/31/2008**

As part of its support for the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment, AASHE has created an online tool for signatories to report on their GHG emissions. The new tool, which is integrated with the tool for submitting two-month reports, also includes new data about the tangible actions that signatories have committed to implement. Finally, the tool also includes a directory of ACUPCC Implementation Liaisons.

<http://aashe.org/pcc/reports/>

**AASHE Resource****564. List of Campus GHG Inventories - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/ghg\\_inventories.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/ghg_inventories.php)**

## Offsets

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### **565. U Colorado Boulder Students to Purchase Local Offsets** **2/2/2008**

University of Colorado at Boulder students have switched from purchasing wind energy credits to purchasing all locally-generated offsets to mitigate a portion of campus carbon emissions. The offsets are being purchased through Colorado Governor Bill Ritter's "Colorado Carbon Fund" program. The \$50,000 of student funding will support Colorado projects that fight climate change while increasing economic prosperity, assisting local communities and creating service learning opportunities for students.

<http://www.colorado.edu/news/releases/2008/33.html>

### **566. Oberlin College Offsets its Commencement Carbon Footprint** **5/22/2008**

Oberlin College (OH) recently purchased carbon offsets for its 2008 Commencement/Reunion weekend. The purchase aimed to offset the carbon emissions created from travel, lodging, meals, energy consumption, waste disposal, production, and other incidental factors for more than 5,000 alumni, family members, and friends that attended commencement weekend events. The weekend also featured local food, bioware plates and flatware, and a 100 percent post-consumer paper Commencement/Reunion program.

<http://www.oberlin.edu/newserv/08may/greencommencement.html>

### **567. U Minnesota, Morris Alumni Assoc to Purchase Carbon Credits** **7/3/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association Board of Directors has designated funding from the UMMAA Impact Fund for carbon credit purchases to offset carbon emissions produced by UMM's campus service fleet, a significant percentage of which are hybrids. The University hopes to generate its own carbon credits in the future.

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=5971>

### **568. Unity College Pledges to Purchase Local Carbon Emission Reductions** **4/24/2008**

Unity College (ME) and the Maine State Housing Authority, also known as MaineHousing, recently completed an agreement which states that the College will purchase carbon emission reductions derived from MaineHousing's energy efficiency programs. MaineHousing will use the funds it receives to create additional affordable, environmentally sound, and energy efficient housing.

<http://www.unity.edu/NewsEvents/News/Sign42208.aspx>

### **569. 3 Campus Laundry Facilities Go Carbon Neutral** **9/22/2008**

Keene State College (NH), Salisbury University (MD), and Stonehill College (MA) are all participating in Mac-Gray Campus Solutions' new "Lighten the Load" program to operate carbon neutral laundry rooms. Mac-Gray Campus Solutions, a contract operator of card- and coin-operated laundry facilities in college and university residence halls, has announced a partnership with Carbonfund.org aimed at making its college and university accounts carbon neutral. The "Lighten the Load" program is offered to all of Mac-Gray's college and university accounts.

<http://www.csrwire.com/News/13119.html>

## **New Resources**

### **570. ACUPCC Voluntary Carbon Offset Protocol** **11/23/2008**

The American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment has released a Voluntary Offset Protocol to guide ACUPCC institutions and others through the process of evaluating and investing in the voluntary carbon offset market. The 73 page document offers a set of 10 principles characterizing high-quality offsets.

<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/offsetprotocol.php>

**Chronicle of Higher Education Blog Post** - <http://tinyurl.com/qmv4wh>

**Inside Higher Ed Article** - <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/11/11/sustainability>

**571. The Role of Offsets Duke U's Commitment to Carbon Neutrality****12/8/2008**

Two Duke University (NC) graduate students have released a report entitled, "The Role of Offsets in Meeting Duke University's Commitment to 'Climate Neutrality': A Feasibility Study." The report examines the potential role of carbon offsets for meeting Duke University's commitment to become a carbon neutral campus. The authors examine political and economic trends surrounding carbon offset markets and explore opportunities for Duke to lead through investment in projects like afforestation, methane capture, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

<http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/institute/dukeoffsets.pdf>

Duke Press Release - [http://www.duke.edu/sustainability/news\\_events/items/2008\\_11\\_24Offsets.html](http://www.duke.edu/sustainability/news_events/items/2008_11_24Offsets.html)

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**Other****572. College of the Atlantic Achieves Carbon Neutrality****1/3/2008**

As of December 19, 2007, College of the Atlantic (ME) has fulfilled its net-zero pledge to become carbon neutral. The College has offset the entirety of its carbon output over the past 15 months. The College has also taken reduce its carbon emissions, including a comprehensive energy audit and extensive work to improve energy efficiency in all buildings. Where possible, incandescent lightbulbs have been replaced with compact fluorescents. Alternative commuting methods, such as carpooling and biking, have been promoted, as have flexible work plans so employees can work from home. In addition, the College is obtaining all of its electricity through a low-impact hydroelectric generator in Maine.

<http://www.coa.edu/html/carbonzero.htm>

**573. U Florida Football Goes Carbon Neutral****9/4/2008**

The University of Florida has announced that the 2008 Florida Gators home football season will be carbon neutral. The initiative, named Neutral Gator, aims to offset carbon emissions produced from game day activities including automobile travel, flights, hotel stays, and stadium energy usage. UFL will be the first college to host a carbon neutral football season. Neutral Gator has also partnered with a local utility company to provide compact fluorescent light-bulbs to low income neighborhoods and is working to install solar panels on the UFL campus. Neutral Gator is a result of a partnership between the UFL Office of Sustainability, the University Athletic Association, and the Florida based non-profit Earth Givers Inc.

<http://tinyurl.com/5brzih>

Neutral Gator Homepage - <http://www.neutralgator.org/>

**574. Harvard To Create Climate Task Force****2/28/2008**

Harvard University (MA) recently announced that President Drew G. Faust will soon appoint a task force to study how to reduce the University's greenhouse gas emissions. The recommendations of the task force will form the basis of a commitment to reduce emissions that will be unveiled in June 2008.

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=522079>

**575. Yale Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 17%****1/24/2008**

Yale University (CT) recently announced that it has reduced its greenhouse gas emissions by 17%, or 43,000 metric tons, since 2005. In 2005, Yale committed to cut its GHG emissions to 10% below the University's 1990 levels by 2020. Yale's strategy to shrink its carbon footprint calls for a mix of conservation measures, the use of renewable energy on campus, and direct participation in carbon offset projects. Yale has achieved its current reduction through projects and policies including the installation of more efficient heating and cooling systems in 90 buildings, new automatic controls for heating, cooling and lighting, the replacement of windows, new and modified power plant equipment, achieving LEED Silver or better certification for all new buildings and major renovations, the use of ground water for cooling, and a 10% yearly reduction in electricity consumption by students in Yale's undergraduate residential colleges.

<http://www.yale.edu/opa/newsr/08-01-21-01.all.html>



**576. Middlebury College Offers Green Study Abroad Incentives****5/22/2008**

Middlebury College (VT) recently awarded its first-ever sustainable study abroad grants to assist students with research and projects related to sustainability while abroad. Other resources available to help students have a greener study abroad experience include: A "Going Green" guide for directors of the Middlebury Schools Abroad with guidance for greening the office and facilities, environmental programming, and other sustainability activities; the "Green Passport" program which helps students keep track of their actions while abroad within suggested guidelines for responsible travel; a carbon offset program to help students reduce the impact of their energy use while abroad; and a list of sustainable travel resources including a sustainable travel checklist that considers things like the travel provider's environmental policy and whether the provider supports environmental issues in the place being visited.

[http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news\\_releases/2008/pubaff\\_633453368239826996.htm](http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news_releases/2008/pubaff_633453368239826996.htm)

Middlebury Sustainable Travel Resources - <http://tinyurl.com/pdepi4>

Going Green Guide for Schools Abroad - <http://tinyurl.com/r9s3r6>

Middlebury Carbon Offset Program - <http://tinyurl.com/ry3wcp>

Green Passport program homepage - <http://www.abroadview.org/green/passport.htm>

**577. Appalachian State U Launches Carbon Neutral Study Abroad Program****6/5/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) has designed its first carbon neutral study abroad program. The first program, which will take students to New Zealand for one month this summer, requires the eighteen students and five professors to plant trees in New Zealand and to purchase green power both at home and abroad to completely offset the expected 73 tons of carbon dioxide associated with their air and ground travel. The month-long trip cost the group \$782 to offset their travel emissions.

<http://www.appstate.edu/features/archives/2008/new-zealand-01/index.asp>

**578. Princeton Alumni Climate Effort Receives 100 Endorsers****12/14/2008**

The Princeton University (NJ) Sustainable Energy Transition has begun the Princeton Alumni Climate Effort. The project aimed to reach, and has attained, 100 endorsers from 30 classes who agree to encourage their alma mater to become a leader in climate change practice. After going live in early October, the Princeton Alumni for Climate Excellence (PACE) campaign has connected with alumni over email, on Facebook, and at alumni events in New York City. The statement signed by over 100 alumni calls on the University to aim for climate neutrality in its campus operations by 2030.

<http://tinyurl.com/cvl2pm>

**579. Suffolk U Law School Joins Climate Challenge****11/3/2008**

The Suffolk University (MA) Law School has joined the American Bar Association-Environmental Protection Agency Law Office Climate Challenge. The program, which has over 100 participants, is open to law offices and law-related entities that adopt best practices for office paper management or participate in one or more of three EPA voluntary partnership programs. The Climate Challenge is designed to encourage the conservation of energy and resources, as well as to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants. Suffolk's Law School is the third in the country to participate in the program.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/32581.html>

**580. GWU Law School Joins 'Law Office Climate Challenge'****7/3/2008**

The George Washington University (D.C.) Law School has become the first law school to participate in the "Law Office Climate Challenge", an initiative created by the American Bar Association and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote environmental sustainability. GW's Law School is meeting the challenge by participating in the "Best Practices for Office Paper Management" program. It now uses 30 percent recycled content paper for copying and printing, has requested its staff to use double-sided copying in most instances, and has provided recycling receptacles for all offices with the goal of recycling 90 percent of mixed office paper. The Climate Challenge was created in 2007 and is designed to encourage law offices to take specific steps to conserve energy and resources, as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

[http://www.gwu.edu/~newsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann\\_id=28466](http://www.gwu.edu/~newsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann_id=28466)

**581. RMI Announces 'Accelerate Campus Climate-Change Initiatives' Winners** **10/20/2008**

The Rocky Mountain Institute has invited 12 U.S. campuses to host a two-day site visit by RMI this fall and later to collaborate with each other, RMI and AASHE in a workshop to reduce the barriers to becoming a carbon neutral campus. Participating institutions, which had to apply to be invited, include Harford Community College (MD), Richland College (TX), Lakeshore Technical College (WI), the University of Minnesota, Morris, Furman University (SC), Unity College (ME), Luther College (IA), Colorado State University, the University of Vermont, the University of Missouri, Tufts University (MA), and Yale University (CT).

<http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid566.php>

**582. NWF 'Chill Out' Contest Winners Announced** **4/17/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation has announced the winners of its 2008 Chill Out: Campus Solutions to Global Warming national competition. The program honors U.S. schools that are show leadership in addressing global warming and do so in a creative manner. Butte College (CA) was named the Grand Prize winner for employing energy efficiency measures in all campus facilities. Butte also runs the largest community college transportation system in California, recycles more than 75 percent of its operations waste stream, and has a solar array that generates for 28% of the campus' electricity use. Other campus winners include the University of Missouri in the Energy Efficiency category, University of Montana, Missoula in the Transportation category, and Cascadia Community College (WA) and University of Washington in the "Habitat Restoration, Waste Reduction, Educational Awareness and More" category. Berea College (KY) and Daemen College (NY) were the YouTube Video Winners.

[http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/chillout/co08\\_winners.cfm](http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/chillout/co08_winners.cfm)

U Missouri Press Release - <http://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2008/0416-ward-nwf-award.php>

Berea College Press Release - <http://www.berea.edu/bcnow/story.asp?ArticleID=1227>

Daemen College Press Release - <http://www.daemen.edu/news/>

Butte College Press Release - <http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS133700+14-Apr-2008+BW20080414>

Cacadia/UW Bothell Press Release - <http://www.uwb.edu/news/2008/04/11/pr041008.xhtml>

**583. Metropolis Magazine Covers Carbon Neutral Campus Efforts** **2/28/2008**

*Metropolis Magazine* published an article in its February issue entitled "Carbon Neutral U" which highlights growing efforts by colleges and universities to reduce their carbon emissions. The article notes that "higher education has emerged as a thrilling proving ground for a sustainable society" and describes the activities of the Ivy Plus Sustainability Working Group.

<http://www.metropolismag.com/cda/story.php?artid=3150>

**New Resources**

**584. Campus Climate Neutrality Toolkit** **8/21/2008**

GreenCityBlueLake has completed a campus climate neutrality toolkit that lists ideas on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at higher education institutions. The toolkit was created for students, faculty, and staff that are looking for ways to infuse curriculum and campus with lessons of sustainability.

<http://www.qcbl.org/energy/regional-agenda/climate-change/campus-climate-neutrality-toolkit>

**585. Higher Education in a Warming World** **1/17/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation has released "Higher Education in a Warming World: The Business Case of Climate Leadership on Campus." The new publication highlights the business, educational, and moral arguments for reducing greenhouse gas emissions on campus, with best practices from US colleges and universities. The report includes case examples on implementing climate action solutions in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy, cogeneration, transportation, green buildings, renewable energy credits, and more. The report also features case scenarios on financing climate action.

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/BusinessCase/Higher%20Education%20in%20a%20Warming%20World.pdf>

**586. New Thesis on the Factors That Affect Campus GHG Emissions****8/28/2008**

AASHE has posted a new thesis entitled, "U.S. Higher Education and Global Climate Change: An Exploration of Institutional Factors That Affect Greenhouse Gas Emissions". The study explores the differences between greenhouse gas emissions of different colleges and universities in the U.S. and analyzes some of the factors that might explain these differences. The thesis was completed by Luba Zhaurova, a Master's degree candidate in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning at Tufts University. This resource is only available to AASHE members.

<http://tinyurl.com/cypdht>

List of Dissertations and Theses on Campus Sustainability - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/dissertations.php>

**587. Presidents' Climate Commitment Annual Report****7/10/2008**

AASHE, ecoAmerica, and Second Nature, the three organizations that support the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment have released the 2007 ACUPCC Annual Report. In addition to a snapshot of all signatory reports received by December 31, 2007, the 2007 Annual Report includes a collection of brief stories from select ACUPCC institutions describing exciting climate and energy successes on their campuses related to ACUPCC implementation. In related news, AASHE, ecoAmerica, and Second Nature have also released an ACUPCC Reporting Snapshot that is current as of June 30, 2008.

[http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/reporting/annual\\_report.php](http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/reporting/annual_report.php)

June 30, 2008 ACUPCC Reporting Snapshot - <http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/reporting/snapshot.php>

**588. Student Eco-Literacy & Institution Support Survey for Campus Greening****4/24/2008**

Researchers at the College of William and Mary (VA) recently released a study entitled, "Campus Greening Efforts: What Difference Do They Make?" Researchers surveyed over 1,700 American college students on their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors about climate change. The study compared universities that received either a high grade, A, or a low grade, D or F, on the levels of institutional commitment to environmental sustainability measures as determined by the Sustainable Endowments Institute *Report Card*. The survey illustrated that what colleges are doing to help students save energy is strongly correlated with students' own actions regarding climate change. Schools graded highly on the Report Card have students who are more likely than low-graded schools to: turn off their computers at night, use fewer appliances in their rooms, regularly adjust their thermostats to save energy, and have reduced their energy use since beginning college.

<http://jtrobe.people.wm.edu/press%20release%20campus%20greening.pdf>

**589. UC Berkley Study on GHG Mitigation Options****2/2/2008**

The University of California, Berkley recently published the findings of a climate action course that evaluated options for reducing the University's greenhouse gas emissions. The students found that green building retrofits should be expanded, renewable energy should be used on campus, and that the campus needs to develop a long-term program for mobilizing the resources needed to become a more energy-efficient campus.

[http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/calcap/docs/ClimateActionCourse\\_PPT.pdf](http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/calcap/docs/ClimateActionCourse_PPT.pdf)

Climate Action Course Final Report - [http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/calcap/docs/CalCAP\\_course\\_final\\_report.pdf](http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/calcap/docs/CalCAP_course_final_report.pdf)

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## Biodegradable Foodservice Products

### **590. U Western Ontario Switches to Biodegradable Food Packaging** **1/24/2008**

As a result of efforts by the University Students' Council, the University of Western Ontario is transitioning from Styrofoam to 100% biodegradable food containers, plates, and garbage bags. The products, which come at no extra cost to students, are made mostly from sugar cane and corn starch and will biodegrade in 60 to 90 days.

<http://tinyurl.com/d6odub>

### **591. Lafayette College Dining Services Goes Green** **6/12/2008**

Lafayette College (PA) Dining Services has switched to using biodegradable products; purchasing organic, locally-grown food, and employing a more efficient waste management system. Green friendly dining products available in all dining locations on campus include clear, biodegradable cold beverage cups and take-away containers made from corn starch; plates, cups, and other types of containers made from wheat starch; and napkins generated from recycled paper. Dining Services has also begun using biodegradable hot beverage cups and is currently exploring sources for biodegradable utensils as well. Reusable hot beverage mugs and cold beverage bottles are available for purchase on campus and discounts are offered for using such renewable beverage containers. Also available in all dining locations is organic and fair-trade coffee.

<http://lafayette.edu/news.php/view/12262-campusnews>

### **592. CSU Fresno Switches to Compostable Dinnerware** **5/8/2008**

California State University, Fresno recently began serving campus food with compostable cups, lids, napkins, small plates, and beverage sleeves. These green products will also be used at all events catered by University Dining Services. Dining Services also plans to switch to compostable utensils and to-go ware in the near future. All items will be composted by the University Agricultural Laboratory.

<http://www.fresnostatenews.com/2008/05/EcoFriendly.htm>

### **593. Brigham Young U Announces Several Green Initiatives** **9/22/2008**

Brigham Young University (UT) has begun a program to recycle plastics. Receptacles have been placed throughout campus. BYU has also announced that the Blue Line Deli, which will open this fall, will use biodegradable plates, utensils, and napkins for all of its meals. The dinnerware will be composted in the campus' compost piles and eventually will be used for campus landscaping. In addition, Brigham Young has purchased all Energy Star-rated appliances for its new cafeteria.

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,700258716,00.html>



**594. U New Hampshire Opens Green Dairy Bar****9/22/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has opened a green Dairy Bar on campus. The Dairy Bar uses locally produced ingredients, 100 percent organic cotton employee uniforms, and compostable plastic cups and menus. All of the biodegradable material from the Dairy Bar is taken to the campus' Kingman Farm for composting.

<http://tinyurl.com/c7wj4n>

**595. Fort Lewis College Switches to Compostable Food Trays****10/27/2008**

Fort Lewis College (CO) has switched to using compostable food trays in its dining halls and café. The College hopes to see a significant reduction in refuse as a result of the trays, which will be composted on site.

<http://www.verdepack.com/news.html>

**596. CSU Chico Cafes Go Green****2/14/2008**

Two cafes at California State University, Chico are switching to fair trade, organic coffee beans and 100% biodegradable coffee cups. The two coffee shops, Creekside Café and Common Grounds, are also hoping to feature compost trash cans as well.

<http://tinyurl.com/dxhgc7>

## Sustainable Foods

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**597. Maharishi U Dining Hall Goes 100% Vegetarian, 90% Organic****3/13/2008**

Maharishi University of Management's (IA) new student center dining hall is serving 100 percent vegetarian and 90 – 95 percent organic food. Campus farms provide the school with fruits and vegetables during the summer, and campus greenhouses offer tomatoes and greens during the winter. The school has spent the past eight or nine years replacing foods grown with herbicides and pesticides with organic food. Most of the remaining food comes from local producers.

[http://www.mum.edu/pdf/media\\_desmoinesregister\\_dining.pdf](http://www.mum.edu/pdf/media_desmoinesregister_dining.pdf)

Maharishi University of Management's Dining Services Webpage - <http://www.mum.edu/campus/dining/>

**598. Lawrence U Serves Local Food on Campus****10/6/2008**

Lawrence University (WI) has started a program to serve food grown in the Sustainable Lawrence University Garden in dining halls on campus. The University also has signed an agreement with a local family-owned dairy company to serve milk in both campus dining halls.

<http://www.postcrescent.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080926/APC0101/809260509/1979>

**599. Saint Mary's College of California Establishes Campus Garden****9/29/2008**

Saint Mary's College of California has established a half-acre student-run garden plot to grow pesticide-free food for the student dining hall. The goals of the project are to increase students' understanding of the food production process and the nutritional and environmental benefits of local, pesticide-free food.

<http://stmarys-ca.edu/about-smc/sustain-smc/for-students/vegetable-garden.html>

**600. CSU Chico Farm to Grow Organic Produce for Dining Halls****5/8/2008**

California State University, Chico recently announced the Organic Vegetable Project, an initiative in which a section of the University Farm will be growing organic fruits and vegetables for the Associated Students Dining Services. The program hopes to have enough produce left over for an on-campus market.

<http://tinyurl.com/da346t>

**601. George Mason U Opens Green Dining Facility****10/6/2008**

George Mason University (VA) has opened a new 35,000-square-foot Southside Dining Facility. The vendors for the new facility will be local suppliers and farmers who will be providing fresh produce. Other green features of the dining hall will include tray-free dining, biodegradable products, bulk napkin and condiment dispensers, and a dishwasher that will save 100,000 gallons of water per year.

<http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=320092&paper=80&cat=104>

**602. Bates College Receives \$2.5M for Sustainable Foods on Campus** **9/4/2008**

Bates College (ME) has received an anonymous donation of \$2.5 million to meet the additional cost of serving more local, natural, and organic food at Bates. The gift has allowed the college to spend 28 percent of its annual food budget on sustainable foods. As a result of the donation, Bates is dedicating the 2008-2009 school year to understanding the food system.

<http://www.bates.edu/x182808.xml>

**603. Georgia Colleges Offer Local Produce** **2/14/2008**

Several institutions from Georgia have recently switched to local produce in their dining halls. Wesleyan College recently signed an agreement to receive southeast regional produce whenever possible. This could result to as much as 85% locally grown fruits and vegetables offered during the summer months. Mercer University, Macon State College, and Central Georgia Technical College offer local produce as well.

The original link is no longer available.

**604. Iowa State U Increases Sustainable Food Purchasing** **6/26/2008**

Iowa State University has completed its first year of the Farm to ISU program. Over the past year, ISU has spent approximately 10 percent of its dining budget on organic and local food products, which is 5 percent more than expected. 76 percent of dairy purchases, 0.2 percent of bakery goods and grocery items, and 3 percent of meat purchases were made through the Farm to ISU program last year, while 1.5 percent of the produce was local. Additionally, all of the honey was purchased locally, and some tea and spices were organic. ISU plans to continue and expand the program in the coming year.

<http://www.iastate.edu/Inside/2008/0612/farm2isu.shtml>

**605. Cleveland State U Opens Green Bistro** **2/28/2008**

Cleveland State University (OH) recently opened a new restaurant that will use local products when feasible. Elements Bistro on Euclid will serve cheeses, locally produced sausages and pastas, and eventually will feature Ohio wine and beer.

<http://www.csuohio.edu/news/releases/2008/02/14431.html>

**606. U New Hampshire Opens Green Dairy Bar** **9/22/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has opened a green Dairy Bar on campus. The Dairy Bar uses locally produced ingredients, 100 percent organic cotton employee uniforms, and compostable plastic cups and menus. All of the biodegradable material from the Dairy Bar is taken to the campus' Kingman Farm for composting.

<http://tinyurl.com/c7wj4n>

**607. U Buffalo Dining Begins Local Food Program** **4/3/2008**

University at Buffalo (NY) Campus Dining and Shops recently began the new Local Food Program, which aims to bring more locally produced food products on campus. The new program will offer local produce, syrups, sauces, cheese, honey, meats, pasta and baked goods, and is a result of a partnership with Pride of New York.

<http://spectrum.buffalo.edu/article.php?id=36173>

**608. U Miami Switches to Local Produce & Antibiotic-Free Pork** **4/17/2008**

University of Miami's (FL) on-campus dining halls recently began purchasing locally-grown tomatoes, peppers, watermelons, oranges and antibiotic-free pork. The University has also switched to cage-free whole eggs, and is currently exploring its options to start composting within the next year. The changes are part of Green U, a program designed to minimize the university's environmental impact.

<http://tinyurl.com/ct8wmq>

**609. Michigan State U Dining Hall Offers Local, Organic Foods** **9/29/2008**

The Michigan State University Yakeley Dining Hall has started a pilot program to offer local and organic foods. The program, which offers local and organic foods whenever possible, aims to address concerns about environmental sustainability and to teach students where their food is grown. Additionally, the University has invested in a new hoop house to grow salad greens and cooking greens for the dining halls.

<http://news.msu.edu/story/2563/&perPage=100>

**610. Seattle U Launches Low-Carbon Campaign** **5/8/2008**

Seattle University (WA) recently launched an initiative to reduce its carbon footprint by offering more local foods in its dining halls. An eatery on campus eliminated beef from its menu as part of the campaign. The initiative also aims to teach students to limit their meal portion size, purchase local food, and reduce packaged food consumption.

<http://tinyurl.com/cy6qpr>

**611. U New Hampshire Dining Halls Serve Local Squash** **11/3/2008**

University of New Hampshire dining halls have begun serving butternut squash grown and developed by UNH researchers. A UNH farm manager and a UNH professor worked with UNH Dining to plant a large plot of butternut squash this summer. UNH sells the squash to a distributor that peels, chops and processes them into an easily-used format then sells them back to UNH Dining to steam, mash, and serve to its diners. The squash may go to other customers if quantity allows. The squash is labeled in the serving area so diners can learn about its local pedigree and scientific service.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/oct/bp21squash.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/oct/bp21squash.cfm)

**612. U Waterloo to Open Eco-Cafe** **5/22/2008**

The University of Waterloo (ON) recently announced plans to open the Eco-Café this fall. The café will be located in the School of Accounting and will offer locally sourced foods. The café will also feature an educational component.

[http://imprint.uwaterloo.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=2513&Itemid=95](http://imprint.uwaterloo.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2513&Itemid=95)

**613. CSU Chico Cafes Go Green** **2/14/2008**

Two cafes at California State University, Chico are switching to fair trade, organic coffee beans and 100% biodegradable coffee cups. The two coffee shops, Creekside Café and Common Grounds, are also hoping to feature compost trash cans as well.

<http://tinyurl.com/dxhgc7>

**614. Northern Illinois U Offers Fair Trade Coffee** **9/4/2008**

Northern Illinois University has begun a pilot program to offer fair trade certified coffee at two snack bars on campus. The initiative, which is a result of a student campaign, tests student interest in six varieties of fair trade coffee.

<http://www.saukvalley.com/articles/2008/08/30/news/local/d7d0cce62ade5c8ec6997fe4b62cca3a.txt>

**615. Emory U Opens Organic Coffee Cart** **3/13/2008**

Emory University (GA) recently opened the Green Bean Coffee Cart outside of the University Center. The cart provides Fair Trade and organic coffee and tea during morning hours throughout the week. Customers who bring their own cup receive a \$.20 discount. The cart hopes to offer pastries and cookies within the next few weeks.

<http://www.emorywheel.com/detail.php?n=25195>

**616. U Utah Offers Organic, Fair Trade Coffee** **4/3/2008**

The University of Utah recently began offering organic, fair trade coffee in the student union food court. Customers will have to pay 10 to 15 cents extra for the new coffee. The rest of the campus still offers non-organic, non-fair-trade coffee, but will consider making the switch after receiving student input.

<http://tinyurl.com/chdr2q>

**617. Cabrini College Offers Fair Trade Bananas** **3/20/2008**

Cabrini College (PA) recently began offering fair trade bananas. The initiative started as an idea from the Catholic Relief Services Ambassadors on campus. A fair trade banana-split party was held to celebrate the success of the initiative.

<http://tinyurl.com/cctne7>

**618. Wilfrid Laurier U Switches to Cage-free Eggs** **3/27/2008**

Wilfrid Laurier University (ON) Food Services recently switched to cage-free eggs. These cage-free eggs will be used for the 20 percent of foods that use whole shelled eggs at the University. WLU is hoping to make the change for liquid eggs as well.

[http://www.wlu.ca/news\\_update.php?grp\\_id=28&nws\\_id=3968&filter\\_type=update](http://www.wlu.ca/news_update.php?grp_id=28&nws_id=3968&filter_type=update)

**619. UW Oshkosh Switches to Cage-Free Eggs** **1/10/2008**

Under a new policy, all shell (whole) eggs that UW Oshkosh serves will be cage-free. The switch to cage-free eggs follows a successful student-voter referendum and dining services-committee vote to switch the eggs sold on campus to cage-free.

[http://www.hsus.org/farm/news/pressrel/uw\\_oshkosh\\_cage\\_free\\_010208.html](http://www.hsus.org/farm/news/pressrel/uw_oshkosh_cage_free_010208.html)

**620. 74 Campuses Participate in Bon Appétit's Eat Local Challenge** **12/1/2008**

74 campuses recently participated in the Eat Local Challenge, an event when all Bon Appétit customers across the country offer a meal, cooked by Bon Appétit chefs, made with ingredients from within 150 miles of their café. Bon Appétit, a food services company, started the event in 2005 and continues to hold the event annually.

<http://tinyurl.com/cw64ut>

**621. Georgia Tech Students Support Local Food** **7/31/2008**

The Georgia Tech Students Organizing for Sustainability and the Office of Environmental Stewardship have signed "A Plan for Atlanta's Sustainable Food Future: The Atlanta Local Food Initiative" (AFLI). The plan outlines goals and objectives designed to create a food system that provides safe, nutritious, and affordable food from local, sustainable farms and gardens. The initiative seeks to "enhance human health, promote environmental renewal, foster local economies, and link rural and urban communities."

<http://www.gatech.edu/newsroom/newsbriefs.html?m=07&y=2008#n2007>

**622. Chronicle of Higher Ed Covers Sustainable Food Movement** **10/6/2008**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education* has published an article on the sustainable food movement currently taking place on campuses in the U.S. The article highlights Emory University's (GA) community gardens, farmers' markets, and goal to have 75 percent of the 25,000 meals served each day feature regional or sustainable sources of food by 2015, and Cornell University's (NY) 30 percent to 50 percent local food initiative.

<http://chronicle.com/temp/email2.php?id=wSSgg9ksSdmhhjYntqvvnVHTfcRtkjmG>

**623. American U, Mount Allison U Voted Most Vegetarian Friendly** **12/14/2008**

American University (DC) and Mount Allison University (NB) have won Peta2's 2008 Most Vegetarian-Friendly College contest. Runners up include the University of Victoria (BC), McMaster University (ON), the University of Western Ontario, the University of Toronto (ON), Wesleyan University (CT), the University of Oregon, Purchase College (NY), University of California, Santa Cruz, Ohio University, the University of Florida, the University of Delaware, the University of Texas, and Georgetown University (DC).

<http://www.peta2.com/college/vegfriendlycollege-08/?c=p23162>

**624. Building Local Food Programs on College Campus** **12/1/2008**

The Community Alliance with Family Farmers has published "Building Local Food Programs on College Campus," a guide that provides tangible guidance on how to conceptualize, structure, and implement food programs that support local family farmers. The publication includes chapters on "Understanding College Student Interest," "Financial Guidelines," "Working with Distributors," "Guidelines for Farmers," "Education, Marketing, and Making the Case," and "Summary Tips for Getting Started."

<http://www.caff.org/publications/BuildingLocalFoodProgramsonCollegeCampus.pdf>

## Tray-free Dining

**625. U Cincinnati, Maryville, Florida Southern Eliminate Food Trays** **9/14/2008**

The University of Cincinnati (OH), Maryville College (TN), and Florida Southern College have stopped using trays in campus dining halls. UC's initiative was implemented after the pilot program saved 2,030 pounds of food waste in one week and the Maryville initiative originated from a resolution through the Student Government Association. All programs aim to reduce food waste, water consumption, and energy use.

<http://www.uc.edu/news/NR.asp?id=8768>

Florida Southern College article - <http://www.baynews9.com/content/36/2008/9/4/379240.html>

Maryville College Article - <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2008/aug/29/balancing-act/>

**626. U Alaska Fairbanks, U Minnesota Go Trayless****9/22/2008**

The University of Alaska, Fairbanks has eliminated trays from its dining hall in an effort to reduce food waste. UAF implemented the initiative after a successful week-long pilot program last semester resulted in eliminating 50 percent of the dining hall's food waste. The University of Minnesota has also stopped using trays in its dining halls. The UM initiative is also the result of a successful pilot program that saved an average of 1.5 ounces of food waste per person and 1,700 gallons of water.

<http://newsminer.com/news/2008/sep/13/uaf-eliminates-meal-trays-conservation-effort/>

**627. Tulane U Dining Services Goes Trayless****3/20/2008**

Tulane University (LA) Dining Services recently removed trays from its dining facilities on campus. The initiative is an effort to reduce food waste, to conserve water that would be used to wash the trays, and to conserve energy that would normally be used to prepare more food. Additionally, the campus dining facilities now offer fresh Louisiana produce and seafood, recycled-content paper napkins, and environmentally friendly cleaning products.

[http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/022708\\_green.cfm](http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/022708_green.cfm)

**628. Dalhousie U Implements Trayless Policy****3/13/2008**

Dalhousie University (NS) recently implemented a policy that eliminates trays from all four of its campus dining halls. The initiative serves to reduce food waste and water and detergent consumption during the cleaning process.

<http://dalnews.dal.ca/2008/03/03/tray.html>

**629. U Arkansas, College of William & Mary Go Trayless****10/13/2008**

Three University of Arkansas dining halls have gone trayless. The University estimates that it will reduce food waste from 433,500 to 225,000 pounds, save 200,000 gallons of water, and thousands of kilowatt-hours of electricity per academic year. The College of William and Mary (VA) Sadler Center has adopted a tray-free program as well. The dining hall is the second on campus to do so.

<http://dailyheadlines.uark.edu/13661.htm>

College of William and Mary News Article - <http://flathatnews.com/content/68932/sadler-center-caf-go-trayless>

**630. 2 Virginia Tech Dining Halls Go Trayless****7/10/2008**

Two of Virginia Tech's dining halls have gone trayless after a successful pilot program. During the pilot phase of the initiative, which took place in one dining hall during Earth Week, dining services saw a 38 percent reduction in food waste.

[http://www.collegiatetimes.com/stories/2008/07/02/dining\\_halls\\_go\\_trayless](http://www.collegiatetimes.com/stories/2008/07/02/dining_halls_go_trayless)

**631. Mesa State College to Go Trayless, Installs Green Equipment****9/14/2008**

Mesa State College (CO) has announced plans to go trayless in January 2009. The College estimates that the tray-free initiative will save 41,000 gallons of water each semester. Additionally, Mesa State has installed solar panels on top of the science center and a ground-source heating-exchange system to control temperature at the new business and teacher education building.

[http://www.gjsentinel.com/hp/content/news/stories/2008/08/30/083108\\_1B\\_Green\\_Mesa\\_State.html](http://www.gjsentinel.com/hp/content/news/stories/2008/08/30/083108_1B_Green_Mesa_State.html)

**632. U Connecticut to Go Trayless****8/28/2008**

The University of Connecticut has announced plans to go trayless this fall. The project, which will be implemented in 7 of 8 dining halls, aims to reduce the amount of wasted food and water, which is used to wash the trays. During a weeklong trial last semester in two dining halls, UConn saved about 760 pounds of food and more than 913 gallons of water just by going tray-less at dinnertime.

<http://tinyurl.com/68vwcy>

**633. Cornell U Dining Hall Goes Trayless****10/20/2008**

Cornell University (NY) has begun a new initiative to eliminate the use of trays in its dining halls. Cornell officials removed the trays from Risley Dining Hall, the first dining facility to participate in the new initiative, after a successful pilot program in the beginning of the semester.

<http://cornellsun.com/node/32534>



**634. Indiana U Announces Several Green Initiatives****9/14/2008**

Indiana University has announced several green initiatives that will take place on its campus for the first time this fall as a result of work completed by interns in the IU Sustainability Task Force's Student Sustainability Internship Program. The initiatives include: one dining hall on campus has gone tray-free this year; cardboard recycling was present at all 11 residence halls for student move-in; several gardens have been started at residence halls on campus; one food court on campus has started a composting program in which the organic material will be used in a nearby campus garden; and recycling will take place at IU football games this year.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/8734.html>

**635. U Illinois Urbana Champaign Pilots Tray-free Program****9/14/2008**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has begun a pilot program to eliminate trays in dining halls on campus. Throughout the year, the University plans to compare food waste and energy conservation data from the cafeterias that still use trays to the one tray-free dining hall on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/dmxczx>

**636. Ithaca College Dining Hall Implements Trayless Tuesdays****11/23/2008**

Towers Dining Hall at Ithaca College (NY) has announced Trayless Tuesdays, a program in which the hall forgoes trays each Tuesday. The weekly program is an effort to reduce the amount of food being wasted in the dining hall.

[http://theithacan.org/am/publish/newsupdate/200811\\_Dining\\_hall\\_goes\\_trayless\\_for\\_good.shtml](http://theithacan.org/am/publish/newsupdate/200811_Dining_hall_goes_trayless_for_good.shtml)

**637. U Alabama Eliminates Trays on Campus****9/4/2008**

The University of Alabama has eliminated lunch trays from its buffet-style dining halls. The initiative seeks to conserve water and energy and decrease food waste on campus. Since the initiative began, UA has observed a 25 percent decrease in electricity use and in food waste. Trays are still available, however, upon request.

<http://tinyurl.com/ddksov>

**638. Schools Reduce Waste with Trayless Policies****2/7/2008**

*Inside Higher Ed* recently published an article on how colleges and universities are implementing no-tray policies in dining halls in order to reduce waste and save water. In experiments at Alfred University (NY), students found that a no-tray policy would reduce food and beverage waste by 30-50%. Customers with disabilities or those who need extra assistance are permitted to use trays.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/01/30/trays>

**639. AP Covers Campuses' Move to Go Trayless****9/4/2008**

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the increasing number of U.S. colleges and universities going trayless in dining halls on campus. The article mentions tray-eliminating initiatives at Glenville State College (WV), Georgia Tech, University of Florida, and University of Maine at Farmington. The article reports that 50-60 percent of Aramark's 500 campuses and 230 out of Sodexo's 600 campuses are expected to go trayless.

[http://www.denverpost.com/food/ci\\_10302673](http://www.denverpost.com/food/ci_10302673)

**New Resources****640. Whitepaper on Trayless Dining****7/24/2008**

ARAMARK has published a whitepaper entitled, "The Business and Cultural Acceptance Case for Trayless Dining." The paper lists reasons for considering, the cultural shift in accepting, and the business case for tray removal. The publication also provides best practices and gives case studies for the University of Maine at Farmington and Grand Valley State University (MI). In related news, the *USA Today* has published an article on how colleges and universities are going trayless. The article reports that some campuses have seen food waste reductions of up to 50 percent by removing trays from cafeterias. New York University, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Florida were mentioned in the article for their recent tray-removal initiatives.

<http://tinyurl.com/5tpykq>

**USA Today Covers Trayless Dining - <http://tinyurl.com/djer72>**

**641. NACUFS List of Trayless Schools****12/14/2008**

The National Association of College & University Food Service has published a list of NACUFS members who have implanted tray-free policies in their dining halls. The list of 43 colleges and universities includes contact information and the implementation date.

<http://www.nacufs.org/files/public/pdf/trayless.pdf>

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**Other****642. Portland State U Dining Hall to be Zero Waste****11/7/2008**

Portland State University (OR) Dining, in partnership with its food service provider, has announced that one of its dining halls, Victor's, has begun taking steps to become a zero waste facility. The dining hall plans to achieve this goal by recycling all cans, glass bottles, plastic containers, cardboard boxes, and paper; setting up a new system to recycle all plastic wrap and films; recycling used cooking oil; composting all food waste and napkins, and using bulk containers for condiments, avoiding individual packaging as much as possible.

<http://www.pdx.edu/news/21965/>

**643. Eckerd College Switches to Reusable To-Go Containers****4/10/2008**

Eckerd College (FL) recently switched to using the EcoClamshell, a reusable to-go cafeteria container made out of a dishwasher-safe plastic material. Students can sign up for an EcoClamshell in the cafeteria during any meal. The student's account is charged five dollars, covering the student's four years at Eckerd, unless the container is lost or destroyed. The student checks out an EcoClamshell, fills it with food and exits the cafeteria. Upon returning to the cafeteria, the student checks the container back in and places it on the dishwasher conveyor, where it is sanitized and put out for reuse. The initiative is the result of a \$32,000 grant from the Environmental Research and Education Foundation.

<http://www.eckerd.edu/news/index.php?f=detail&id=2474>

**644. Culinary Institute of America Eliminates Paper Cups****3/20/2008**

The Culinary Institute of America (NY) has removed paper cups and lids in all of its student and staff dining facilities. The college had been using between 15,000 and 18,000 disposable cups a week in its student dining facilities alone. The CIA is encouraging students, faculty, and staff to use travel mugs or to-go bottles on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/cfdmkf>

**645. U Maine, Farmington Donates 100% of its Waste Oil for Biofuel****5/15/2008**

The University of Maine at Farmington Dining Services recently began donating 100 percent of its waste cooking oil to a local biodiesel production company. The initiative is expected to recycle more than 1,600 gallons of waste cooking oil and grease annually.

<http://www.farmington.edu/news/release.php?id=4321>

**646. U Minnesota Video on Campus Composting Efforts****4/17/2008**

The University of Minnesota Dining Services Green Team has posted a video on their recent effort to teach students how to compost in the dining halls on campus. The initiative produced more than 80 tons of compost during the fall semester. The video also explains how the composted material from the dining halls is mixed with animal waste in a manure facility, and is then returned to the UM fields as fertilizer. The video also tells about a recent initiative to hand out compact florescent light bulbs on campus.

<https://mediamill.cla.umn.edu/mediamill/embedqt/10791>

**647. Green Mountain College Course Wins VT Env. Excellence Award****4/17/2008**

The Green Mountain College (VT) Course, "Food, Agriculture, and Community Development in the Northeast," has received the Vermont Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence and Pollution Prevention. The course explored how food choices affect the community. The class visited roughly one dozen area farms and hosted several national food and agricultural experts as guest speakers. As a final project, the class created sustainable purchasing guidelines for an on-campus dining hall.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/governor's-award.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/governor's-award.aspx)

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### Energy Performance Contracts and Facilities Upgrades

#### **648. U Louisville Performs Energy Audit, Creates Sustainability Council** **7/24/2008**

The University of Louisville (KY) has hired Siemens Building Technologies under a 12-year contract to help the University reduce its energy use through equipment upgrades and better systems for controlling the use of electricity, water, and other resources. The University predicts that the upgrades will save them more than \$33 million by 2020. Additionally, the University of Louisville has announced the creation of an internal Sustainability Council to provide oversight and direction, coordinate activity and recommend policy.

<http://php.louisville.edu/news/news.php?news=1190>

**649. U Arkansas to Complete Energy Upgrades, Signs Energy Contract****12/1/2008**

The University of Arkansas has announced plans to begin a campus-wide energy conservation program. The University will begin installing energy-saving projects in 57 campus buildings in December or January. The measures will include installing sensors that regulate lighting and temperature when rooms are not occupied; low-flow bathroom fixtures; more efficient lighting; and more efficient heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems. The upgrades are expected to cost \$32.8 million over 13 years, but the University expects the improvements to pay for themselves in energy savings. In related news, UA has signed a \$22.9 million energy performance contract with Energy Systems Group to make the energy conservation improvements.

<http://www.nwanews.com/adq/News/244257/>

UA Press Release - <http://dailyheadlines.uark.edu/14040.htm>

**650. Eastern Kentucky U Expands Energy Efficiency Contract****10/6/2008**

Eastern Kentucky University has expanded its contract with Siemens Building Technologies to further increase energy efficiency through additional upgrades. An energy audit of ECU facilities revealed an additional \$5 million in possible upgrades to energy-intensive systems would yield significantly higher savings. The new \$27 million performance-based sustainability contract guarantees ECU will save 24,665,190 kWh of electricity, 1,729 tons of coal, 102,585 cubic feet of water and 138,584 cubic feet of sewage.

<http://tinyurl.com/d72s87>

**651. U Rhode Island Enters Into \$18M Energy Performance Contract****1/3/2008**

The University of Rhode Island has entered into an \$18 million energy performance contract designed to reduce its energy usage through the replacement of lighting fixtures, windows, heating/air conditioning systems and other equipment, as well as improvements to building energy management control systems. The upgrades are expected to save over 7 million kWhs of electricity and 42 million pounds of steam per year. The cost of the two-year contract will be paid over 12 years from the savings on the University's utility bills.

<http://www.uri.edu/news/releases/index.php?id=4256>

**652. West Virginia U to Invest \$12.5M in Energy Conservation****1/3/2008**

The West Virginia University Board of Governors have approved a \$12.5 million plan of capital improvements designed to significantly reduce the amount of energy and water consumed at three of the University's campuses. The effort, which is phase two of an energy savings performance contract, is expected to lead to savings of \$1.48 million annually over the next 15 years. Planned changes include: replacing thousands of traditional fluorescent light bulbs with newer bulbs that use less energy and produce more light; installing low flow toilets, urinals and shower heads to reduce water usage; installing computer controlled monitoring systems that can more effectively control temperatures by utilizing outside/fresh air for heating and cooling; and updating motors on fans, blowers and air handlers with variable speed that can reduce speed and energy usage when full speed is not needed. Additional improvements include the installation of chiller units in several buildings that will replace less efficient natural gas absorbers, replacement of old boiler units with more energy efficient units and improvement of power factor capacitance to reduce the amount of power the University needs to purchase.

<http://wvutoday.wvu.edu/news/page/6389/>

**653. Oklahoma State U Completes Energy Upgrades****6/26/2008**

The Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences has completed energy efficiency upgrades to five buildings that are expected to realize approximately \$9 million in energy savings over the course of a 20-year performance contract with Johnson Controls, Inc. Based on a utility bill comparison, the project has already delivered more than \$154,000 in operational savings during the installation period. The savings are a result of upgrades that range from glazing windows and installing lighting controls to retrofitting the buildings' plumbing and air flow systems. Work began on the project in September 2006.

<http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/publish/us/en/news.html>

**654. Allegheny College Pilots Energy Efficiency Program****7/3/2008**

Allegheny College (PA), one of several American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment signatories to launch pilot projects through the Clinton Climate Initiative's Energy Efficiency Building Retrofit Program, has selected Siemens Building Technologies to audit the energy use of a variety of systems throughout the campus infrastructure. Following the initial audit, Siemens will use the data to prepare a formal presentation that outlines what facility improvement measures will deliver the best energy efficiency gains. The energy savings figure produced from the audit will provide the basis for the development of a performance contract that guarantees the savings and provides the financial means to pay for the retrofits.

<http://tinyurl.com/djmfws>

**655. Trinity College Signs Contract for Climate Plan Development****12/1/2008**

Under a new partnership between Trinity College (CT), Groom Energy Solutions, and Nexus Environmental Partners, Groom and Nexus will provide Trinity with a multi-year climate commitment plan and will implement facilities upgrades to help the College meet the requirements of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment. The two companies will provide detailed campus and building energy assessments, energy efficiency facility upgrades, on-site renewable energy installations, and water conservation measures. Nexus and Groom will also work closely with administration, faculty, and student organizations to implement campus wide messaging, training and process change. The companies will also deliver and manage the measurement tools for tracking performance over time.

<http://tinyurl.com/dcnxv2>

**656. SUNY-Ulster Begins Energy Conservation Project****6/5/2008**

The State University of New York at Ulster recently began an upgrade to its campus facilities which will be funded through expected energy savings. This project will simultaneously reduce utility, operating and maintenance costs, and greenhouse gas emissions. Upgrade activities will include retrofitting older, less energy efficient equipment on campus with state-of-the-art energy using equipment. The project will also address water conservation and a renewable energy system in the form of a solar hot water heating system. SUNY Ulster is partnering with Johnson Controls to assist in the energy conservation upgrade to its campus.

[http://www.sunyulster.edu/events\\_news/news\\_details.jsp?newsItemID=407](http://www.sunyulster.edu/events_news/news_details.jsp?newsItemID=407)

**657. Bentley College Signs Agreement to Reduce Energy Use****9/4/2008**

Bentley College (MA) has made an agreement with Infor to monitor and reduce energy consumption throughout campus. Bentley is currently gathering data on the energy efficiency of its campus-wide assets, including air handlers, chillers and other large equipment, which will be used to develop a preventative maintenance program that incorporates energy consumption patterns.

<http://tinyurl.com/d95roi>

**658. Montana State U Signs Contract to Save Energy****12/1/2008**

Montana State University has signed a contract with Integrated Energy Solutions to reduce its overall energy consumption on campus. The agreement will be paid for with a percentage of the savings the campus realizes from conservation opportunities identified by the firm. The focus of the program is on behavioral and low-cost, practical ways to reduce energy use and instilling a culture of energy conservation among the campus community.

<http://www.montana.edu/cpa/news/nwview.php?article=6564>

**659. Eastern Kentucky U to Reduce Energy Consumption****3/6/2008**

Eastern Kentucky University recently announced their goal to reduce annual utility costs by 30 percent. ECU plans to reach the goal through energy-efficient lighting, water-conserving technologies and methods, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning system retrofits. These and other initiatives will result in an estimated reduction of more than 76 million pounds of carbon dioxide, more than 120,000 pounds of nitrogen oxides and more than 400,000 pounds of sulfur dioxide. The project is the result of funding provided by an agreement with Siemens Building Technologies.

<http://www.prm.eku.edu/ekunews/?article=824>

**660. U Notre Dame Commits to Energy Renovations****9/22/2008**

The University of Notre Dame (IN) has committed to heating, air conditioning, and/or lighting renovations in 24 older campus buildings during the 2008/2009 academic year. The planned renovations include installing occupancy sensors so that heating, cooling, and lighting only run when buildings are occupied; enhancing ventilation control so that the amount of outside air brought in matches the occupancy level of the building; and putting in more efficient fluorescent bulbs. Notre Dame expects the renovations, which are expected to cost about \$4 million, to reduce the University's carbon emissions by over 4,000 metric tons per year. In related news, ND's Howard Hall has installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in every dorm room.

<http://green.nd.edu/news/926-let-there-be-light-but-only-when-someone-is-in-the-room>

**661. SUNY Ulster to Launch Energy Conservation Project****5/8/2008**

The State University of New York at Ulster recently announced that it will undergo a \$2.6 million energy conservation upgrade. The upgrade is expected to reduce the college's energy use by almost 1.3 million kWh per year. Upgrades include retrofitting older, less energy efficient equipment with state-of-the-art energy using equipment. The project will also address water conservation and a renewable energy system in the form of a solar water heating system. The cost of the project is expected to be funded through energy savings over a 15 year period.

[http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/May08/06/SUNYUls\\_enr-06May08.html](http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/May08/06/SUNYUls_enr-06May08.html)

**662. Dixon U Center to Upgrade Energy and Building Systems****9/29/2008**

Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education has announced that the Dixon University Center will undergo a \$1.5 million energy and building system upgrade by NORESO. The upgrade will include improved energy and water efficiency, reduced energy and operating costs, greater system reliability, and improved working and learning conditions for building occupants. Carbon dioxide emissions are expected to drop by more than 930,000 pounds each year as a result of the upgrade.

<http://tinyurl.com/d76yzk>

**663. Carroll College to Complete Energy Efficiency Renovations****6/19/2008**

Carroll College (WI) has announced plans to complete several upgrades to make the campus more energy efficient. Carroll will replace three boilers, upgrade lighting and plumbing fixtures and controls, and install a backup propane fuel system. The College expects to save enough money in energy bills to break even on the project in 15 years.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4x2vg>

**664. WKU Extends Breaks to Reduce Energy, Signs Energy Contract****12/1/2008**

Western Kentucky University has added a week to its winter break and has cancelled classes for one week in July in an effort to reduce energy consumption costs and to offset the shortfall in the utility budget. The December and July breaks are expected to save the University \$80,000 and \$60,000 respectively. In addition, WKU has signed an Energy Savings Performance Contract with Johnson Controls.

<http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/2036801/>

**665. Burlington College Joins Energy Efficiency Project****4/3/2008**

Burlington College (VT) recently joined an energy-efficiency project composed of the Association of Vermont Independent Colleges. The goals of the Burlington College part of the project are to retrofit existing older buildings on campus to significantly improve energy efficiency, and to carry out a site analysis and design of a new LEED-certified building. The college also plans to replace its four boilers with two Energy Star-rated boilers, three 50-gallon hot water tanks with a 200-gallon gas hot water tank, 104 fluorescent light fixtures with more energy-efficient models, and 70 of the 102 windows on campus buildings. The school said it will also carry out an architectural study on constructing a LEED-certified, climate-specific and site-specific building using energy-efficient construction materials. The study will explore incorporating passive solar and wind energy, as well as natural day-lighting.

[http://www.burlington.edu/pages/news\\_events/BC\\_sustainability.html](http://www.burlington.edu/pages/news_events/BC_sustainability.html)

**666. MIT Buildings To Undergo Energy Conservation Improvements** **4/17/2008**

Several Massachusetts Institute of Technology buildings will undergo a variety of basic energy conservation improvements in the next few months. Pilot projects include retrofitting light bulbs and fixtures, adding and adjusting motion sensors, monitoring buildings to gauge energy use, and automating fume hood controls. The projects have been made possible by \$500,000 in seed funding from the Executive Vice President, the Department of Finance, and the Department of Facilities. Additionally, students in a recent Sloan School of Management course partnered with the Department of Facilities to identify an additional \$14 million of potential investments with a three-year return. These include a major revamping of the heating system in one building to include heat recovery; continuous building commissioning that assesses and optimizes building energy systems in real time; and strategic maintenance to improve energy efficiency in existing ventilation systems.

<http://mit.edu/mitei/campus/spotlights/fund-500k.html>

**667. Purdue U to Green 3 Buildings, Purchases Green Vehicles** **4/24/2008**

Three Purdue University (IN) buildings have recently been selected for Qualified Energy Savings upgrades as part of an Indiana legislative program. The upgrades will improve the energy efficiency on campus by replacing air handling units, installing more efficient toilets and urinals, and retrofitting kitchen and lavatory faucets with aerators to reduce water consumption. Purdue officials say that the energy savings from the upgrades will translate into a 3.3 percent annual reduction in overall carbon dioxide emissions from the campus utility plant. Additionally, Purdue recently purchased two hybrid vehicles and a mid-sized travel bus that can run on B20 fuel. With the addition of the two new cars, Purdue increased its hybrid fleet to four vehicles.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2008/080418-IP-Web.pdf>

**668. El Paso CC Completes Energy Upgrades, Receives Award** **11/3/2008**

El Paso Community College (TX) has completed energy upgrades to 4 buildings on campus. The College expects to save \$250,000 annually as a result of the upgrades. In addition, the College earned the Trane Energy Efficiency Leader in Education Award for its sustainable energy and operational efficiency building designs and practices.

<http://tinyurl.com/crgkkz>

**669. Borough of Manhattan CC Increases Energy Efficiency** **4/10/2008**

The Borough of Manhattan Community College of the City University of New York and the Green Buildings Collaborative of state agencies recently announced a joint effort to help increase green and energy efficiency measures at a BMCC's building in Lower Manhattan. The effort includes a feasibility assessment for potential green and energy efficiency upgrades to the 450,000-square foot, eight-story building's mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems as well as its facade. It also provides assistance in exploring potential alternative energy generation such as solar panel arrays and wind turbines.

<http://tinyurl.com/dx2r3k>

**670. SUNY Cobleskill Receives \$250K for Energy Conservation** **10/27/2008**

The State University of New York Cobleskill has received a \$250,000 grant for energy conservation and facility upgrades throughout campus. The award was based on an energy audit performed by the New York Power Authority covering 19 of the college's buildings. The audit identified eight separate energy saving measures. These include "occupancy based" controls in the college's 10 dormitories to provide more efficient lighting; the replacement of existing windows with energy efficient ones; and the replacement of campus greenhouses with more efficient structures to meet research and teaching needs.

<http://www.cobleskill.edu/news000020005542008092508SEWA.html>

**671. U Illinois Receives Energy Grants, Establishes Offices of Sustainability** **6/5/2008**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has received 3 grants from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation totaling over \$4 million. The energy foundation grants will provide \$1.2 million for lighting upgrades; \$2 million for a wind turbine project and \$825,000 for a bioenergy research project. In addition, sustainability offices will be established on the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses to coordinate administration and student efforts to encourage energy conservation, promote environmentally friendly practices and integrate green thinking into the campuses' curricula, research, and extracurricular activities.

<http://www.uillinois.edu/our/news/2008/may22.energy.cfm>

**U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Newspaper Article -** <http://tinyurl.com/5jwetl>



**672. Ohio U to Reduce Off-Campus Energy Use****1/17/2008**

Ohio University has received a \$50,000 grant from the Sugar Bush Foundation for a project that aims to reduce energy waste in off-campus student housing. The grant will support the University's Green House Project, which provides energy-efficiency audits of residential properties and disseminates information, recommendations, and financial support to students and landlords interested in making related improvements. The project will offset a portion of OU's carbon footprint as part of the University's participation in the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment.

<http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/07-08/January/250.cfm>

**673. U North Alabama to Reduce Energy Use****7/17/2008**

The University of North Alabama has undertaken a project designed to reduce the University's environmental impact and utility costs. UNA plans to replace windows and doors in older buildings, re-insulate heating and cooling ducts, and install motion-sensitive lighting where appropriate.

<http://www.timesdaily.com/article/20080708/NEWS/807080305/-1/finish>

**674. U Southern Mississippi Announces Plan to Go Green****4/17/2008**

The University of Southern Mississippi recently announced a plan to reduce the impact on the environment through updating building designs on campus and completing an assessment to improve operations with the campus Physical Plant. USM also recently held its first Sustainability Committee meeting, in which 23 members were in attendance. The University also plans to create an Office of Sustainability on campus in the future.

<http://tinyurl.com/c98rho>

**New Resource****675. Whitepaper on Retro-commissioning Existing Buildings****5/15/2008**

Environmental Health and Engineering recently published "The First (Big) Step to Reducing Your Campus Carbon Footprint," a whitepaper that discusses the importance of energy retrofits, explains the difference between performance improvements and energy reduction, lists the indicators for necessary energy improvements, and more.

<http://www.eheinc.com/recxcampus.htm>

**IT and Energy Conservation****676. Stanford U Reduces Computer Energy Consumption****2/14/2008**

Stanford University's (CA) Information Technology Services Department recently released the Stanford Power Management Tool, a supplement to software that provides security updates for Windows computers called BigFix. The tool is free downloadable mechanism that reduces energy use through hibernation, sleep, and inactivity settings. BigFix offers four different levels of green settings and is available to students, faculty, and staff. The institution predicts that the device could save up to \$400,000 of electricity. Users of the download could receive a \$15 rebate from Pacific Gas & Electric.

<http://daily.stanford.edu/article/2008/2/8/bigfixSupplementShootsForSustainability>

**677. Humboldt State U Announces 2 Energy Use Reduction Initiatives****9/29/2008**

Humboldt State University (CA) has announced two new projects, funded by the Energy Efficiency Partnership with California State University and the University of California, that are expected to save almost \$60,000 and cut 253 metric tons of campus greenhouse gas emissions annually. HSU will install energy management software to power down computers when they are not in use in labs and in faculty, staff, and department offices. The second initiative will tighten controls on the Wildlife Building's heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment to reduce energy wasted by aging systems. The two projects are scheduled for completion in mid-November.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/hsu-targets-new-energy-savings/>

**678. Auburn U Replaces Servers with Green Virtualization Software****11/3/2008**

The Auburn University (AL) Office of Information Technology (OIT) has begun a project to replace campus servers with virtualization software. The virtualization software acts like hardware and when it is installed on a computer, it allows additional operating systems to run virtually on the physical host computer. OIT has begun installing virtualization on the university servers and run, in some cases, up to twenty virtual serves within one physical server. So far, the University has replaced 140 servers with 7 virtual clusters. As a result, Auburn has experienced a decrease in energy costs.

[http://www.auburn.edu/projects/sustainability/newsletter/080902.htm#anchor\\_3](http://www.auburn.edu/projects/sustainability/newsletter/080902.htm#anchor_3)

**679. Purdue U Installs Energy Efficient Supercomputer****6/26/2008**

Purdue University (IN) has installed a new supercomputer designed to use up to 80 percent less energy and be more effective in some situations. The system is designed for high performance computing used in research supercomputers, and its processors draw 600 milliwatts of power each, compared to 25,000 milliwatts in standard supercomputers.

<http://campustechnology.com/articles/64516/>

**680. U Maine Unveils Green Supercomputer****10/27/2008**

The University of Maine has unveiled a green supercomputer on its campus. The new computer has uses minimal space, has an energy-efficient design, and is accessible in the lab where researchers work. A team of bicyclists powered the 72-processor machine, which uses less than 300 watts of power, during the unveiling ceremony.

[http://www.umaine.edu/news/article.asp?id\\_no=2299](http://www.umaine.edu/news/article.asp?id_no=2299)

**681. Rockhurst U Purchases Green Computers****8/21/2008**

Rockhurst University (MO) has purchased 230 new computer workstations that are expected to last twice as long as PCs and will use 90 percent less energy than traditional desktops. The new computers, which are about the size of a VHS tape, will produce less heat, cutting down on air conditioning and electricity costs. The system calls for moving the software and storage from each individual computer to five powerful servers located in the campus data center. The Virtual Desktop Infrastructure will speed processing times, provide instant desktop recovery, and lessen the time spent on upgrades and repair. Once the system is fully implemented, Rockhurst plans to donate more than 200 CPUs to local nonprofit organizations.

<http://www.rockhurst.edu/news/events/thin.asp>

Inside Higher Ed Article - <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/08/01/rockhurst>

**682. Notre Dame Computer Processors to Heat City Greenhouse****5/15/2008**

University of Notre Dame's (IN) Center for Research Computing and the City of South Bend have announced plans to relocate a cluster of high performance computer servers to the city's desert plant greenhouse. The relocation of the servers will substantially lower the cooling expenditures associated with high performance computing on the University's campus. In turn, the heat associated with the computer cluster now provides a heating infrastructure for the Greenhouses at a cost much lower than the city would pay for natural gas.

<http://newsinfo.nd.edu/content.cfm?topicid=27508>

Chronicle of Higher Ed Blog Post - <http://tinyurl.com/omildy>

**683. Saint Xavier U Print Services Goes Green****9/4/2008**

Saint Xavier University's (IL) Copy Cats Print Services has announced a new initiative to make their business more environmentally friendly. Copy Cats has purchased a new digital system that uses 45 percent less electricity, emits 48 percent less heat, releases no ozone or particle emissions and is lead-free.

[http://www.sxu.edu/relations/news\\_story.asp?iNewsID=825&strBack=%2Fdefault.asp](http://www.sxu.edu/relations/news_story.asp?iNewsID=825&strBack=%2Fdefault.asp)

**684. UC San Diego Joins The Green Grid****1/10/2008**

The University of California, San Diego recently joined The Green Grid, a global consortium of companies that aims to reduce energy consumption in data centers and computing ecosystems. Through this membership, UCSD plans to green the on-campus San Diego Supercomputer Center, which will re-open next year.

<http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/general/01-08ReduceEnergyLossAtDataCenters.asp>

**685. ACUTA Survey Finds 2/3 of College IT Depts Are Going Green****9/4/2008**

The Association for Information Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education has completed a survey that found that two-thirds of colleges and universities have taken or are taking energy-saving and environmentally conscious steps. The survey found that 80 percent of schools recycle computer and networking equipment; 73 percent of schools have bought more efficient equipment; and 63 percent of schools have implemented a policy that aims to reduce the amount of printing done on campus.

<http://blogs.universitybusiness.com/2008/08/acuta-survey-tr.html>

Chronicle of Higher Education Blog - <http://tinyurl.com/qkc433>

## Other

### **686. Syracuse U Changes Temperature Policy to Reduce GHG Emissions**

**9/29/2008**

Syracuse University (NY) has changed its temperature policy to conserve energy and reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions released through the heating and cooling processes. By reducing the temperature of University-occupied spaces by two degrees in the heating season, and raising the temperature threshold one degree in the cooling season, the University will realize an annual reduction of 1,683 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions. The new temperature policy for the heating season will have a set point at 68 degrees, and the cooling season set point will be 76 degrees.

[http://sunews.syr.edu/story\\_details.cfm?id=5307](http://sunews.syr.edu/story_details.cfm?id=5307)

### **687. U Arizona Uses Ice to Cool Buildings**

**6/26/2008**

The University of Arizona has created the University Thermal Ice Storage Project, an award-winning chilled water production and distribution system that spends the evening and early morning hours freezing water that is then used to cool buildings across the main campus and at the Arizona Health Sciences Center. The system involves the use of water chillers, cooling towers, pumps and pipes that snake around the campus through underground pipes that connect the plants. The project can produce more than 900 tons of ice per hour and the pipes feed the melting ice, or cooled water, to campus buildings. The process moves the bulk of the UA's electrical load from the hot daytime hours to the cooler nighttime hours. UA recently received the Energy Efficiency Leader in Education Award from Trane for being one of a few institutions to have such a project up and running. And, just recently, the UA partnered with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers' Tucson chapter to begin teaching engineering students about chilled water technology and other heating and cooling processes.

<http://uanews.org/node/20121>

### **688. Napa Valley CC Installs 6 Hybrid Cooling Systems**

**12/14/2008**

Napa Valley Community College (CA) has installed six hybrid cooling systems at the school's Child Development Center. The new systems reduce the daytime power consumption of the facility and lower greenhouse gas emissions. The system uses ice-storage technology that shifts 95 percent of the on-peak electricity used for cooling to evening hours, when electricity from the power grid is cleaner, more efficient and less expensive to produce. The College expects the new installation to generate \$5,100 in annual savings.

<http://tinyurl.com/d6v4n4>

### **689. Mount Mercy College Partners to Increase Energy Efficiency**

**8/28/2008**

Mount Mercy College (IA) has announced plans to install a campus-wide energy management system. The new system is expected to save an estimated 1.3 million kWh annually, which is about 20 percent of the campus' current annual electric usage. Installation will commence this fall and will be operational for the 2009-2010 academic year. Interstate Power and Light Company will install the new system.

<http://www.alliantenergy.com/docs/groups/public/documents/pub/p016899.hcsp>

### **690. U Memphis Renovates Climate Control System**

**10/27/2008**

The University of Memphis (TN) has conducted extensive renovations of its campus climate control system to reduce energy usage on its main campus. At a cost of approximately \$3.3 million, the University estimates that the system will pay for itself in 15 years and will provide a total savings of over \$6 million over its predicted lifespan. Additionally, the University of Memphis earned the Trane Energy Efficiency Leader in Education Awards for its sustainable energy and operational efficiency building designs and practices.

<http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/university-of-memphis-renovates-campus.569518.shtml>

### **691. UCSD Seeks to Reduce Water and Energy Use through Weather Sensors**

**1/17/2008**

The University of California, San Diego plans to install a network of up to 30 weather sensors on rooftops across campus. The data retrieved from the sensors will serve to provide an accurate display of weather conditions, which will allow for better control of the inside temperatures. The program could also help run the university irrigation system more efficiently and help determine the best placement for solar arrays.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20080110-9999-1m10ucsd.html>

**692. Ohio U Approves Sustainability Implementation Plan****10/20/2008**

The Ohio University Board of Trustees have approved a plan to implement House Bill 251, a state-level law that requires all state-funded colleges and universities to develop a 15-year plan for implementing energy-efficiency and conservation projects, with the goal of reducing building energy consumption at least 20 percent by 2014, using 2004 as the benchmark year. In addition to a 20 percent energy reduction, OU's implementation plan seeks the same level of reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. To achieve these ends, at least 20 percent of capital budget allocations must be put toward infrastructure efficiency projects, according to the plan. The implementation plan will also help the University meet the requirements of Vision OHIO's call for an institutional commitment to sustainability and the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/08-09/October/93.cfm>

Board of Trustees Agenda with the Full Plan - <http://tinyurl.com/q6gcua>

List of Campus Energy Plans - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/energy-plans.php>

**693. U Maryland Baltimore Reduces Energy Load by 20 M kWh in 2 Years****7/17/2008**

The University of Maryland Baltimore has announced that it reduced its electricity load by more than 20 million kWh in two years as a result of its participation in Comverge, Inc's PJM (Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland) Demand Response Programs, which helped UMB to reduce its peak demand and overall consumption. Examples of the strategies that UMB and Comverge are implementing include: using an existing 20,000 ton-hour/2,000-ton output thermal storage system to shift air conditioning load from daytime on-peak operation to night-time off-peak operation; remotely controlling all public area lighting and turning off all non-essential lighting loads during periods of high demand; and putting a portion of the campus chilled water production on a "current limiting" mode for short 30-minute periods.

<http://tinyurl.com/cvfluk>

**694. U System Maryland Launches Sustainability Initiative****2/21/2008**

The University System of Maryland has launched a new initiative to promote environmental stewardship and sustainable practices across the system's universities, research institutions, and regional higher education centers. Goals of the initiative include reducing energy consumption system-wide by 15 percent and greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020, conducting audits of greenhouse gas emission for all USM institutions and using best practices to reduce these emissions, and developing a system-wide strategy for campus sustainability and energy efficiency, including green building guidelines and sustainability benchmarks for all new construction and major facility renovations. The chancellor's Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Initiative will focus on developing policies, practices, and programs to support these goals.

<http://www.usmd.edu/newsroom/news/439>

**695. Madison Area TC, U Notre Dame Join LED University Program****12/1/2008**

Madison Area Technical College (WI) and the University of Notre Dame (IN) have joined the LED University program, an international community of universities working to accelerate the adoption of energy-efficient LEDs across their campuses. LED University member institutions seek to promote and deploy LED lighting as they work toward increasing energy savings, protecting the environment, reducing maintenance costs, and providing better light quality for improved visibility and safety. Since 2007, MATC has installed approximately 400 LED fixtures on its campus. Notre Dame has implemented four pilot installations to evaluate the feasibility of LED lighting on its campus, and has experienced energy savings of 50 to 80 percent on each project thus far.

[http://www.cree.com/press/press\\_detail.asp?i=1226411275369](http://www.cree.com/press/press_detail.asp?i=1226411275369)

Press Release on UND - [http://www.cree.com/press/press\\_detail.asp?i=1226412159461](http://www.cree.com/press/press_detail.asp?i=1226412159461)

**696. UNC Wilmington Installs LEDs****8/21/2008**

The University of North Carolina, Wilmington has replaced 150-watt lighting pole bulbs with twin 48-watt LED energy efficient bulbs. Additionally, the new lights at Wagoner Hall feature 24-watt LED fixtures. Overall, the University expects savings in energy of more than 50 percent over the previous lights.

<http://appserv02.uncw.edu/news/artview.aspx?id=2401>

**697. SUNY Delhi, Carteret CC Decorate Holiday Tree with LED lights** 12/22/2008

The State University of New York at Delhi has decorated this year's holiday tree with recycled items, LED lights, and old ornaments that would have been thrown away. A group of SUNY Delhi faculty members are currently working to power the tree with a photovoltaic array. Likewise, Carteret Community College (NC) trimmed its holiday tree with 400 multi-colored LEDs and gave a theme to the initiative, "Tis a Green Christmas" to provide awareness about products that are sustainable or reduce energy usage.

[http://www.thedailystar.com/local/local\\_story\\_348040012.html](http://www.thedailystar.com/local/local_story_348040012.html)

CCC Article - <http://tinyurl.com/q8t8hc>

**698. U Texas Austin Requires Students to Use Fluorescent Bulbs in Dorms** 4/24/2008

University of Texas at Austin recently announced that starting Fall semester 2008, students will be required to use fluorescent bulbs instead of incandescent bulbs. As part of this effort, the Division of Housing and Food Services has been in the process of replacing light fixtures with more energy efficient fluorescent models, replacing incandescent bulbs with more efficient fluorescent bulbs, and installing motion detector light switches where applicable. The University will also provide recycling boxes at center desks for students to dispose of burnt out fluorescent bulbs.

[http://www.utexas.edu/student/housing/index.php?site=16&scode=0&id=2048&is\\_news=1](http://www.utexas.edu/student/housing/index.php?site=16&scode=0&id=2048&is_news=1)

**699. Community College Times Covers Sustainability** 7/10/2008

The *Community College Times* has published an article on how community colleges are continuing to implement sustainability curriculum and other initiatives despite their tightening budgets. The article mentions Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's use of grants, Lane Community College's (OR) use of a revolving loan fund, Cape Cod Community College's (MA) green landscaping initiatives, Delta College's (MI) green cleaning initiatives, and Santa Fe Community College's (FL) installation of new cooling towers. Energy service companies are also mentioned as a way to implement energy saving initiatives without expensive upfront costs since they allow institutions to pay for the installation of energy-efficient technology through future savings in utility costs rather than up-front payments.

<http://www.communitycollegetimes.com/article.cfm?ArticleId=1059>

**700. U California, Northern Arizona U Receive Go Beyond Awards** 12/8/2008

The International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories has announced the winners of its first annual Go Beyond Awards. The award program honors individuals, organizations, projects, and laboratory manufacturers that "go beyond" the status quo to minimize the environmental impacts of laboratory and other high-technology facilities and laboratory equipment. Higher Education winners include Karl Brown of the California Institute for Energy and Environment at the University of California; Laboratory Research and Technical Staff (LabRATS) at the University of California, Santa Barbara; and Northern Arizona University's Applied Research and Development Facility. Honorable mentions were awarded to the University of California and the University of California at Merced's Science and Engineering I Building.

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/19072>

**701. U New Mexico Receives EPA Energy Award** 6/12/2008

The University of New Mexico has won the Energy Star Combined Heat and Power (CHP) award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for reducing its energy use by 20 percent. EPA recognized the University for its natural gas-fired CHP system at the Ford Utilities Center. Part of a major energy infrastructure upgrade project, the CHP system supplies the campus with roughly one-third of its total electricity demand and produces steam to help meet the space heating, space cooling, and domestic hot water production needs of more than 25,000 students, staff, and faculty. The CHP system runs with an operating efficiency of almost 65 percent and requires 20 percent less fuel than typical alternatives.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/dbef831ff6c7cfc8852574600048a5d2?OpenDocument>

**702. 21 North Carolina Campuses Awarded State Energy Efficiency Grants** 4/17/2008

15 University of North Carolina campuses and six community colleges were recently awarded the state's first Energy Efficiency Reserve Fund grants to implement power-saving projects. The governor made the announcement at the 5th Annual North Carolina Sustainable Energy Conference. The grants are administered by the State Energy Office.

[http://www.governor.state.nc.us/News\\_FullStory.asp?id=4551](http://www.governor.state.nc.us/News_FullStory.asp?id=4551)



### **703. CSU Monterey Bay Receives 2 Awards for Energy Conservation**

**7/31/2008**

California State University, Monterey Bay has received two awards for its energy conservation efforts. The first award came from the Monterey County Business Council's Public/Private Partnership. The University was honored for implementing projects that have resulted in significant energy savings. Projects included lighting retrofits, heating and ventilation retrofits and controls upgrades, resulting in an annual savings of 16 percent of the University's electricity consumption and 11 percent of natural gas consumption. CSUMB's second award was part of an Energy Efficiency Partnership Program among California utility companies. The University received a best practice award for a project to monitor and reduce energy consumption in nine campus buildings. An 11 percent savings in electricity use and a 24 percent savings in natural gas consumption were achieved in the nine buildings that were monitored by the centralized energy management system.

<http://news.csumb.edu/site/x22269.xml>

#### **New Resource**

### **704. UC/CSU Best Practice Case Studies**

**5/22/2008**

The University of California Office of the President recently posted online two-page case studies of the 2007 Best Practices Award recipients that document energy-efficiency and sustainability achievements. The Best Practice Awards program honors University of California and California State University campuses for implementing green building technologies, energy-efficient operations, and sustainable design strategies with outstanding results. Case studies showcasing the achievements and lessons learned for the 2007 award winners are now available online to assist other campuses in achieving their own green goals. Projects include UC Santa Cruz's student-led effort to offset 100 percent of the campus's electricity use with renewable energy credits, CSU Northridge's one-megawatt fuel cell power plant, and more.

[http://www.greenbuildings.berkeley.edu/best\\_practices2007.htm](http://www.greenbuildings.berkeley.edu/best_practices2007.htm)

## **Renewable Energy**

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### **On-Site**

#### ***Geothermal Installations***

### **705. Medical U of South Carolina Installs Geothermal System**

**3/20/2008**

The Medical University of South Carolina recently installed a geothermal system into the Anderson House, a campus administration building that houses the South Carolina College of Pharmacy's administration. The building is the first on campus to utilize a closed loop geothermal heat pump.

<http://www.musc.edu/catalyst/archive/2008/co2-1sustainability.html>

### **706. Maharishi U of Management Begins Geothermal Pilot Project**

**10/6/2008**

Maharishi University of Management (IA) has begun a pilot project to install geothermal technology for heating and cooling older campus buildings. The electricity for the geothermal heat pumps will be provided by solar panels and wind turbines. Following the pilot, the University plans to assess any possible installation problems associated with the retrofits and budget for campus-wide installation. The initiative is part of a broader plan to make the University carbon neutral in order to comply with the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.mum.edu/TheReview/#1>

#### ***Solar Installations***

### **707. Contra Costa CC District Installs Largest Campus Solar Array**

**2/7/2008**

The Contra Costa Community College District (CA) recently announced the completion of the first phase of its solar power project. The project includes a 3.2 megawatt solar photovoltaic system, high-efficiency lighting and energy management systems, high-efficiency heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, and high-voltage electrical system replacements at 2 of the 3 colleges. The development is said to be the largest solar power installation ever constructed for an institution of higher learning in North America.

<http://www.chevron.com/news/press/release/?id=2008-01-31>

**708. Florida Gulf Coast U Begins Construction on 2 MW Solar Farm****11/7/2008**

Florida Gulf Coast University has begun construction on its 16-acre solar energy farm. The 2 MW farm, which is located on the FGCU campus, will provide electricity for the entire campus. The project is projected to save the institution \$22 million in energy over a 30 year period.

<http://www.fgcu.edu/crm/pressrelease.asp?id=20379>

**709. CSU to Install 8MW of Solar, HSU to Install 300 kW of Solar****11/3/2008**

California State University, the state of California, and SunEdison have partnered to install 8 MW of solar power on 15 Cal State campuses and the CSU chancellor's office. The power-purchase agreement allows CSU to buy renewable power at or below current retail rates, while avoiding the cost of installing the system. Under the agreement, SunEdison will finance, build, operate, and maintain the solar panels for 20 years. The new solar panels will be installed on rooftops, atop parking canopies, and in ground-mounted arrays. In related news, Humboldt State University has established two solar energy initiatives as part of a joint program with California State University and the California Department of General Services to generate eight megawatts of solar photovoltaic power. HSU will install 300 kW of solar panels on the roof of the University Library and has issued a contract to install a demonstration 12.5 kilowatt photovoltaic panel system on the roof of the Old Music Building. HSU expects to derive \$36,000 in cost savings each year from the energy conservation effort. Construction is scheduled to begin in a few months.

<http://www.calstate.edu/PA/news/2008/photovoltaic.shtml>

HSU Press Release - <http://now.humboldt.edu/news/hsu-joins-statewide-solar-partnership/>

**710. UC San Diego To Install 7.4 MW of Renewable Energy****4/10/2008**

The University of California, San Diego recently announced plans to build a 1 MW photovoltaic array on campus, to purchase up to 3 MW of electric power produced by Southern California wind farms, and to produce 2.4 MW from fuel cells powered by methane captured from a sewage treatment plant. The University also hopes to install an additional 1 MW photovoltaic array within the next year. The arrays will be built atop campus buildings and parking structures. Once complete, the 7.4 MW of renewable energy are expected to meet 10 - 15 percent of the campus's annual electrical needs. The projects are part of UCSD's effort to become the "Greenest University in the Nation."

[http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/thisweek/2008/04/07\\_greenucsd.asp](http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/thisweek/2008/04/07_greenucsd.asp)

**711. Los Angeles Southwest College to Install 4 MW Solar Array****12/1/2008**

Los Angeles Southwest College (CA) has announced plans to install 4 MW of solar panels on campus. The installation will consist of 2 MW arrays mounted atop five carport structures, 1 MW integrated onto building rooftops and 1 MW installed on ground-mounted arrays with tracking systems. The system is expected meet the College's electricity consumption, and will provide educational opportunities for students. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2009.

[http://news.morningstar.com/newsnet/ViewNews.aspx?article=/PR/20081103LAM044\\_univ.xml](http://news.morningstar.com/newsnet/ViewNews.aspx?article=/PR/20081103LAM044_univ.xml)

**712. Arizona State U Plans Major Solar Installation****6/12/2008**

Arizona State University recently announced plans to install solar panels on up to 330,000 square feet of rooftop space. Three companies have been hired by the University to install the panels, which could eventually produce more than 20 percent of ASU's energy needs. The university will purchase the electricity generated from the panels at a fixed rate that is slightly lower than what it is now paying for power from Arizona Public Service Co. In the first phase of the project, approximately 2 megawatts of solar panels will be installed on 135,000 square feet of rooftop space by the end of the year.

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/news/articles/0610biz-asusolar0610.html>

**713. Florida Gulf Coast U to be 100% Solar****5/22/2008**

Legislatures in Florida have allocated \$8.5 million to fund the installation of a solar farm on 16 acres of the Florida Gulf Coast University campus. The project, which awaits approval by the Governor, has an expected completion date of summer 2009. If successful, the solar farm, including the panels purchased with private donations, would generate 2 megawatts per day, enough to provide 100 percent of FGCU's energy needs. Governor Charlie Crist is expected to approve the plan.

[http://www.palmbeachpost.com/state/content/state/epaper/2008/05/18/solaru\\_0518.html](http://www.palmbeachpost.com/state/content/state/epaper/2008/05/18/solaru_0518.html)

**714. 1.2 MW Solar Project Completed at East Los Angeles College** **5/8/2008**

The Los Angeles Community College District (CA) recently completed a 1.2 MW solar power project at East Los Angeles College. The \$9 million project, which will provide almost half of the college's daytime power needs, is part of the District's Renewable Energy Plan, which aims to take all nine of its colleges "off the grid.". The solar panels are located atop a seven large-scale carports.

[http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom\\_news\\_release\\_article.php?newsrelease\\_id=138](http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom_news_release_article.php?newsrelease_id=138)

**715. Rutgers U Breaks Ground on 1.4 MW Solar Farm** **9/29/2008**

Rutgers University (NJ) has broken ground on its seven acre, 1.4MW solar farm. The farm will generate approximately 10 percent of the electrical demand of the Livingston Campus and reduce the university's carbon dioxide emissions by more than 1,200 tons per year. Rutgers will fund approximately half the \$10 million cost of the project, and the balance will be subsidized by a rebate through the Board of Public Utilities' Clean Energy Program.

<http://tinyurl.com/c3vd42>

**716. UC Irvine Contracts for 1.2MW Solar Array** **2/7/2008**

The University of California, Irvine recently contracted with UPC Solar to install a 1.2 megawatt solar panel array on campus. Under the 20-year contract, UPC Solar will design, install, own and maintain 6,500 solar panels to be placed on 11 campus buildings. UCI will then purchase the power from UPC, especially during peak demand periods when the cost of electricity is high. Kiosks located strategically around the campus will monitor the system and provide ready information to passersby about how much energy is being generated.

[http://today.uci.edu/news/release\\_detail.asp?key=1724](http://today.uci.edu/news/release_detail.asp?key=1724)

**717. Colorado State U Pueblo to Install Solar Array** **8/21/2008**

Colorado State University-Pueblo has announced plans to install a more than one MW solar electric system. The system is estimated to contribute more than 10 percent of the University's electricity needs. Installation of the ground-based solar array will begin in July with full operation scheduled for late this fall. The University will purchase the electricity generated by the solar array from BP Solar, who will install and operate the system.

<http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu/news/releases08/096.htm>

**718. U New Mexico-Taos Constructing 500 kW Photovoltaic System** **8/28/2008**

The University of New Mexico-Taos recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for a 500 kW photovoltaic solar panel system installation. The UNM solar array is part of a 1.1 MW photovoltaic system distributed among several sites in New Mexico. The project has an expected completion date of January 2009.

[http://www.redorbit.com/news/business/1529125/taos\\_campus\\_looks\\_to\\_sun\\_for\\_power/](http://www.redorbit.com/news/business/1529125/taos_campus_looks_to_sun_for_power/)

**719. Point Loma Nazarene U to Build 450 KW Solar Array** **5/1/2008**

Point Loma Nazarene University (CA) recently announced its plans to build a 450 kW solar energy system on its campus. The photovoltaic system is projected to produce 80 percent of the peak energy for six major PLNU buildings. Construction is set to begin in July of 2008. PLNU was able to finance the system through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) provided by Solar Power Partners, Inc. (SPP). Under the PPA, SPP will own the solar system for 20 years and sell the clean energy generated by the system to PLNU at a cost below present utility rates. PLNU has no upfront capital costs for the system and will have fixed electricity rates for 20 years.

[http://www.pointloma.edu/News/Headlines/PLNU\\_Announces\\_Plans\\_for\\_Solar\\_Energy\\_System.htm](http://www.pointloma.edu/News/Headlines/PLNU_Announces_Plans_for_Solar_Energy_System.htm)

**720. Glendale CC to Install 262 kW Solar Array** **7/24/2008**

Glendale Community College (CA) has partnered with Glendale Water & Power and Chevron Energy Solutions to create a project on the college's campus that comprises 872 solar panels with a rated output of approximately 262 kW. The photovoltaic panels will be installed on a parking structure on campus. Glendale Water & Power will own and operate the system and sell the emission-free solar energy back to the college at the same price as conventional power.

[http://www.chevronenergy.com/news\\_room/default.asp?pr=pr\\_20080721.asp](http://www.chevronenergy.com/news_room/default.asp?pr=pr_20080721.asp)

**721. UC San Francisco Partners to Install a 250 kW Solar System****7/10/2008**

The University of California, San Francisco has partnered with MMA Renewable Ventures and Wells Fargo to install a solar energy system in San Francisco that will provide renewable power to UCSF's Mission Bay campus. MMA Renewable Ventures will own and operate the 250 kW system through a long-term Power Purchase Agreement with UCSF. MMA Renewable Ventures will also arrange equity investment for projects through its Solar Fund III, a financing commitment with Wells Fargo to fund 10-15 MW of solar energy projects nationwide. This agreement allows UCSF to receive power from renewable energy sources without having to pay the upfront installation costs or ongoing maintenance expenses.

[http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/news/docs/ucsf\\_mma\\_wells\\_fargo.pdf](http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/news/docs/ucsf_mma_wells_fargo.pdf)

**722. Caltech Installs 230kW Solar Facility****5/1/2008**

California Institute of Technology recently began installing a 230 kW solar array on top of one of its parking structures. Caltech officials believe that the new array will be the largest solar-energy facility in the city of Pasadena. The project will be financed and operated through a Power Purchase Agreement between the campus and Solar Power Partners. The City of Pasadena and Pasadena Water and Power have worked closely with Caltech to create the facility, and construction is expected to finish in August 2008.

[http://mr.caltech.edu/media/Press\\_Releases/PR13132.html](http://mr.caltech.edu/media/Press_Releases/PR13132.html)

Details about Caltech's Solar Array - <http://tinyurl.com/precly>

**723. Stevens Institute of Technology to Expand Solar Array****9/22/2008**

The Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) has signed an agreement to expand the current 130 kW solar power system on campus. 3rd Rock Technologies will install, own, and operate the new array and will sell the power generated by the panels back to Stevens at a fixed price. Stevens expects the solar panels to make up 11 percent of its energy needs by the beginning of 2009.

<http://tinyurl.com/c887wu>

**724. NC State Begins 'Year of Energy' with Solar Array Dedication****1/24/2008**

North Carolina State University initiated its 'Year of Energy' with the dedication of a new 75.6 kW photovoltaic array that will serve as an educational project for students. The 'Year of Energy' is a program in which the University plans to focus on energy-related issues throughout 2008. The array, which is owned by Carolina Solar Energy, is believed to be the largest privately financed solar photovoltaic array in North Carolina. The power it generates is sold to Progress Energy. The dedication ceremony was followed with NCSU's inaugural Energy Fair, which served to show attendees how NCSU and its partners foresee solutions to energy issues.

[http://www.ncgreenpower.org/media/releases/ncsu\\_solar\\_event.html](http://www.ncgreenpower.org/media/releases/ncsu_solar_event.html)

NC State's 'Year of Energy' - <http://www.ncsu.edu/featured-stories/engaging-society/jan-2008/energy-fair/index.php>

**725. Stanford U Installs Solar Panels on President's House****9/29/2008**

Stanford University (CA) has installed a 40 kW solar array on the house occupied by President John Hennessy. The University received a \$84,000 rebate on the \$362,000 system from the California Solar Initiative.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/september24/solar-092408.html>

**726. Williams College Installs 26 kW Solar Array****7/17/2008**

Williams College (MA) has installed a 26.88 kW photovoltaic array on the college's new library shelving facility. The array is part of Williams College's campaign for greener buildings. The solar modules used in the project were built in Massachusetts.

<http://tinyurl.com/d34upm>

**727. Colorado College Installs 25 kW Solar Array****6/12/2008**

Colorado College has installed a 25 kW solar array on campus. The new array, which is situated on the south-facing roof of a college-owned apartment building, produces enough energy to power the equivalent of one of the campus' language-theme residential houses. The College has created a webpage to view and track the amount of power produced by the panels.

[http://www.coloradocollege.edu/news\\_events/poster/view.asp?id=597](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/news_events/poster/view.asp?id=597)

Edith Gaylord House Energy Production Webpage - <http://tinyurl.com/poxafq>

**728. SUNY ESF Installs 23 kW Solar Array****1/3/2008**

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry recently turned on a 23 kW photovoltaic array built on the south wall of ESF's Baker Laboratory. Combined with another photovoltaic array installed earlier this year and the carbonate fuel cell that went to full power this past spring, the new system means 20 percent of the college's electricity needs now come from alternative energy resources.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2007/12.14.solar.htm>

**729. Whitman College Receives Grant for Solar Array****11/3/2008**

Whitman College (WA) has received a \$51,750 grant from Pacific Power's Blue Sky renewable energy program to support the college's proposed 23kW photovoltaic solar array. The project would place approximately 20 solar panels with a 23kW electricity potential on the roof of Jewett Residence Hall. In addition to providing solar electricity, the proposed demonstration project would be used as an educational tool for the Whitman and Walla Walla communities. The remaining cost of the array will be funded by a student and alumni group dedicated to promoting renewable energy on campus and the campus's Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund.

<http://www.whitman.edu/content/news/blueskygrant>

**730. Southern Utah U Installs 6 KW Solar Array****12/1/2008**

Southern Utah University has installed a 6 kW photovoltaic system on the roof of the facilities building. The installation was funded by a Blue Sky grant from Rocky Mountain Power.

<http://www.suu.edu/ad/pr/news/archives/viewarticle.aspx?id=568>

**731. Alfred State College Installs Solar Array****12/14/2008**

Alfred State College (NY) has installed a 5.1 kW photovoltaic grid intertie system on its Applied Technology Building. The system powers the campus library and administration building of the School of Applied Technology. The project was completed in part by students in the electrical construction and maintenance electrician program.

<http://tinyurl.com/d3rgmw>

**732. Appalachian State U Installs Solar Array on Campus****7/3/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) has installed a 4 kW photovoltaic system on campus. Electricity from the system will be sold onto the grid and additional revenue will come from selling the associated Green-Power credits. The project was funded by a \$5 per semester student fee called the Renewable Energy Initiative that was begun in 2005 to support renewable energy initiatives on campus.

<http://www.news.appstate.edu/2008/06/27/sun-power-harnessed-at-appalachian/>

**733. Emory U Installs Solar PV Array****7/10/2008**

Emory University (GA) has installed a 1 kW solar photovoltaic system on the roof of a job-site trailer on campus. The solar panels help power the construction of Emory's New Psychology Building, and will generate an estimated average of 112 kWh per month of electricity. The solar system was supplied by Southern Energy Solutions.

<http://www.soenso.com/Images/First%20Solar%20PV%20Inst%20Emory.pdf>

**734. Rutgers to Construct Major Solar Farm****6/19/2008**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Board of Governors has approved the construction of a solar energy facility that will generate approximately 10 percent of the electrical demand of the Livingston campus. Nearly half of the cost of the project will be subsidized by a rebate through the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Clean Energy Program. In addition, Rutgers plans to sell Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) generated from the photovoltaic system. The University expects to recoup its investment within seven years. By the end of the 15-year incentive program, the university anticipates that it will net a return of \$6.6 million over its initial investment. The seven-acre facility will be the largest solar energy project in New Jersey. It is expected to begin operation in spring 2009.

<http://news.rutgers.edu/medrel/rutgers-board-of-gov-20080611>



**735. Lewis & Clark College to Install Solar Panels** **2/21/2008**

Lewis & Clark College (OR) recently reached an agreement with Honeywell International to supply the campus sports facility with solar power. Under the agreement, Honeywell will install solar panels on the roof of the Pamplin Sports Center and sell to the college the electricity produced by the panels. Lewis and Clark officials say that the power purchase agreement is the first of its kind for a college or university in Oregon. The panels are expected to generate more than 97,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, produce enough power to meet approximately 15% of the electricity needs for the sports center, and cut carbon dioxide emissions by an estimated 1.8 million pounds over the course of the 20-year agreement. Lewis and Clark expects the solar installation to be completed by August 2008.

<http://tinyurl.com/dnm4ob>

**736. UC San Diego Installs Solar Array** **9/14/2008**

The University of California, San Diego has begun installing a solar electric system on the roof of two of its parking garages. The new system is made up of Solar Trees(TM), solar panels that are placed on steel bars and resemble the shape of a tree, and provides shade for parked cars and future infrastructure for electric vehicles. Each Solar Tree(TM) at UCSD will generate more than 17,000 kWhs of clean energy per year.

<http://tinyurl.com/devdz8>

**737. Northland College Students Install Solar Panels on Campus** **5/22/2008**

The Northland College (WI) Photovoltaic Installation class recently installed a solar electric system at the home of the Northland College President. The students installed twelve 175 watt solar panels mounted on a pole. The array of panels is attached to a sun-watt tracking system, a mechanism that automatically rotates the panels from east to west as well as tilts them up and down to follow the sun through the course of the day. Together, the panels will produce about 3,300 kilowatt hours of electricity per year. The President is funding the project with her personal finances with help from renewable energy grants provided by the State of Wisconsin.

<http://www.businessnorth.com/briefing.asp?RID=2446>

**738. Western Washington U to Install Rooftop Solar Panels** **5/22/2008**

Western Washington University recently announced plans to install 12 solar panels on the roof of the Viking Student Union. The panels will generate an estimated 2,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year. Along with the panels, WWU plans to install an educational kiosk to explain the project and show the amount of power the solar panels are generating. The project is an initiative of the WWU Students for Renewable Energy, an Associated Student club that began organizing and planning for the solar panels in 2006.

<http://tinyurl.com/d5697p>

**739. Mesa State College to Go Trayless, Installs Green Equipment** **9/14/2008**

Mesa State College (CO) has announced plans to go trayless in January 2009. The College estimates that the tray-free initiative will save 41,000 gallons of water each semester. Additionally, Mesa State has installed solar panels on top of the science center and a ground-source heating-exchange system to control temperature at the new business and teacher education building.

[http://www.gjsentinel.com/hp/content/news/stories/2008/08/30/083108\\_1B\\_Green\\_Mesa\\_State.html](http://www.gjsentinel.com/hp/content/news/stories/2008/08/30/083108_1B_Green_Mesa_State.html)

**740. Southern Utah U Installs Solar Panels** **11/7/2008**

Southern Utah University has installed 35 solar panels on a campus building. The panels were partially funded by a grant from Rocky Mountain Power.

[http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci\\_10856596](http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci_10856596)

**741. Florida Atlantic U Unveils Solar Power System** **11/7/2008**

Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science has unveiled a solar power system on the south side of its building. The system was designed and built as a class project in a solar engineering course, and it controls the solar energy lab's computers. FAU plans to add on to the system in the future so that all of the mechanical engineering labs operate via solar energy.

<http://www.fau.edu/communications/mediarelations/Releases1008/100830.php>

**742. U California Santa Barbara Unveils Solar Array** **12/14/2008**

The University of California, Santa Barbara has installed a rooftop solar array on the campus' recreation center. The University expects the \$1.5 million solar project to reduce its energy costs by \$100,000 annually. The bulk of the project's cost, about \$872,000, came from student fees that are allocated to the Recreation Center Governance Board.

<http://www.thedailysound.com/News/120608UCSBsolar>

**743. Caltech Installs Solar Arrays** **12/14/2008**

The California Institute of Technology has installed 2 of 9 planned solar arrays on its campus. Caltech has completed a solar array on the North Holliston Avenue parking garage and a student-designed and student-built array on the Watson Laboratory building. Once complete, the 9 arrays will provide 7 percent of the institution's energy needs by 2009.

[http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci\\_11152972?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci_11152972?nclick_check=1)

**744. Humboldt State U to Install 2 Solar Projects** **3/27/2008**

Humboldt State University's (CA) student-initiated Humboldt Energy Independence Fund Committee has granted \$100,000 for two pilot projects: a photovoltaic system for the roof of the Old Music Building and new equipment to complete a Solar Radiation Monitoring Station. The photovoltaic system was awarded \$95,000 and will include two student contests in the fall to create an art display and interpretive signage explaining the installation's benefits. The second project was awarded \$5,000 toward completion of the SoRMS. Students have been working with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to create a database for the solar radiation energy of California's North Coast. Data collected by the project will be useful for determining solar array sizes, battery storage requirements and carbon dioxide emission offsets. The information will be accessible to anyone via the laboratory's website. Both projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of the fall 2008 semester. The fund is financed by a self-imposed fee of \$10 per student per semester.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/hsu-is-solar-student-style/>

**745. U Colorado, Colorado Springs to Install Solar Thermal System** **10/20/2008**

The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs has announced plans to install a 68-panel solar thermal system for pool heating on its new Recreation Center. The new solar thermal system will offset more than 60 metric tons of carbon dioxide. The system will be installed this fall. The Recreation Center is registered for LEED Silver certification.

<http://tinyurl.com/cwv5yw>

**746. Appalachian State U Powers Holiday Lights with Solar Energy** **12/14/2008**

A group of Appalachian State University (NC) appropriate technology students have designed and installed a system that powers the lights on the Sustainable Energy Society's Christmas Tree with solar energy. The tree's lights are connected to a photovoltaic system that allows it to absorb solar energy all day and power the lights all night. As a result, the tree is completely off the grid.

<http://theapp.appstate.edu/content/view/4485/40/>

**747. Mass Maritime Academy Installs Solar Outdoor Lighting** **12/1/2008**

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has installed solar-powered LED outdoor lighting on campus. MMA believes the installation to be the largest in New England. The lights are powered by photovoltaic panels, making them completely independent of the electric grid. The lighting project was largely funded by a \$325,000 state renewable energy grant to Mass Maritime, supplemented by a \$34,000 rebate from the Commonwealth Solar program managed by the Mass Technology Collaborative. The balance of the funding was provided by the Massachusetts State College Building Authority and other Mass Maritime funds.

<http://www.earthtoys.com/news.php?section=view&id=6501>

**748. Birmingham U Installs Solar-Powered Parking Meter** **2/7/2008**

Binghamton University (NY) recently installed a solar-powered multi-space parking meter system. The system is made up of a single meter that serves 33 spaces and features solar panels and a rechargeable battery.

<http://inside.binghamton.edu/news/newspage.cgi?issue=2008jan31&id=14>

**749. U Oregon Installs Solar Awnings** **8/28/2008**

The University of Oregon has begun installing solar awnings on its Eugene campus. If the pilot program is successful, the awnings, which function to provide solar energy, passive cooling and daylighting, will be installed on other Oregon University System campuses as well.

<http://pmr.uoregon.edu/uo-in-the-news/archive-uo-in-the-news/august-2008/uo-e-clips-aug-7/>

**750. Massachusetts Maritime Academy to Install Solar Lights** **9/29/2008**

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has announced plans to install 62 solar-powered lights around campus by the end of September. The project was largely funded with a \$325,000 state energy grant. Another \$34,000 came from the Massachusetts Technology Council.

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080918/NEWS/809180328>

**751. 12 PA Campuses Receive 2008 Solar Scholars PV Grants** **12/1/2008**

12 Pennsylvania colleges have received a total of \$180,000 in matching grants to fund the design and installation of a solar system on campus and to help integrate renewable energy concepts and technologies into the curriculum. The grants, which were provided by the Sustainable Energy Fund and PPL Electric Utilities, were awarded to Dickinson College, Elizabethtown College, Franklin & Marshall College, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lycoming College, Muhlenberg College, Northampton Community College in Bethlehem; Penn College of Technology in Williamsport; Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton, Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, and the University of Scranton.

[http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.2110](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.2110)

**752. Frostburg State U Receives Champion Award for Solar Energy** **12/14/2008**

Frostburg State University (MD) has received the "Champion Award" from the Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia section of the Solar Energy Industries Association. The award recognizes FSU's success in establishing a renewable energy demonstration and training program and its Wind and Solar Energy Residential Demonstration System, WISE.

[http://www.frostburg.edu/news/searchnewsdt.cfm?id\\_number=5668](http://www.frostburg.edu/news/searchnewsdt.cfm?id_number=5668)

**753. 7 WA Campuses Receive State Grants for Solar Energy** **5/29/2008**

The State of Washington Office of Financial Management has awarded seven Washington campuses state energy grants totaling \$1 million to support the installation of solar panels. The grants were awarded to Central Washington University, Clark College, Pierce College, Skagit Valley College, South Puget Sound Community College, Tacoma Community College, and The Evergreen State College. Funding for the grants came from the 2007–09 operating budget.

<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/news/release/2008/080521.asp>

**754. Pennsylvania Campuses to Receive Solar Power Education Funding** **8/28/2008**

PPL Electric Utilities has announced that it will provide \$250,000 to support Solar Scholars, a program run by a Pennsylvania non-profit. Specifically, the donation will help fund solar power education and the installation of 12 solar power systems at Pennsylvania colleges and universities. Participants will be invited to apply for grants in the fall to install a photovoltaic system on their campus that generates a minimum of 3 kilowatts.

<http://tinyurl.com/d2I9so>

**755. Williams College to Install Solar Array, Receives Rebate** **5/8/2008**

Williams College (MA) recently received a Commonwealth Solar grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. This award recognizes the commitment to renewable energy the College has demonstrated by incorporating solar power on campus. As part of their library renovation project, Williams College is constructing a library shelving facility and will include a 26.88 kilowatt photovoltaic system. The award, a \$92,670 Commonwealth Solar rebate, will help the College defray the total costs of the project.

<http://www.iberkshires.com/story/26914/Williams-College-Receives-Rebate-For-Green-Building.html>

**756. PLNU Installs 310KW Array, Receives Award for Sustainable Design** **12/1/2008**

Point Loma Nazarene University (CA) has received an Orchid Award for Sustainable Design. Each year, the San Diego Architectural Foundation hands out Orchids and Onions for the best and worst designs respectively. PLNU's 310 KW solar panel system from SPG Solar earned the award. The system provides approximately 80 percent of peak energy for four major buildings, including a residence hall and the gymnasium, and reduces CO2 emissions significantly. In total, more than 50 percent of the buildings' annual electricity costs will be offset by clean, solar power.

<http://tinyurl.com/c8m6bm>

San Diego Architectural Foundation Article - <http://tinyurl.com/ryl2zv>

**757. Santa Clara U Wins Energy Innovator Award** **7/31/2008**

Santa Clara University (CA) has won one of five Silicon Valley Power Energy Innovator Awards. SCU received the Environmental Innovator Honor for constructing a 338-panel solar system on its mail facilities building and promoting creative energy and sustainability programs that reach 9,500 staff, faculty, and students.

<http://www.santaclaraweekly.com/964.html>

**AASHE Resource**

**758. List of Campus Solar Installations - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/solar\\_campus.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/solar_campus.php)**

***Wind Installations***

**759. Turtle Mountain CC Installs Wind Turbine** **3/27/2008**

Turtle Mountain Community College (ND) has begun the installation of a 600 kilowatt on-campus wind turbine. When the wind turbine runs at full capacity, it will provide 90 percent of TMCC's electricity usage. The turbine is scheduled to be complete and on the grid by late April 2008.

<http://www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us/news/turbnews.asp>

Chronicle of Higher Education Blog Post - <http://tinyurl.com/m5d3x7>

**760. Cape Cod CC Awarded Wind Turbine Grant** **3/6/2008**

Cape Cod Community College (MA) has received a \$2.4 million grant to install a 600 kW wind turbine. The grant will also allow CCCC to pay a fixed price per kilowatt hour for turbine-generated electricity that will be paid to the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, the grant provider. The savings CCCC sees will be shared with MTC's Low Income Energy Assistance Network. The LEAN program works with other energy programs and provides benefits to low-income populations in the area including on-site housing improvements for energy efficiency.

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/dennis/news/education/x1637676840>

**761. Appalachian State U to Install Wind Turbine** **6/26/2008**

The Appalachian State University (NC) Renewable Energy Initiative has announced plans to install a 100kW community-scale wind turbine on campus. The turbine proposed for the project will stand 115 feet tall, will have a blade diameter of 66 feet, and is expected to produce 150,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually. The organizers do not yet have a timeline for installation.

[http://www.highcountryspress.com/weekly/2008/06-19-08/windmill\\_city.htm](http://www.highcountryspress.com/weekly/2008/06-19-08/windmill_city.htm)

**762. Kalamazoo Valley CC to Install Wind Turbine** **12/1/2008**

Kalamazoo Valley Community College (MI) has announced plans to install a 50 kW wind turbine on its campus. Installation is set to begin December 1, 2008. Officials expect the turbine to generate 15 percent of the electricity needed to power the technical wing at KVCC.

[http://s1.kvcc.edu/newsinfo/read\\_flash.asp?article\\_id=252](http://s1.kvcc.edu/newsinfo/read_flash.asp?article_id=252)

**763. Sault College Installs 32 kW Wind Turbine on Campus** **7/17/2008**

Sault College (ON) has constructed a 32 kW wind energy turbine on its campus. The turbine features 9-meter blades, a low noise level, and an aerodynamic blade design that was optimized for the highest annual production in areas with average winds of 3 – 6 meters per second.

<http://www.saultc.on.ca/pages/windenergy/default.asp>

**764. Montana State U Installs 1.9 kW Wind Turbine****10/20/2008**

Montana State University students, faculty, staff, and volunteers have installed a 50-foot-tall wind turbine on the MSU campus. The 1.9 kW turbine is part of the Montana Wind for Schools program, which will install four similar turbines at schools in Cascade, Fairfield, Livingston, and Stanford in the coming weeks. Students will use the turbines in lessons about alternative energy. The five wind turbines were funded by about \$60,000 in grants from Northwestern Energy and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

<http://www.montana.edu/cpa/news/nwview.php?article=6357>

**765. Babson C to Install Wind Turbine****2/21/2008**

Babson College (MA) plans to install a residential-scale wind turbine on the school's campus as a demonstration project. The 1.8 kW turbine is expected to be operational before the close of the spring 2008 semester. It is estimated that the turbine will produce enough energy to supply roughly 60% of the annual energy needs at the school's entrepreneurship gallery after planned lighting renovations are completed within the space. The project is a result of a proposal by a team of three graduate students. Officials say that Babson will be the first college in the greater Boston area to utilize wind power through an on-campus installation.

<http://www3.babson.edu/Newsroom/Releases/windturbineannounced.cfm>

**766. Milwaukee Area Technical College Installs Wind Turbine****9/4/2008**

Milwaukee Area Technical College's Mequon campus (WI) has installed a wind turbine. After the originally purchased turbine was burnt in a fire in 2006, MATC was forced to purchase another set of gear.

<http://www.dailyreporter.com/item.cfm?recid=20049362&snippet=f>

**767. Western Michigan U, Kalamazoo Valley CC To Install Wind Turbines****9/14/2008**

Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo Valley Community College have partnered to install a Wind Energy Center on the KVCC campus. The Wind Energy Center, which will include multiple wind turbines, will serve as a model wind turbine site and provide educational opportunities to KVCC students. KVCC plans to develop installation and maintenance certification programs for technicians and WMU will focus on product design and manufacturing programs for undergraduate students.

<http://tinyurl.com/djjjm5>

**768. U Minnesota Morris to Install 2 Wind Turbines & a Steam Turbine****2/28/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Morris has received three Clean Renewable Energy Bonds, a special type of tax credit bond providing the equivalent of an interest-free loan for financing qualified energy projects. Authorized by the Internal Revenue Service, the bonds will allow UMM to construct two more wind turbines and to add a steam turbine that will convert steam from the biomass facility, which is currently under construction, into electricity. One of the wind turbines will be located on-campus, while the other will be located in western Minnesota and is to be shared with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. Combined with a previously constructed wind turbine, the new campus turbine will allow UMM to be powered almost exclusively with wind.

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=5178>

**769. Central CC to Install Renewable Energy Systems****12/22/2008**

Central Community College's (NE) Hastings Campus has announced plans to install a small wind turbine, geothermal energy, and solar panels on its campus. The goal of the new installations is to give students experience installing renewable energy systems. The renewable energy sources will not be used to power any buildings on campus.

<http://new.khastv.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=15574&storytopic=4>

**770. Harvard U to Install Wind Turbines on Campus****9/22/2008**

Harvard University (MA) has announced plans to install small-scale wind turbines on top of the Holyoke Center, one of the University's administrative and student buildings. The system is not expected to generate much energy - the project's main purpose is to serve as a symbol of Harvard's commitment to sustainability.

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=523978>



**771. U Illinois Cancels Plans to Install Wind Turbine****12/22/2008**

The University of Illinois has decided to cancel its plans to install a 1.5 MW wind turbine on campus due to UI's weakening fiscal status. The original project, as it was announced in 2005, called for three turbine installations. The University reduced the project to one turbine a few years later after the price of wind turbines increased. The wind energy project would have been funded by \$300,000 raised by a student-implemented \$2 per semester fee and a \$2 million grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation.

<http://tinyurl.com/cgplrc>

Chronicle of Higher Education Blog Post - <http://tinyurl.com/qgqr9g>

**772. Lake Land College Receives 2 Renewable Energy Grants****3/6/2008**

Lake Land College (IL) has been awarded a \$30,000 grant to help determine what type of wind turbine would fit the needs of the college. The college also plans to install solar hot water heaters, natural lighting via skylights with reflective lenses, and prairie grasses into the landscaping. The projects are expected to begin in the spring of 2008. The College also recently received a \$45,000 grant that enabled it to complete the installation of a geothermal system in the Student Fitness Center, which is now heated and cooled entirely with geothermal energy. The geothermal grant was provided by GeoAlliance as part of a \$1 million program to further the proliferation of geothermal technology. The wind turbine grant was provided by the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.

<http://tinyurl.com/dx3n8z>

LLC Receives Geothermal Grant - <http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/news/detail.cfm?id=430>

**773. U Illinois Receives Energy Grants, Establishes Offices of Sustainability****6/5/2008**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has received 3 grants from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation totaling over \$4 million. The energy foundation grants will provide \$1.2 million for lighting upgrades; \$2 million for a wind turbine project and \$825,000 for a bioenergy research project. In addition, sustainability offices will be established on the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses to coordinate administration and student efforts to encourage energy conservation, promote environmentally friendly practices and integrate green thinking into the campuses' curricula, research, and extracurricular activities.

<http://www.uillinois.edu/our/news/2008/may22.energy.cfm>

U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/5jwetl>

**AASHE Resource****774. List of Campus Wind Turbine Installations - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/wind\\_campus.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/wind_campus.php)****RECs and Renewable Energy Purchasing****775. U Oklahoma Commits to Power 100% of its Campus with Wind****9/22/2008**

The University of Oklahoma, Norman has signed a wind power agreement with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company to purchase 100 percent of its electricity from wind power by 2013. OU is currently supporting the development of a new commercial-scale wind farm to be constructed by OG&E in Oklahoma. It will be named the "OU Spirit" wind farm. To further support OU's commitment, OG&E will establish internships and scholarships for OU students whose studies are focused on renewable energy as well as support campus events focusing on renewable energy. OU also plans to expand its use of vehicles powered by compressed natural gas and will open a new CNG refueling station at the new campus motor pool. The Transportation Operations Center is set to open in November. It will also make the fueling station available to the city of Norman for its vehicles.

<http://www.ou.edu/publicaffairs/home/main/press/windpower.html>

**776. U Penn Increases its Wind Power Purchase****5/1/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania recently announced that it will increase its purchase of renewable wind energy credits during the next two years. The move will make the University the top consumer of wind energy among institutions of higher education across the nation, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The University will purchase an additional 80,000 megawatt hours per year, bringing its total wind-energy purchase to nearly 200,000 megawatt hours per year.

<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/article.php?id=1383>

**777. Duquesne University Purchases RECs****4/17/2008**

Duquesne University (PA) recently purchased 8,020,000 kW of Renewable Energy Credits. This purchase is equivalent to 100 percent of the University's purchased electricity.

<http://www.strategicenergy.com/2936.php>

**778. Georgian Court U Purchases 100% of its Power from RECs****7/10/2008**

Georgian Court University (NJ) has purchased approximately 6,122,000 KWh of wind power, an amount equivalent to the University's annual electricity consumption, in the form of Green-e certified Renewable Energy Certificates. University officials believe that GCU is the first higher education institution in New Jersey to purchase all of its electricity from renewable resources.

[http://www.georgian.edu/news\\_releases\\_080708\\_wind\\_energy.htm](http://www.georgian.edu/news_releases_080708_wind_energy.htm)

**779. Bowdoin College to Purchase Local Renewable Energy Credits****4/3/2008**

Bowdoin College (ME) recently announced that UPC Wind will provide the College with renewable energy certificates from its Mars Hill wind project in northern Maine. Bowdoin is currently offsetting approximately 70 percent of its campus electricity use with voluntary renewable energy certificates produced in Maine. These voluntary REC purchases complement the green power already provided pursuant to Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. So far in 2008, 31 percent of Bowdoin's electricity comes from qualifying renewable sources, bringing Bowdoin's total to 100 percent green electricity. Bowdoin is focusing on switching to lower carbon fuels and increased energy efficiency, but plans to purchase RECs in the mean time.

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/004927.shtml>

**780. Santa Clara U Purchases Renewable Energy****10/6/2008**

Santa Clara University (CA) has purchased 11,256 MWh of Green-e certified renewable energy certificates from newly constructed wind farms located within the western United States. The purchase represents 1/3 of the campus's annual electricity use and makes the University a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Leadership Club.

<http://www.newswiretoday.com/news/40421/>

**781. U Denver Purchases Wind Energy Credits****9/14/2008**

The University of Denver (CO) has committed to purchasing 15 million kWh of wind energy credits during each of the next two years. DU uses about 48 million kilowatt hours of electricity annually, so the wind credits compensate for about 31 percent of the University's consumption. The total annual cost of the purchase, \$75,000, is partially paid for by \$6 quarterly student fee contribution. The University has absorbed the remaining cost.

<http://www.du.edu/today/stories/2008/09/2008-09-08-wind.html>

**782. Goucher College, U Phoenix Purchase RECs****12/1/2008**

Goucher College (MD) has announced that it will purchase renewable energy to offset a portion of its electricity usage. Constellation NewEnergy will supply Goucher with Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to match 25 percent of the college's projected electricity consumption for the next three years. Goucher's RECs will come from wind energy sources certified by Green-e Energy, an independent verification program for renewable energy. Similarly, the University of Phoenix (AZ) has announced plans to purchase 46.5 million kWh of RECs, an amount equal to the electricity used by its 26 buildings in the Phoenix area annually. The University is purchasing the RECs from a wind farm in Washington through Salt River Project's EarthWise program, which will also be certified by Green-e Energy.

<http://www.goucher.edu/x29487.xml>

U Phoenix Story - <http://tinyurl.com/oep3ke>

**783. Saint Xavier U Purchases Renewable Energy Credits****10/27/2008**

Saint Xavier University (IL) has signed an agreement to purchase 1.2 million kilowatt-hours of "Clean Source" alternative energy over the next two years to power its new eco-friendly student residence hall. The energy used to power Mother Agatha O'Brien Hall will prevent the emission of more than 817,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. SXU's clean energy producers include: The New Hope Power Partnership, a biomass cogeneration facility; Belleville Hydroelectric, a run of river operation that does not obstruct fish migration; Elk River Wind Farm; and the Mass Hill Wind Farm.

<http://tinyurl.com/df8jag>

**784. U Phoenix Offsets Energy for Monday Night Football Game****12/14/2008**

The University of Phoenix (AZ) has purchased 95,000 kWh of renewable energy certificates to offset 100 percent of the electricity used in the Monday Night Football game between the Arizona Cardinals and the San Francisco 49ers held at University of Phoenix Stadium on November 10, 2008. The University purchased the electricity through the Salt River Project's EarthWise program.

[http://www.upxnewsroom.com/news/pressrelease.aspx/2008/UPX Stadium Goes Green](http://www.upxnewsroom.com/news/pressrelease.aspx/2008/UPX_Stadium_Goes_Green)

**785. U Rochester Purchases RECs, Passes out CFLs****9/14/2008**

The University of Rochester (NY) has purchased 11,600,000 kWh of renewable energy credits (RECs) for the next two years. New York State wind farms will supply 5 percent of the RECs while the remaining 95 percent will come from the wind energy nationwide. In related news, as Rochester students moved onto campus residences, they received free compact fluorescent light bulbs for desk lamps as reminders to conserve energy.

<http://www.rochester.edu/news/show.php?id=3235>

**786. Northern Arizona U Pledges Support of Local Renewable Energy****2/14/2008**

Northern Arizona University, Coconino Community College, and several other large electrical power users in northern Arizona have signed a Power Purchasing Plan Memorandum of Understanding pledging their intent to pay a small premium for renewable energy to support the development of green generation facilities in the region. NAU has pledged to purchase 5 percent of its power from renewable sources. Participants, known as the Northern Arizona Renewable Energy Purchasing Group, include NAU, Coconino Community College, the city of Flagstaff, Coconino County, Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff Unified School District, Foresight Wind Energy, Hozho International, Nestle Purina Co., Xanterra Parks and Resorts and Arizona Public Service.

<http://tinyurl.com/dnzy55>

**787. EPA Announces Winners of Campus Green Power Challenge****5/1/2008**

The US EPA has announced that, for the second year in a row, the Ivy League has been named the overall champion conference in the 2007-2008 College & University Green Power Challenge. Led by the University of Pennsylvania, the Ivy League purchased more than 220 million kilowatt-hours of renewable energy this year. In addition to the Ivy League, EPA's Green Power Partnership also recognized the leading green power purchases of 17 other conference as individual conference champions: New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Oregon State University, Colby College (ME), University of California, Santa Cruz, Western Washington University, University of Utah, Southern Oregon University, University of Central Oklahoma, Syracuse University (NY), Southern New Hampshire University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, University at Buffalo (NY), Oberlin College (OH), Duquesne University (PA), Lewis & Clark College (OR), and Rowan University (NJ).

<http://tinyurl.com/dfc9d3>

**Renewable Fuel****788. U Minnesota Morris Dedicates Biomass Gasification Facility****10/20/2008**

The University of Minnesota Morris has dedicated its new biomass gasification facility. The new facility will use approximately 9,000 tons of biomass per year, which will include local corn residue, wood chips, and possibly grasses to offset roughly 80 percent of UMM's fossil fuel usage. The University plans to purchase energy sources from area farmers and producers. The new facility is part of the University's plan to be energy self-sufficient by 2010. The project also received one of 12 energy grants from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Energy for \$1.89 million to conduct research on carbon sequestration. Additionally, during the dedication ceremony, the American Council on Renewable Energy presented the University with a Campus Excellence Award. UMM received the award for "Outstanding Use of Renewable Energy."

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=6547>

Star Tribune News Article - <http://tinyurl.com/omzeta>

Campus Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/q8kaem>

**789. U Utah Unveils New Cogeneration Steam System****5/1/2008**

The University of Utah recently unveiled a new cogeneration steam system, which will supply 5 to 10 percent of the University's electricity needs and produce heat for part of the campus. The new system is estimated to save 63,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions from going into the atmosphere per year.

<http://unews.utah.edu/p/?r=041708-2>

**790. NYU Holds Groundbreaking for New Co-Generation Plant****9/14/2008**

New York University has broken ground at the site of its new co-generation plant. The University expects that the new co-generation facility will lead to a 75 percent reduction of regulated pollutants and a decrease in over 5,000 tons of greenhouse pollutants emitted annually. In addition, the facility will triple the University's capacity to provide power to its buildings with cleaner energy and will remove these buildings from the local utility grid. The project is expected to be completed during the summer of 2009.

<http://www.nyu.edu/public.affairs/releases/detail/2196>

**791. Green Mountain College to Install Biomass Co-Generation Plant****11/3/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) has announced plans to construct a biomass co-generation facility. The College estimates that the biomass plant will save GMC over \$250,000 per year in heating costs, and will meet about 20 percent of GMC's power needs. The wood chips will be harvested in an environmentally friendly way from local sources, with the intention of encouraging the growth of a local, sustainable wood chip market and the emerging bio-energy economy. GMC intends finance the \$3.6 million project through loans and grants, and plans call for the new biomass facility to begin generating heat and electricity by January of 2010.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/address.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/address.aspx)

**792. Green Mountain College Receives \$250,000 for Biomass Facility****11/23/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) has received a \$250,000 grant from the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund to install a biomass co-generation facility. The College estimates that the biomass plant will save GMC over \$250,000 per year in heating costs, and will meet about 20 percent of GMC's electricity needs. GMC plans to have the new plant operational by January 2010.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/clean-grant.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/clean-grant.aspx)

Local Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/p9rnvh>

**793. Confederation College to Install Biomass Plant, Green Roof****12/14/2008**

Confederation College (ON) has announced the Integrated Renewable Solutions project. The project features plans to install a gasified waste wood burning biomass plant, a solar thermal wall to help heat the water for the boiler, photovoltaic cells to generate solar power, windows to provide natural light, and a green roof. The College expects the project to be complete by June 2010.

<http://www.chroniclejournal.com/stories.php?id=150948>

**794. U Florida to Use Biodiesel Fuel to Power Pep Rally****9/14/2008**

The University of Florida has announced plans to power this year's Gator Growl, UF's homecoming pep rally, with biodiesel fuel. The process involves converting leftover cooking oil from campus dining locations into useable biodiesel fuel at the Motor Pool, a division of the Physical Plant. Generators hooked up to the audio and lighting equipment will run off the biodiesel, which is cleaner than pure diesel and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://www.keepandshare.com/doc/view.php?id=788331&da=y>

**795. U Northern British Columbia to be Heated with Renewable Energy****7/24/2008**

The University of Northern British Columbia has received \$3.5 million from the Government's Innovative Clean Energy fund to become the first university in Canada to be heated largely with renewable energy. The proposed UNBC project is intended to focus on testing the economic, environmental, operational, and industrial viability of bioenergy and biomass fuels such as wood. The system would be added to the UNBC Power Plant and supplement the University's existing boilers, which currently burn natural gas.

[http://www.unbc.ca/releases/2008/07\\_18ice.html](http://www.unbc.ca/releases/2008/07_18ice.html)

**796. UM Morris Receives Energy Grant****11/23/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Morris has received one of eight Next Generation Energy Grants, awards given by the Minnesota Governor to accelerate the development of renewable energy projects and advanced biofuels in the state. UMM, in partnership with the University's College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS), received \$50,000 to study the economics of businesses that store and supply biomass to energy facilities such as the one on the Morris campus. In addition, the University's CFANS Forestry Department received \$100,000 to study the sustainability of the state's forests as a source of woody biomass for energy.

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=6808>

**797. Central Lakes College Receives \$100,000 for Energy Research****12/8/2008**

The Central Lakes College (MN) Ag Center at Staples has received a \$100,000 renewable energy grant from the state of Minnesota Next Generation Energy Board. The grant will help the center with projects such as cellulosic ethanol production, an anaerobic digester technology for hog manure, and using turfgrass to produce electricity. The center will also evaluate the best methods for growing and harvesting switchgrass, intermediate wheatgrass, Survivor false indigo, prairie cordgrass, and miscanthus as cellulosic energy crops.

<http://www.wadenapj.com/articles/index.cfm?id=12070&section=news>

**Other Renewable Energy Initiatives****798. Tufts U Joins Clean Energy Development Program****7/17/2008**

Tufts University has signed an agreement with the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) to join "Clean Energy Choice-On Campus," a green energy development program coordinated by MTC, a Massachusetts development agency for renewable energy. For every dollar donated by individual members of the Tufts community, MTC will put aside a matching grant of \$2. MTC will divide the matching funds three ways — one-third will be available to Tufts to use for future alternative energy sources on campus like solar panels and wind turbines, one-third will be put into a fund for renewable energy programs in the city, and the remaining funds will go into an account administered by MTC for green energy projects in low-income communities across the state. The original contributions from Tufts will be used to purchase renewable energy credits.

<http://tinyurl.com/d7zlh1>

**799. Suffolk U Joins Massachusetts Clean Energy Program****7/10/2008**

Suffolk University has joined the "Clean Energy Choice-On Campus Program," administered by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. Through the program, Suffolk will help grow the demand for alternatives to fossil fuel-generated electricity, earn funds for on-site renewable energy projects at Suffolk, and generate a double-matching grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative to provide clean energy funds for the City of Boston and low income communities throughout Massachusetts.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/29533.html>

**800. UW River Falls Survey Shows that Students Support Going off the Grid****10/20/2008**

A recent survey completed by students at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls showed that 95 percent of students support the University's plan to go off the grid by 2012 by lobbying the state for funds. Additionally, 65 percent of students were in favor of raising student tuition to cover the cost of the plan.

[http://uwrfvoice.com/news/article/uwrf\\_aims\\_to\\_run\\_on\\_all\\_renewable\\_energy\\_by\\_2012/](http://uwrfvoice.com/news/article/uwrf_aims_to_run_on_all_renewable_energy_by_2012/)

**801. EPA Awards 2 Institutions with Green Power Leadership Awards****11/3/2008**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Center for Resource Solutions have announced the winners of the 2008 Green Power Leadership Awards. Oregon State University and the University of Pennsylvania both received Green Power Purchaser Awards for Green Power Purchasing and Green Power Partner of the Year respectively. Additionally, the Energy Action Coalition won the Green Power Pilot Award for market development. The Awards recognize the actions of individuals, companies, and organizations that are significantly advancing the development of renewable electricity sources through green power markets. Awards were given in the areas of purchasing, supplying, and market development.

<http://www.epa.gov/grnpower/awards/winners.htm>

**802. 3 PA Schools Receive Green Power Awards****10/13/2008**

Dickinson College, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center have each received a "2008 Green Power: Turn It On!" award from Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture). Dickinson received the award for purchasing 50 percent of its electricity from wind power and installing a 60-kilowatt solar array. The University of Pennsylvania received the award for purchasing 200,000 MWh per year of its electricity from wind energy. The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center received the award for leadership in pursuing environmentally sustainable practices within the healthcare industry and for purchasing 10 percent of its electricity from green energy sources. 26 organizations and individuals in the state received recognition at PennFuture's ninth annual Green Power Awards ceremony.

[http://www.pennfuture.org/media\\_pr\\_detail.aspx?MediaID=944&Archive=](http://www.pennfuture.org/media_pr_detail.aspx?MediaID=944&Archive=)



**803. Laramie County CC Named Energy Innovator of the Year** **1/17/2008**

Laramie County Community College (WY) has been named the Energy Innovator of the Year, an award presented by the Renewable Energy Coalition of Wyoming. The award is result of LCCC's leadership in the state regarding renewable energy. This leadership includes the installation of its own 100 foot wind turbine, energy-efficient construction practices, and the new Wind Technician Program.

<http://www.lccc.cc.wy.us/index.aspx?recordid=194&page=277>

**804. 3 California Colleges Receive Energy Conservation Rebates** **5/22/2008**

Contra Costa College (CA), Diablo Valley College (CA), and Los Medanos College (CA) recently received a rebate from Pacific Gas & Electric for reducing the amount of non-renewable energy used on campus. CCC will receive \$1 million for energy conservation, and DVC and LMC will receive \$2.8 million and \$2 million respectively for solar panels installed on campus.

[http://media.www.accentadvocate.com/campus\\_beat/green\\_energy\\_earns\\_rebate](http://media.www.accentadvocate.com/campus_beat/green_energy_earns_rebate)

**805. Appalachian State U to Hold Benefit for Renewable Energy** **5/1/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) recently announced that it will hold a music festival to raise awareness and money for renewable energy. Music on the Mountain, to be held August 23, will be a day-long event featuring bluegrass, soul, and funky acoustic jams. The tickets, being sold for \$30 - \$40, will raise money for NC Green Power, High Country Conservancy, and Appalachian's Energy Center. The event will also feature a 'green village' with exhibits on renewable energy from the three agencies, and one of the stages at the festival will be powered by solar power.

<http://www.news.appstate.edu/2008/04/17/music-festival/>

**Other**

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**806. Andover Newton Trustees Vote to Cut Energy Consumption by 20%** **1/17/2008**

The Andover Newton Theological School's (MA) Board of Trustees voted unanimously to reduce energy consumption by 20% over 5 years. The Board promised to publish annual progress reports and is hoping that entire community will take part in the effort.

<http://tinyurl.com/dn4tm6>

**807. U Illinois to Cut Energy Use by 10%** **5/22/2008**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recently established a goal to cut energy use in existing buildings by 10 percent in three years and reach 1990 levels within five years. The reduction is expected to save the equivalent of 300 million kilowatt-hours of energy, and would be achieved by controlling growth, developing incentives to reduce usage, encouraging the campus community to be more energy conscious and stimulating investment in energy-saving measures.

<http://www.news.uiuc.edu/news/08/0515energy.html>

**808. U British Columbia Launches Energy Monitoring Project** **5/29/2008**

The University of British Columbia has launched an initiative to track energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions in five campus buildings. The project will track electricity, steam, and water consumption in the buildings using software and power meters, and the results can be seen in real-time at website hosted by Small Energy Group, UBC's partner in the project. In a related project, a UBC Ph.D. candidate will investigate how occupants in two of the five buildings can use this real-time energy data to reduce energy consumption and increase comfort.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/media/releases/2008/mr-08-055.html>

UBC Energy Use Dashboard - <http://www.dashboard.smallenergygroup.com/>

**809. UC San Diego Students Help University Cool Buildings** **9/4/2008**

A group of University of California, San Diego undergraduate students have designed, built, and deployed a network of five weather-monitoring stations as a key step toward helping the University use ocean breezes to cool buildings, identify the sunniest rooftops to expand its solar-electric system, and use water more efficiently in irrigation and in other ways. The network, which will be expanded to 20 stations in 2008, includes stations on San Diego-area schools and businesses.

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/view/542907/>

**New Resource**

## 810. Chapter on Campus Energy Use by Millikin U President

2/14/2008

The Presidential Perspectives Series recently released its newest chapter, "Campus Energy," written by Douglas E. Zemke, President of Millikin University (IL). In his chapter, Dr. Zemke explains the success and benefits of Millikin's approach to reducing energy and improving the environment. He also places the University's actions within the context of its goal for a broader sustainable campus.

<http://www.presidentialperspectives.org/pdf/2007/Chapter%206.pdf>

**Note:** All alternative work week initiatives are listed in **Flexible or Alternative Schedules** in Section 3, Chapter 5: **Human Resources**.

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#### **811. UC Berkeley Receives Undeveloped Land Donation** **3/27/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley recently received an anonymous donation of the Blue Oak Ranch Reserve, a 3,260-acre property east of San Jose. The property is one of California's most diverse ecosystems, is embedded within 180,000 acres of permanently protected wild lands and open space in the Mount Hamilton Range, and is protected by a conservation easement held by the Nature Conservancy. The new reserve will support research to discover why oak trees are failing to thrive or regenerate. Additionally, UC Berkeley plans to design an ecologically sustainable field station on the site which will include dormitories, classrooms, laboratories, and offices with solar photovoltaic modules, passive solar systems, and sustainable water management systems designed by UC Berkeley environmental design and engineering faculty and students.

[http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/03/13\\_blueoak.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/03/13_blueoak.shtml)

#### **812. Western Kentucky U Purchases Land for Educational Preserve** **12/22/2008**

Western Kentucky University has purchased Cave Spring Caverns to establish the Cave Springs Caverns Educational Preserve. The land contains a cave that houses the endangered gray bat, and WKU scientists plan to work with bat biologists to monitor the bats and determine if management strategies might actually increase the numbers of gray bats that utilize the cave.

<http://www.wku.edu/news/releases08/december/preserve.html>

#### **813. Appalachian State U Partners with Community to Restore Creek** **5/22/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) recently partnered with the city community to restore a 150 foot section of Boone Creek, a creek that runs through campus and parts of the downtown. The restoration group plans to filter storm water runoff, stabilize the banks, and incorporate native plants and shrubs that will shade the creek and provide better habitat for wildlife. The project is the result of an idea from a 2004 project management class taught by an Assistant Professor in ASU's Department of Geography and Planning.

<http://www.news.appstate.edu/2008/05/15/boone-creek-restoration-project-begins/>

**814. U Virginia Receives Award for Green Stormwater Plan****7/3/2008**

The University of Virginia has received a landscape architecture merit award from the Society for College and University Planning for its Meadow Creek Regional Stormwater Management Master Plan. The plan calls for stormwater ponds to capture sediment before it enters the stream, opening up sections of the stream to daylight and allowing water to be absorbed and filtered by plants and soil before running off to the stream. The comprehensive plan is believed to be more effective and efficient than the alternative of creating individual stormwater management plans for each construction site.

<http://www.virginia.edu/uvatoday/newsRelease.php?id=5332>

## Irrigation Water

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**815. Rice U Installs Rainwater Collection Tank****5/15/2008**

Rice University (TX) recently installed an 8,000 gallon, underground rainwater collection tank at the Rice Children's Campus which is currently under construction. The water collected in the harvesting tank will be filtered and used to irrigate the Rice Children's Campus' native trees and plants. The installation is part of several measures aimed at achieving LEED certification.

<http://www.media.rice.edu/media/NewsBot.asp?MODE=VIEW&ID=10985>

**816. Auburn U Reduces Water Usage by Up to 80%****12/1/2008**

Auburn University (AL) has announced that it has reduced its water usage in landscaping by up to 80 percent in 2008. The University did so by planting drought resistant species, installing drip-tape instead of sprinklers, and using frequency and duration timers.

<http://www.auburn.edu/projects/sustainability/newsletter/081118.htm>

**817. UCSD Seeks to Reduce Water and Energy Use through Weather Sensors****1/17/2008**

The University of California, San Diego plans to install a network of up to 30 weather sensors on rooftops across campus. The data retrieved from the sensors will serve to provide an accurate display of weather conditions, which will allow for better control of the inside temperatures. The program could also help run the university irrigation system more efficiently and help determine the best placement for solar arrays.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20080110-9999-1m10ucsd.html>

## Other

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**818. Arbor Day Foundation Announced 'Tree Campus USA' Program****12/1/2008**

The Arbor Day Foundation has announced the creation of the Tree Campus USA program, which will recognize college campuses that are committed to planting, maintaining, and celebrating trees. As part of the kick off, the Foundation will hold kick off tree-planting events at 9 campuses this fall. The aim of the program is to honor college campuses for promoting healthy urban forest management and engaging the campus community in environmental stewardship. Colleges and universities will be required to meet five core standards of tree care and community engagement in order to receive Tree Campus USA Status. Those standards are establishing a campus tree advisory committee; evidence of a campus tree-care plan; verification of dedicated annual expenditures on the campus tree plan; involvement in an Arbor Day observance; and the institution of a service-learning project aimed at engaging the student body. The tree planting events will be held at: Northern Kentucky University, University of Michigan, University of Texas, Arizona State University, Oregon State University, University of Nebraska, Virginia Tech, University of California, San Diego, and Jackson State University (MS).

<http://www.arborday.org/media/pressreleases/pressrelease.cfm?id=158>

**819. U Denver Commits to Planting 100 Trees on Campus****9/14/2008**

The University of Denver (CO) has announced the Daniels Centennial Trees project which aims to plant 100 different trees across campus by April 2009. The college is soliciting donations to cover the cost of the trees and to endow a Daniels Centennial Scholarship. The project grew out of a desire to celebrate the college's history, create a fund to help students in the future and to support the Denver Mayor's Tree by Tree initiative.

<http://www.du.edu/today/stories/2008/08/2008-08-22-tree.html>

**820. U Hawai'i at Manoa Installs Pervious Concrete****7/24/2008**

The University of Hawai'i at Manoa has used pervious concrete to pave some of the walkways and areas around two student housing buildings. The pervious concrete will allow water to seep through to the underlying ground, reducing storm-water runoff and recharging groundwater supplies.

[The original link is no longer available.](#)

**821. SUNY ESF Completes Several Green Initiatives****9/14/2008**

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry has surfaced the bridge entrance to the F. Franklin Moon Library with Flexi-Pave, a material that contains a 50 percent ratio of stone and recycled tire mixed with a urethane binder. Flexi-Pave is porous so rain and melting snow flow through to the ground instead of producing puddles or runoff. SUNY ESF has also installed two new bicycle storage racks at two halls on campus and has installed a bioretention basin to divert rooftop rainwater.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2008/08.25.flexi.htm>

**822. Bowdoin to Use Organic Lawn Treatments, Hold Green Commencement****5/15/2008**

Bowdoin College (ME) recently announced that, this spring, it will start using organic lawn care products on parts of the campus that sit above the town aquifer. Organic fertilizer, liquid corn gluten, compost tea, and BT, an organic bacterium to fight insects, are examples of what will be used. In related news, Bowdoin has taken several steps to help make this year's graduation more environmentally friendly: biodegradable cups, bowls, plates, and utensils for all outdoor meals; recycle bins will be placed in outdoor areas, electricity for the weekend will be offset using Renewable Energy Credits from Maine low-impact hydro and wind power; and all programs will be printed on 100% recycled paper.

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/005112.shtml>

**823. U New Hampshire Students Install Green Landscaping****5/15/2008**

University of New Hampshire students recently completed their horticulture technology class project to install green landscaping around a university building. The 11 students in the class chose perennial plants that would be hardy in New Hampshire and low-maintenance throughout the year. They spent one month preparing the site by removing overgrown plants and testing and preparing the soil with compost obtained from UNH dining halls. The students were also expected to manage a staff of volunteers, work with vendors, and solicit donations from nearby nurseries.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/April/bp24landscape.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/April/bp24landscape.cfm)

**824. U Portland Renovates Outdoor Plaza With Recycled Materials****8/21/2008**

The University of Portland (OR) has completed a 2,500 square foot plaza renovation using recycled materials. The grounds of the plaza were resurfaced with rubber bricks made from 100 percent recycled tires, and picnic tables made from recycled milk jugs were purchased for the newly renovated space.

<http://www.up.edu/shownews.aspx?id=3603>



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### Purchasing Initiatives

#### **825. 3 NY Schools Form Green Purchasing Consortium 2/21/2008**

Cornell University, Ithaca College, and Tompkins Cortland Community College recently helped to form the Finger Lakes Environmentally Preferred Procurement Consortium. The New York based consortium was created to help negotiate pricing for environmentally friendly cleaning products, paper, and office supplies. The consortium will attempt to purchase local products as well. Tompkins County, the City of Ithaca, the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce, and Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services are also helped to form the consortium.

<http://sustainithaca.org/2008/02/14/states-first-green-consortium-aims-to-save-money-trees/>

#### **826. Washington U Phases out Bottled Water 11/23/2008**

Washington University in St. Louis (MO) has begun phasing out all bottled water sales on campus. The University's beverage dispenser, Coca-Cola Co., has agreed to stop selling bottled water in most campus locations by the end of the fall semester. The company will eliminate bottled water sales in all remaining locations by the end of the spring semester.

<http://tinyurl.com/6q7n7e>

#### **827. UW Madison Book Store Sells Fair Trade Apparel 10/6/2008**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison University Book Store has begun selling eco-friendly and fair trade UW hooded sweatshirts. The University is purchasing the 100 percent organic certified cotton sweatshirts from a local firm that specializes in fair trade apparel. If the new item sells successfully, the line will be expanded to include sweatpants, t-shirts, and zip-up jackets.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/15559>

**828. U Missouri Bookstore Sells Eco-Friendly Clothing** **12/14/2008**

The University of Missouri Bookstore has begun selling T-shirts and zip-up hooded sweatshirts made by an eco-friendly clothing company. The company's T-shirts and sweatshirts are made of low-impact organic cotton and produced in facilities in India run solely on wind and solar energy by fair trade workers.

<http://www.columbiamissourian.com/stories/2008/12/07/eco-friendly-clothing-sold-bookstore/>

**829. Northampton CC to Use 100% Recycled Paper** **1/24/2008**

Northampton Community College (PA) will switch to using 100% recycled paper. Although the per-carton cost will increase, the college plans to purchase the recycled paper in bulk to offset the costs. In addition to this effort, NCC has also set all campus printers to print double-sided and capped the amount of pages one computer can print within a given time frame.

<http://www.nj.com/news/expresstimes/pa/index.ssf?/base/news-15/120080558189060.xml&coll=2>

**830. Wesleyan U & U Vermont Students Renounce Kimberly-Clark Products** **3/6/2008**

Wesleyan University (CT) and the University of Vermont students have taken steps towards banning Kimberly-Clark products, particularly Kleenex, due to the lack of recycled fibers in the company's goods. A WU campus grocery store has discontinued the selling of Kleenex after two students sent a message condemning the lack of recycled fibers in Kimberly-Clark's paper products, in the facial tissue in particular. The ban will remain in effect until the company increases the recycled content in its goods. The UVM student group, UVM Forest Crimes Unit, is also boycotting Kimberly-Clark products for the same reasons. The group is collecting signatures for a campus-wide ban on the company's products and is meeting with the director of custodial services to consider alternative tissue products.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/02/29/tissue>

**831. U Vermont Bans Kimberly-Clark Products** **9/22/2008**

The University of Vermont has banned all Kimberly-Clark products from its campus due to concerns about the sourcing of paper fiber from the North American Boreal forest. UVM has stopped purchasing all products made by K-C, the parent company of Kleenex and Scott brands. 11 other universities and colleges have taken similar actions due to concerns about K-C's environmental practices.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/press-center/releases2/university-of-vermont-becomes-2>

**832. U Vermont Purchases Green Certified Toilet Paper** **10/13/2008**

The University of Vermont has signed a contract to purchase "green certified" toilet paper and paper towels made from 100 percent recycled paper and bleached without chlorine. The paper is certified by Green Seal, an independent green certification organization. The new initiative is the result of Forest Crimes Unit, a student group on campus that drew attention to UVM's use of Kimberly-Clark toilet paper. The group raised concerns about allegations that Kimberly-Clark harvests wood from old-growth forests and practices poor forest stewardship in Canada's boreal forests.

<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmpr/?Page=News&storyID=12707>

**833. NAU Purchases Electric Forklift, Switches to Greener Products** **5/29/2008**

Northern Arizona University recently purchased an electric forklift to replace its propane-fueled forklift. The new purchase is part of NAU's effort to promote accountable and innovative sustainable practices in its day-to-day operations. The University is also transitioning to 100 percent recycled, Green Seal Certified paper products, recycled trash can liners, compact fluorescent lights bulbs, and Green Seal Certified cleaning products whenever possible. Additionally, NAU is planning to purchase a hybrid, diesel, or electric box delivery truck to replace its gasoline vehicle in the future.

<http://tinyurl.com/d2wrg7>

**834. Georgia Tech to Install Green Tissue Dispensers** **2/2/2008**

The Georgia Institute of Technology will install No-Touch Hands Free Paper Towel and Tissue Dispensers, which will use Green Seal certified paper towels and toilet tissue. The installation will begin in February.

<http://www.stewardship.gatech.edu/greencleaning.php>

**835. Trinity U Brings Local and FSC-certified Printing Company to Campus** **7/31/2008**

Trinity University (TX) has announced that a local copying company will be replacing an international chain on campus. Ginny's Printing of Austin, a Forest Stewardship Council certified printer that uses vegetable- and soy-based inks, originated in a small house near the University of Texas at Austin and will open on campus in August.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/stories/2008/07/14/daily31.html>

## Purchasing Policies

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### **836. Arizona State U Implements Green Purchasing Policy**

**4/3/2008**

Arizona State University recently implemented a green purchasing policy which states that all companies that want to do business with ASU must pass a stringent test of their environmental practices. Vendors who wish to sell products to ASU first must fill out an 11-point "Green Profile Questionnaire," which includes such questions as, "What policies are in place to monitor and manage your supply chain regarding environmental issues?", "Does your company have a Green Transportation Plan?" and "Has your company ever been cited for non-compliance of an environmental or safety issue?" The policy also requires that all bidders, proposers and contracts use recycled paper and double-sided copying for all documents they create in doing business with ASU. Additionally, all packaging materials have to meet at least one, but preferably all, of the following criteria: made from recycled materials, be recyclable or reusable, be non-toxic or biodegradable. ASU also has committed to buying only wood materials that have Forest Stewardship Council certification, or are previously used products (or bamboo products such as bamboo mop handles); to re-use every scrap of stone and brick possible; and to buy carpet only from distributors who have an ASU-approved carpet recycling plan.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080324\\_greenpolicy](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080324_greenpolicy)

### **837. UW Oshkosh Becomes Fair Trade University**

**9/4/2008**

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh has become a "Fair Trade University." To achieve this distinction, UW Oshkosh's four governing bodies endorsed a resolution outlining its commitment to: selling Fair Trade Certified coffee, tea, and chocolate in dining establishments, at catered functions, and in department offices whenever feasible and within the confines of its food service contract; offering Fair Trade Certified food products and handicrafts at university stores whenever possible; and identifying and acknowledging Fair Trade Certified products and encouraging their purchase by students, faculty, and staff. About 70 universities in Europe have Fair Trade University status, but UW Oshkosh is the first American university to do so.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/news/?p=1188>

### **838. CSU, Chico Bans Bottled Water & Passes Green Purchasing Policy**

**5/15/2008**

California State University, Chico students recently voted to ban the sale of bottled water on campus and to implement a Social and Environmental Purchasing Policy. The Take Back The Tap initiative passed with the support of 85 percent of voting students, and the SEPP, which encourages the Associated Students to buy environmentally and socially responsible products, passed with the support of 87 percent of voters. Both projects are the result of student campaigns.

<http://aschico.com/?Page=167>

### **839. U Buffalo Switches to 100% Recycled Paper**

**2/28/2008**

The University at Buffalo has a new Recycled Paper Purchasing Policy that will ensure that all the 8.5 by 11-inch paper purchased by the University will consist of 100 percent post-consumer content, chlorine-free paper. The new policy will cost the college approximately \$10,000 extra per year.

<http://spectrum.buffalo.edu/article.php?id=35534>

### **840. Middlebury C Switches to 100% Recycled Paper**

**2/21/2008**

Middlebury College (VT) recently adopted a policy to switch from 30 to 100 percent recycled content and chlorine free paper in all printers, copiers, and outsourced publications. The policy encourages the use of Forest Stewardship Council certified paper and calls for the highest percentage of recycled content suitable for jobs that cannot be printed on 100% PCW-PCF paper. The increase in cost is estimated to be \$100 per month.

<http://tinyurl.com/2p2mum>

### **841. Ohio State U Adopts New Recycled Paper Policy**

**4/3/2008**

Ohio State University recently adopted a new policy that increases the use of recycled content paper on campus. The new policy aims to ensure that copy paper used on campus contains at least 30 percent recycled materials. Officials say that the new initiative will help the university protect more than 8,000 trees and save enough energy to power 62 homes.

<http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem1949>

**842. York U Pledges to Establish No-Sweatshop Policy After Sit-in****3/13/2008**

The York University (ON) president recently pledged to create a no-sweatshop purchasing policy for university apparel by April after protesters participated in a 2 day sit-in outside of the president's office. The sit-in was inspired by the 100th anniversary of International Women's day, when 15,000 immigrant women garment workers protested to receive shorter hours, better pay, and voting rights.

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2008/08/c2284.html>

**AASHE Resource****843. Sustainable Purchasing Policies in Higher Education - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/purchasing.php>****Other**

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**844. CSU, Chico Receives Forest Stewardship Council Certification****5/22/2008**

California State University, Chico's University Printing Services was recently awarded Forest Stewardship Council chain-of-custody certification by Scientific Certification Systems, an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality, and food purity claims. The chain-of-custody certification means that products by CSU, Chico's Printing Services bearing the FSC trademark meet strict tracking requirements ensuring that they come from responsibly-managed forests. The University's paper purchases for FSC-trademarked products will be audited annually to make sure that they come from a well-managed forest.

<http://tinyurl.com/d8ess6>

**845. Dalhousie U Receives Green Purchasing Award****11/23/2008**

Dalhousie University (NS) has received the EcoLogo Environmental Stewardship Award, an award that recognizes organizations for their commitment to environmental protection through green purchasing. Dalhousie is the first university in North America to receive this award from the EcoLogo program.

<http://www.issa.com/?m=news&event=view&type=&id=2043&page=4&lg=>

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## Campus Fleet

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#### Biofuels

#### 846. U New Mexico Adds 4 Biodiesel Buses to its Fleet 11/3/2008

The University of New Mexico has purchased four new biodiesel buses for its campus. 100 percent of UNM's buses run on either biodiesel or compressed natural gas.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003301.html>

#### 847. U Montana Purchases Bio-diesel Bus 9/4/2008

The University of Montana has purchased a new bio-diesel bus for its campus bus service. The new bus is the second in a series of four buses that the University plans to purchase, and was funded through a federal grant and the student transportation fee. The remaining two buses will be purchased through equal funding from the student transportation fee, the Office of Administration and Finance, and the campus' federal transportation grant.

<http://tinyurl.com/cr7pj7>

Missoulian Article - <http://www.missoulian.com/articles/2008/08/28/news/top/news01.txt>

**848. St. Cloud State U Unveils Biofuels Bus****4/24/2008**

St. Cloud State University (MN) recently unveiled a bus powered by 80 percent recycled vegetable oil and 20 percent diesel fuel. The Husky Fried Ride uses approximately 150 gallons of vegetable oil per week while classes are in session, and is operated by the city bus system on the university park-and-ride routes. The vegetable oil used in the Husky Fried Ride is obtained from the university deep fryers.

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/news/pressreleases/default.asp?pubID=3&issueID=20863&storyID=25692>

**849. Sinclair CC Converts Tractor to Biodiesel****11/7/2008**

Sinclair Community College (OH) has converted one of its tractors to biodiesel. The College has plans to convert a second tractor as well, and both will be used for grounds work at Sinclair. Sinclair produces its own biodiesel for the tractors.

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/n/content/oh/story/news/local/2008/11/01/ddn110108green.html>

**850. U Central Florida Students Build Biodiesel Reactor****7/17/2008**

A group of University of Central Florida Mechanical Engineering students have designed and constructed a system that converts restaurants' used vegetable oil into biodiesel fuel. The system, which can produce about 60 gallons of biodiesel every two days, is the result of a Senior Design class project. The University uses the biodiesel fuel produced to power its lawn mowers and heavy equipment. The students involved in the project have since graduated and started a company that will use the design for the biodiesel reactor that they constructed. Future UCF Mechanical Engineering students will be tasked with improving the current system.

<http://news.ucf.edu/UCFnews/index?page=article&id=00240041039ca8f29011b0d8a566806b65&mode=news>

**851. Louisiana State U Converts Local Cooking Oil to Biodiesel****3/27/2008**

Louisiana State University recently started converting its cafeteria cooking oil into biodiesel. The campus will use cooking oil from an on-campus dining facility to make 50-gallon batches of biodiesel two times per week. The product will be used in tractors, heavy equipment, compost grinders, and trucks at one of the LSU AgCenter's Central Research Station. LSU plans to organize community workshops for those who want to learn how to make biodiesel using the same process.

<http://www.2theadvocate.com/news/business/16885221.html>

**852. ECU Uses Campus Vegetable Oil to Power Recycling Truck****11/3/2008**

Eastern Kentucky University has announced a plan to renovate its campus recycling truck to run on vegetable oil. ECU plans to obtain the vegetable oil from the Powell Student Center dining hall.

<http://tinyurl.com/dj2mm3>

**853. Auburn U Montgomery Produces Biodiesel****9/29/2008**

Auburn University at Montgomery (AL) has begun converting cooking oil into biodiesel for use in campus vehicles. The converter, known as the Freedom Fueller, will use cooking oil from the campus lunch counter to make biodiesel.

[http://www.aum.edu/UR\\_Media/NandH/080925/Biodiesel.html](http://www.aum.edu/UR_Media/NandH/080925/Biodiesel.html)

**854. York Tech Begins Producing Biodiesel for Campus Vehicles****12/8/2008**

York Technical College (SC) has begun producing its own biodiesel fuel to be used in its maintenance and grounds-keeping equipment. The Director of the College's Energy Resource Center uses a biodiesel processor to convert waste cooking oil into clean burning biodiesel fuel. The project was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Clean Diesel Campaign.

<http://www.yorktech.com/collegenews/11212008.htm>

**855. Auburn U Begins Converting Vegetable Oil into Biodiesel****11/23/2008**

Auburn University (AL) has begun a program to convert used vegetable oil from campus fryers into biodiesel fuel. The AU Biosystems Engineering Department collects the oil from the new Student Center and converts it into fuel. The biodiesel is then used in trucks that transport materials to and from one of the college's rural studios.

[http://www.theplainsman.com/campus/2008/nov-13/student\\_center\\_goes\\_green](http://www.theplainsman.com/campus/2008/nov-13/student_center_goes_green)

**856. SUNY ESF Converts Butter Sculpture to Biodiesel****9/22/2008**

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry has converted a 900 pound butter sculpture from the New York State Fair into approximately 96 gallons of biodiesel. The biodiesel will be used to fuel a SUNY ESF vehicle.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2008/08.20.butter.htm>

**857. Auburn U Partners with City to Produce Biodiesel****3/13/2008**

Auburn University (AL) recently partnered with the city of Gadsden and Gadsden Waterworks and Sewer Board to convert cooking oil into biodiesel fuel. Auburn University plans to document the cost and the conversion process in order to provide other cities with the information.

<http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20080308/NEWS/534972647/1016/NEWS>

**858. Syracuse U, SUNY ESF Partner to Create Green Energy Coop****9/29/2008**

Syracuse University (NY) and the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry have partnered to create a green-energy cooperative. The student-run project, funded by a grant from the Syracuse Campus-Community Entrepreneurship Initiative, aims to produce biodiesel by the spring 2009 semester that would be sold back to SU and SUNY ESF for use in their vehicles.

<http://tinyurl.com/cryxoy>

**859. Mount Vernon Nazarene U Uses Biodiesel****3/6/2008**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (OH) recently purchased a machine that converts waste vegetable oil into biodiesel. Since the purchase, MVNU has switched to using 100 percent biodiesel in university maintenance equipment and in a few buses.

<http://www.mvnu.edu/news/PressReleases/0708/biodiesel.asp>

Earth Times MVNU Biodiesel Article - <http://tinyurl.com/prez97>

**860. Stony Brook to Run Campus Buses Off of Vegetable Oil****9/29/2008**

Stony Brook University (NY) has started an initiative to convert campus bus engines to run off of used vegetable oil. The project will use leftover vegetable oil from one of the campus dining halls to fuel the buses. Once the project is up and running, the University plans to expand the program to include vegetable oil from other dining facilities on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/crpl57>

**861. Syracuse U Receives Grants for Green Projects****9/22/2008**

Syracuse University (NY) has received funds to convert waste oil from SU dining halls into biodiesel. The funds come from a \$3 million, five-year grant awarded to SU in 2006. The "green energy" cooperative, created to convert the used oil, will consist of faculty support, student scientists from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and business students from SU. The cooperative's initial goal will be to create 2,500 gallons of biodiesel per year. Profits earned from selling the biodiesel will be donated to other green campus projects. The initiative's academic partners are ESF, SU, Cayuga County Community College, Le Moyne College, Morrisville State College and Onondaga Community College.

<http://www.syracuse.com/business/index.ssf?/base/business-13/1220518568320810.xml&coll=1>

**862. Spring Arbor U Receives Biodiesel Grant****10/20/2008**

Spring Arbor University (MI) has received a \$400 Innovative Activities Grant from the American Chemical Society to fund a student project that will seek to produce gallons of biodiesel for use on campus. The team of students hopes to create enough biodiesel to power the maintenance department's utility vehicles and lawnmowers that currently run on diesel. The University plans to match the grant.

<http://tinyurl.com/culfjq>

**863. Brunswick Community College to Produce Biodiesel from Algae****9/22/2008**

Brunswick Community College (NC) has announced plans to begin a project to grow enough algae to produce approximately 75 pounds of oil each month. The oil will then be converted into biodiesel to power campus tractors and utility vehicles. The project is being funded by a grant that will also fund six student lab positions.

<http://tinyurl.com/cxc2v8>

**864. Brunswick CC Students Convert Algae Oil to Biodiesel** **6/12/2008**

A group of Brunswick Community College (NC) students from the Aquaculture and Biotechnology programs have begun working on a project to extract oil from algae and convert it into biodiesel. BCC hopes that the new fuel will soon be used to power campus tractors.

[http://www.wwaytv3.com/students\\_working\\_to\\_produce\\_biodiesel\\_from\\_algae/06/2008](http://www.wwaytv3.com/students_working_to_produce_biodiesel_from_algae/06/2008)

**865. U Washington Expands Biofuel Program** **2/21/2008**

The University of Washington Motor Pool is switching from B5 to B20 fuel, which includes 20 percent biodiesel. The University plans to use B90 fuel in the future. The change is part of the Green Fleet Initiative, a program which aims to reduce the institution's environmental footprint.

<http://thedaily.washington.edu/2008/2/6/uw-pushes-forward-biodiesel/>

**866. Haywood Community College Receives Biofuels Grant** **5/29/2008**

Haywood Community College (NC) was awarded a \$135,000 Biofuels Center of North Carolina grant for its Haywood County Biofuels Production, Education, and Training Project. The project will provide alternative fuel supplies for campus and county diesel vehicles; integrate biodiesel training into the college's existing Industrial and Automotive Systems Technology curricula and Continuing Education programs; incorporate biodiesel into a proposed Sustainable Technology certificate program; train members of the regional workforce in biofuels technology; and increase public awareness of biofuels and biodiesel production. Individuals will learn how to install and operate their own reactors/refineries. Waste-oil from county sources such as Haywood County Schools and the college café will be processed into biodiesel.

[http://www.haywood.edu/news/hcc\\_awarded\\_135000\\_for\\_biofuels\\_project](http://www.haywood.edu/news/hcc_awarded_135000_for_biofuels_project)

**867. Ball State U Awarded for Use of Biofuels on Campus** **2/14/2008**

Ball State University (IN) recently received the Stakeholder Achievement Award for its use of biodiesel and ethanol in campus shuttles, trucks, and cars, which began in 2003. BSU's 78 diesel-powered shuttles and trucks run on soybean-based biodiesel, while 57 flex-fuel cars run on E85, a blend of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. The award was presented by the Central Indiana Clean Cities Alliance.

<http://www.bsu.edu/update/article/0,1384,--57039,00.html>

**AASHE Resource**

**868. List of Campus Fleets with Biodiesel** - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/biodiesel.php>  
(AASHE Members Only)

***Electric Vehicles***

**869. Farmingdale State C Purchases 6 Electric Vehicles** **2/21/2008**

Farmingdale State College (NY) recently purchased six all electric vehicles to be used by the physical plant staff. The College plans to replace their older fleet vehicles with electric automobiles later this year and hopes to test an electric truck as well.

[http://www.farmingdale.edu/homepage\\_news/IFS\\_NEWS103.HTML](http://www.farmingdale.edu/homepage_news/IFS_NEWS103.HTML)

**870. Eastern Illinois U to Purchase Electric Vehicles** **3/20/2008**

Eastern Illinois University plans to replace about six of its gas-powered minivans with small electric vehicles. These electric vehicles can be recharged within one hour and can travel up to 30-40 miles at a time. The University has already purchased one six-seat electric vehicle for the campus.

<http://www.herald-review.com/articles/2008/03/08/news/local/1030687.txt>

**871. Evergreen State College Purchases Electric Vehicle** **5/22/2008**

Evergreen State College (WA) recently purchased a street-legal electric vehicle and has plans to purchase four more by the end of June. The additional electric cars will be financed in part with a grant from the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency.

<http://www.evergreen.edu/news/archive/2008/05/electricvehicles>



- 872. Iowa State U Adds 4 Electric Vehicles to its Fleet** 12/14/2008  
Iowa State University has purchased four new electric vehicles to add to its fleet. ISU purchased the 4 vehicles, which travel up to 50 miles on one charge, from 3 different manufacturers in order to test each one.  
<http://www.kcci.com/green-pages/18181576/detail.html>
- 873. Virginia Commonwealth U Purchases 2 Electric Trucks** 12/1/2008  
Virginia Commonwealth University has purchased two small electric trucks. Facilities Management uses the electric trucks for collecting trash and recycling and maintaining the grounds on both of VCU's campuses.  
<http://www.vcu.edu/insidevcu/0811sparking/index.html>
- 874. Hendrix College Purchases 2 Electric Vehicles** 12/8/2008  
Hendrix College (AR) has purchased two electric vehicles for use on its campus. The two vehicles, which are used by the College's physical plant, replaced two older gas-powered vehicles in the college's fleet.  
<http://www.hendrix.edu/eventsnews/eventsnews.aspx?id=37640>
- 875. Palomar College Police Add 2 3-Wheel Electric Scooters to Fleet** 9/4/2008  
Palomar College (CA) campus police have added two three-wheeled electric stand-up scooters to their fleet of vehicles. The scooters, which run mostly off of electricity, take about four hours to charge and cost about 10 cents per day to operate.  
<http://tinyurl.com/c978tw>
- 876. Long Island U Purchases Electric Vehicle** 7/10/2008  
The Long Island University (NY) Facilities Services department at the C.W. Post Campus added an electric vehicle to its fleet. The electric powered vehicle can travel an average of 50 miles on an estimated \$2 worth of electricity, saving money and reducing emissions.  
<http://www.cwpost.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/pr/press/2008/133.html>
- 877. U Minnesota Morris Purchases Electric Vehicle** 4/24/2008  
The University of Minnesota, Morris recently purchased a Zero Emissions Vehicle, or ZEV, for the campus' plant services work fleet. Plant services sold its gas powered vehicle to purchase the \$12,500 electric vehicle. The ZEV is expected to require 90 percent less maintenance than a normal gas powered automobile.  
<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=5483>
- 878. U Wisconsin-Stout Purchases Electric Vehicle** 2/28/2008  
The University of Wisconsin-Stout recently purchased a zero-emission, no noise electric vehicle. The ZENN car will be used by Parking Services for security and safety patrol of campus parking lots.  
<http://www.uwstout.edu/sustainability/news.html>
- 879. NAU Purchases Electric Forklift, Switches to Greener Products** 5/29/2008  
Northern Arizona University recently purchased an electric forklift to replace its propane-fueled forklift. The new purchase is part of NAU's effort to promote accountable and innovative sustainable practices in its day-to-day operations. The University is also transitioning to 100 percent recycled, Green Seal Certified paper products, recycled trash can liners, compact fluorescent lights bulbs, and Green Seal Certified cleaning products whenever possible. Additionally, NAU is planning to purchase a hybrid, diesel, or electric box delivery truck to replace its gasoline vehicle in the future.  
<http://tinyurl.com/d2wrg7>
- 880. Ball State U Student Wins Electric Car for University** 4/24/2008  
Ball State University (IN) student Jagjeet Singh Chahal recently won a \$1,000 scholarship and a Miles electric vehicle for BSU for the Miles Revolution Video Contest. Chahal's video garnered the most views of any entrant with over 24,000 views on YouTube. The goal of the contest was to engage students in their institution's sustainability efforts and promote the use of alternative fuel vehicles on university campuses nationwide.  
<http://www.bsu.edu/news/article/0,1370,7273-850-58134,00.html>  
Miles Electric Vehicles Press Release - <http://tinyurl.com/pw6cpx>  
Chahal's Video - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7lg9f-kkQQ>

## **Other**

### **881. SUNY ESF Enlarges Alternative Fuel Supply 1/17/2008**

The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry recently had two 3,000 gallon alternative fuel storage tanks delivered to its campus in order to supply the college's growing fleet of alternative fuel vehicles. Over 34% of SUNY ESF vehicles run on fuels such as flex-fuel, biodiesel, electric hybrids, concentrated natural gas, and propane.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2008/01.15.tanks.htm>

### **882. Humboldt State U Adds Hydrogen Car & Fueling Station to Campus 7/3/2008**

Humboldt State University (CA) has added a new hydrogen-powered car to its campus fleet and installed a new hydrogen fueling station on campus. The station, now in its test phase, will produce enough hydrogen fuel to maintain a fleet of three or four hydrogen-powered cars. The hydrogen-powered car will be shared by HSU and other public agencies that have jointly supported the station project.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/a-hydrogen-fueled-toyota-prius-arrives-at-hsu/>

### **883. Missouri S&T Opens First Hydrogen Fueling Station 8/28/2008**

The Missouri University of Science and Technology has opened E3 (E-cubed), its first fueling station for hydrogen vehicles. Two Missouri S&T hydrogen buses that provide shuttle service in Rolla and back and forth to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. were on display during the ribbon cutting ceremony along with a coast-to-coast tour of hydrogen vehicles sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

[http://news.mst.edu/2008/08/ribboncutting\\_planned\\_for\\_miss.html](http://news.mst.edu/2008/08/ribboncutting_planned_for_miss.html)

Environment News Service Story - <http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/aug2008/2008-08-12-091.asp>

### **884. U Denver Installs CNG Refueling Station 9/14/2008**

The University of Denver (CO) has installed a compressed natural gas vehicle refueling station on its campus. The new pump serves the growing fleet of maintenance and other DU vehicles that run on natural gas. DU is the first university in the state of Colorado to install a CNG fueling station.

<http://www.du.edu/today/stories/2008/09/2008-09-05-gas.html>

## **Hybrids and Other Alternative Vehicles**

### **885. Utah State U Adds Hybrids to its Fleet 10/13/2008**

Utah State University has purchased eight new hybrid sedans for the University. Three of the new sedans will go into the central rental fleet and will be available for use by all campus departments. USU began incorporating hybrid vehicles into its fleet of nearly 700 in 2006.

<http://www.usu.edu/ust/index.cfm?article=30866>

### **886. Purdue U to Green 3 Buildings, Purchases Green Vehicles 4/24/2008**

Three Purdue University (IN) buildings have recently been selected for Qualified Energy Savings upgrades as part of an Indiana legislative program. The upgrades will improve the energy efficiency on campus by replacing air handling units, installing more efficient toilets and urinals, and retrofitting kitchen and lavatory faucets with aerators to reduce water consumption. Purdue officials say that the energy savings from the upgrades will translate into a 3.3 percent annual reduction in overall carbon dioxide emissions from the campus utility plant. Additionally, Purdue recently purchased two hybrid vehicles and a mid-sized travel bus that can run on B20 fuel. With the addition of the two new cars, Purdue increased its hybrid fleet to four vehicles.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2008/080418-IP-Web.pdf>

### **887. Carleton College Purchases 2 Hybrids 5/22/2008**

Carleton College (MN) recently purchased two new hybrid cars, replacing two older non-hybrids in the campus fleet. The decision to purchase the hybrid vehicles came after an extensive study of the College's fleet fuel consumption and expenses. The study found that upgrading cars that were already due for replacement to hybrids would be an efficient and cost effective decision.

[http://apps.carleton.edu/news/features/?story\\_id=414605](http://apps.carleton.edu/news/features/?story_id=414605)

**888. U Alaska Anchorage Test Electric-Diesel Hybrid Bus****12/8/2008**

The University of Alaska, Anchorage has begun testing an electric-diesel hybrid bus as parts of its fleet. A local bus dealership is lending the bus to UAA as a free demo for the potential customer.

<http://www.adn.com/anchorage/story/603415.html>

**889. Arizona State U Adds Solar-powered Carts to Grounds Fleet****7/24/2008**

Arizona State University Grounds Services has purchased solar-powered carts. The carts are expected to arrive in July.

[http://asunews.asu.edu/20080721\\_groundsservices](http://asunews.asu.edu/20080721_groundsservices)

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### Bicycle Promotion

**890. Ripon College to Give Free Bikes to First Year Students****2/14/2008**

Ripon College (WI) recently announced that it will give a free bike, helmet, and bike lock to the first 200 incoming freshman who agree to leave their cars at home for the first year. Student must sign an honor code in order to receive the \$400 worth of equipment. The program, called the Ripon Velorution Project, was created to address problems such as fuel consumption, pollution, traffic congestion and parking limitations on campus. The project was made possible by college donors, trustees, alumni, a local lock company, and a local bicycle corporation.

[http://www.ripon.edu/news/2007-08/velorution\\_021208.html](http://www.ripon.edu/news/2007-08/velorution_021208.html)

Chronicle of Higher Ed Blog Post on the Velorution Project - <http://tinyurl.com/yq8hsb>

**891. St. Xavier U Begins Bike Share Program****9/29/2008**

St. Xavier University (IL) has begun a campus bike share program, the Green Bike Program. The new initiative, which offers 65 bicycles, allows faculty, staff, and students to rent bikes from computerized docking stations by using their campus IDs or gaining a code via text message. Through the program, renting a bike is free for the first 15 minutes and costs \$.60 for every 15 minutes after.

<http://tinyurl.com/4dcuf7>

**892. Pomona College Launches Folding Bike-Sharing Program****9/4/2008**

Pomona College (CA) has unveiled a new bike-sharing program that allows students to borrow folding bicycles. The bikes fold in half in a matter of seconds and, while folded, weigh less than 25 pounds and measure in at just over two-feet-by-two-feet, making them perfect for commutes on busy city buses and Metrolink trains. Program organizers hope the bikes will help broaden transportation options for students participating in the Pomona College Internship Program, which places students in offices across Southern California.

<http://www.pomona.edu/Events/News/home.shtml#bike-sharing>

**893. St. Olaf College Establishes Bike Share Program****6/12/2008**

St. Olaf College (MN) has established a bike-share program on campus. "Green Bike" features a fleet of 50 bicycles parked across campus for use by members of the campus community. The free program aims to reduce the number of times people use automobiles to get across campus or into the town.

<http://fusion.stolaf.edu/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=NewsDetails&id=4379>

**894. Ohio State U Launches Bike Share Program****4/24/2008**

Ohio State University recently launched Buckeye Bikes, a new reservation program that allows students, faculty, and staff to reserve bicycles for free. Bikes are permitted to be on loan for up to 48 hours. The new program offers 20 bicycles that were donated by Schwinn.

<http://tinyurl.com/cgaghg>

OSU Press Release - [http://recsports.osu.edu/view\\_article.asp?id=761](http://recsports.osu.edu/view_article.asp?id=761)

**895. U Central Oklahoma Introduces Bike Share Program****1/17/2008**

The University of Central Oklahoma recently launched its "Bum-A-Bike" initiative, a program which allows UCO students, faculty, and staff to check out bikes free of charge for up to two weeks with a campus ID. The program was initiated when the manager of a local restaurant donated 10 bicycles to the University.

[http://www.edmondsun.com/local/local\\_story\\_009132926.html](http://www.edmondsun.com/local/local_story_009132926.html)

**896. Goucher College Launches Community Bicycle Program** **9/4/2008**

Goucher College (MD) has launched a community bicycle program to make it easier for the campus community to use alternative transportation. Each of the 10 cruiser-style bikes is unisex and clearly labeled as being part of Goucher's community bicycle fleet, which will be maintained by the college. There is no fee for using the bikes, and they can be picked up and left anywhere on campus, as long as they remain on well-traveled paths. Helmets, helmet bags, and combination locks will also be available for riders.

<http://www.goucher.edu/x28171.xml>

**897. Westminster College Launches Bike Share Program** **5/1/2008**

Westminster College (UT) recently launched a pilot bike share program. Westminster purchased five lavender bikes that have been made available for check out to all college students, faculty, and staff. The program is a result of a donation made by Chevron.

[http://www.westminstercollege.edu/press\\_releases/index.cfm?parent=1826&detail=8693](http://www.westminstercollege.edu/press_releases/index.cfm?parent=1826&detail=8693)

**898. Augsburg Launches Bike Share Program** **5/8/2008**

Augsburg College (MN) recently launched a new bike share program on campus. The program gives students, staff, and faculty the chance to check out a bike for personal use, free of charge. Augsburg faculty and staff donated some of the bikes for the program, but most came from a local bike shop.

[http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2008/04\\_27\\_08/bikeshare.html](http://augnet.augsburg.edu/news-archives/2008/04_27_08/bikeshare.html)

**899. Western Kentucky U Initiates Bike Share Program** **1/24/2008**

Western Kentucky University has initiated Big Red's Bikes, a bike sharing program that was started by an on-campus student organization called GreenToppers. The program features bicycles that were refurbished through the donation of old bikes, chains, tires, tubes, and locks.

<http://www.bgdailynews.com/articles/2008/01/23/news/news4.txt>

**900. UC Berkeley Launches Bike Share Program** **11/3/2008**

Students at the University of California, Berkeley have instituted a bike-share program on campus. Green Bike Share, a student-run non-profit organization, seeks to increase environmental, social, and economic sustainability by renting out bicycles to the UC Berkeley and city community. Through the program, students are able to rent bikes for two days for \$2 and for three days for \$3 dollars. The program has been running on the internet since this summer, and introduced its fleet of 20 bikes to its new rental stand this month.

[http://www.dailycal.org/article/103111/bike-share\\_program\\_sets\\_up\\_on\\_campus](http://www.dailycal.org/article/103111/bike-share_program_sets_up_on_campus)

**901. Bucknell U Launches Bike Share Program** **11/23/2008**

Bucknell University (PA) has launched Bison Bikes, a community-bike share program. The goal of the pilot program is to promote the use of bicycles as a safe, efficient, and environmentally sound campus transportation option. The program provides bikes to undergraduate students for a one-time non-refundable fee of \$10 and attendance at a bicycle safety seminar. The student can then check out a bike for the remainder of the academic year. Bison Bikes has begun with a fleet of 30 bicycles.

<http://www.bucknell.edu/x46357.xml>

**902. Saint Michael's College Launches Yellow Bike Program** **10/27/2008**

Saint Michael's College (VT) has launched a Yellow Bike Program on campus. The program, which started with a fleet of 25 bikes, rents bicycles to students for a yearly fee of \$10. \$5 is used for bike maintenance, and the remaining \$5 is returned to the program members at the year's end as long as the fleet remains in good condition. The program was started by three Saint Michael's seniors.

[http://www.smcvt.edu/admission/news/news\\_story.asp?iNewsID=1170&strBack=/news/Default.asp](http://www.smcvt.edu/admission/news/news_story.asp?iNewsID=1170&strBack=/news/Default.asp)

**903. McLennan CC Launches Bike Rental Program** **9/14/2008**

McLennan Community College (TX) has launched the Purple Bike Program, a new program that rents bicycles to students and faculty for \$10 for the entire semester. The purpose of the initiative is to encourage students and faculty to commute to class on a bicycle rather than driving a car. The school has a fleet of 20 bicycles to rent.

<http://www.wacotrib.com/news/content/news/stories/2008/09/07/09072008wacmccbikes.html>

**904. U Oregon Launches Bike Loan Program****10/20/2008**

The University of Oregon Outdoor Program has started a bike-loan program on campus. The initiative has started with a fleet of 30 bikes, which were originally abandoned on the UO campus. The program allows students to rent a bike for the semester or academic year for a \$65 deposit. Students can get the deposit back as long as they return the bike undamaged. The program has been funded by an \$18,000 grant from the Associated Students of the University of Oregon and a \$5,000 grant from PowerBar.

<http://tinyurl.com/cwv5yw>

**UO Bike Loan Program Homepage** - <http://outdoorprogram.uoregon.edu/index.php?page=resources&section=blp>

**UO campus Newspaper Article** - <http://tinyurl.com/ow8ye1>

**905. U Southern Miss to Create Bike-Share Program****9/4/2008**

The University of Southern Mississippi has announced plans to create a campus bike-share program. The President's Office, together with the Student Government Association, is heading up the initiative that is tentatively named Eagle Bikes. The aim of the effort is to provide bicycles for faculty, staff, and students to use, then leave them behind for the next rider. The bicycles will be painted the same, bright color for easy identification.

[http://www.usm.edu/pr/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1844&Itemid=2](http://www.usm.edu/pr/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1844&Itemid=2)

**906. Illinois State U Launches Bike Share Program****7/3/2008**

Illinois State University will launch a free bike loaner program called Reggie Ride for students, faculty, and staff this fall. The program will reserve white bikes for faculty and staff and will loan red bikes to students for up to 48 hours. The goals of the program are to cut traffic congestion and cramped parking on campus, reduce fuel costs for ISU vehicles, and promote fitness and an appreciation for the outdoors.

<http://pantagraph.com/articles/2008/06/29/news/doc48668b1bdc53f613337711.txt>

**907. St. Cloud State U to Launch Yellow Bikes Program****4/24/2008**

St. Cloud State University (MN) recently announced that it will launch the Yellow Bike Program on campus. The St. Cloud community has been donating bikes to the program and volunteers have been repairing the bikes and painting them yellow. The Yellow Bike Program is a bike sharing program that makes bikes available to the community at no cost or for a small fee.

<http://tinyurl.com/d5wgq1>

**908. CU Boulder Receives Donation of 50 Bikes****11/7/2008**

The Adopt-A-Bike Program at the University of Colorado was granted 50 Schwinn cruiser bicycles, expanding its fleet to 150 available bikes. The bikes were originally ridden at the 2008 Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

<http://tinyurl.com/ctudqg>

**909. Louisiana State U Expands Bike Share Program****2/14/2008**

The Louisiana State University Environmental Conservation Organization recently added 20 bikes to the campus bike-share program called Gold Bike, which started in 2007 with a fleet of 8 bicycles. All bikes used in the initiative are second-hand and painted gold to keep the bikes from being stolen.

**The original link is no longer available.**

**910. Southwestern U Students Form Bike Collective****5/15/2008**

Southwestern University (TX) students from a course titled "Introduction to Sustainability" recently formed a bike collective as part of a class project. Students from the course were asked to participate in a project that would make them think about ways of living that are more sustainable. The bike collective aims to teach bike safety and repair to anyone that is interested and gives refurbished bikes to people who need one, paying in work-trade rather than money. The bike collective obtained \$2,500 in start-up funds from a \$50,000 "Vision Grant" Southwestern received from the 3M Foundation.

<http://www.southwestern.edu/newsroom/story.php?id=94>



**911. Utah State University Unveils Covered Bike Parking****3/13/2008**

Utah State University recently unveiled a new covered bike parking structure on campus. The ceremony commemorated the Utah State and Aggie Blue Bikes, a 90 bicycle program that provides bike rentals for up to one full semester. The structure, although finished in November, has been out of use until recently because of the weather.

<http://tinyurl.com/dhje5t>

**912. Associated Press, USA Today Publish Articles on Campus Bicycling****8/28/2008**

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the increasing number of bicycle programs on college campuses across the U.S. The article mentions bike-sharing and bike giveaway programs at Emory University (GA), Ripon College (WI), Duke University (NC), Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, and the University of Washington. The *USA Today* has also published an article on campus bicycling. Its story mentions current bike programs at Ripon College and Auburn University (AL), and a proposed bike path at the State University of New York at Albany.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/26124369/>

**USA Today Article -** [http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-08-06-Outofcars\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-08-06-Outofcars_N.htm)

**913. New York Times Features Campus Bike Programs****10/27/2008**

*The New York Times* has published an article entitled, "With Free Bikes, Challenging Car Culture on Campus." The article mentions the University of New England's (ME) and Ripon College's (WI) bike give-away programs, Mercer University's (GA) and Emory University's (GA) bike rental programs, and Saint Xavier University's (IL) computer-driven bike sharing program. The goal of campus bike programs, according to the article, is to reduce the number of parking spaces needed on campus and to promote a healthier and greener transportation method.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/20/education/20bikes.html?\\_r=3&scp=1&sq=&oref=slogin&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/20/education/20bikes.html?_r=3&scp=1&sq=&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

**914. Portland State U President Promotes Alternative Transportation****8/28/2008**

Newly hired Portland State University (OR) President Wim Wiewel rode his bike to report for his first day of work in an effort to promote sustainable modes of transportation. The new PSU President rode with the school Provost, a City Commissioner, and Major-elect of Portland. A small reception awaited him and his colleagues following the morning ride. The University, this fall, plans to expand its bike co-op, install 125 new bike racks, and build an indoor bike parking garage that will provide storage for a total of 100 bicycles.

[http://www.portlandtribune.com/news/story.php?story\\_id=121944046549277100/](http://www.portlandtribune.com/news/story.php?story_id=121944046549277100/)

**915. Stanford U Holds Bike Safety Contest****12/1/2008**

Stanford University (CA) has announced the 2008 Invention Challenge, which challenges students in teams of up to four to think of new ways to prevent or mitigate bicycle-related injury. The hope is that the competition will result in new products, methods, or solutions to existing safety problems on campus and elsewhere. Cash prizes of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded to the top ideas.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/november19/bike-111908.html>

**New Resource****916. List of Campus Bicycle-Share Programs****5/1/2008**

AASHE has published a new resource on campus bike sharing programs. The resource provides links to over 50 bike sharing and renting programs. This resource is accessible only by AASHE members.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/bike\\_share.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/bike_share.php)

## Car Sharing and Carpooling

### 917. U Michigan Launches Carpool Program

4/17/2008

The University of Michigan recently launched GreenRide, a Web-based, geographic information system ride-matching application. GreenRide helps a potential carpooler or vanpooler find ride-sharing partners by searching for other UM staff who live close by or on the commute route and who have similar work schedules. Participants will get a map of the general area showing potential ride matches near them and along their commute route, and it calculates potential fuel savings for the carpool or vanpool. Additionally, effective July 1, the University's Carpool Program will allow fellow carpoolers to split the cost of one parking permit using payroll deduction. For a fee, carpoolers will be able to request a reserved parking space. New University carpoolers will get a 10-percent reduction in the shared parking permit fee for the first six months of the program and they will be entered in weekly drawings for \$25 gas card prizes.

<http://gobluetalk.blogspot.com/2008/04/u-m-launches-greenride-ride-matching.html>

### 918. U Buffalo Participates in Ride-Share Program

9/14/2008

The University at Buffalo (NY) Parking and Transportation Services has begun participating in the Good Going WNY ridesharing program, created by the Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council. All UB faculty, staff and students, and UB affiliates can sign up for a ride-share through the Good Going website which also features information on carpooling, taking the bus/rail, and bicycling. The website also offers a tool that enables users to input their commuted mileage and keep a running tally of money saved, emissions reduced and calories burned.

[http://www.buffalo.edu/ubreporter/2008\\_08\\_28/working](http://www.buffalo.edu/ubreporter/2008_08_28/working)

Good Going Website - <http://www.goodgoingwny.com/en-US/>

### 919. Syracuse U Develops Carpooling Incentives

8/21/2008

Syracuse University (NY) Parking and Transit Services has developed a new carpool program that provides parking for two or more University employees who commute to work together. To participate in the plan, all members of a carpool register their vehicles under one multi-vehicle permit, which will provide campus parking for one vehicle; the hanging permit is then transferred between the carpooling vehicles.

<http://greenuniversecity.syr.edu/PressClippings/carPool.html>

### 920. Gallaudet U Offers Car Share Program

2/14/2008

Gallaudet University (DC) recently started a car share program for its campus. The program, which will be available to community members as well, is a result of a request made by the Green Gallaudet student organization and was implemented by the executive director of business and support services. The car share program will be run by Zipcar.

<http://news.gallaudet.edu/?ID=12626>

### 921. Florida Gulf Coast U Launches Carpooling Website

9/22/2008

Florida Gulf Coast University has launched a new carpooling website for students and staff to share rides. The goal of the website is to reduce traffic and pollution. The website allows participants to calculate their annual greenhouse gas emissions per pound.

<http://tinyurl.com/csbjfc>

FGCU Carpooling Website - <https://www.ride2fgcu.com/Public/UserSignIn.aspx>

### 922. Michigan Tech Launches Ride Share Program

8/21/2008

Michigan Technological University has launched an Online Rideboard. The new electronic ride-share program allows students, faculty, and staff to access an interactive map and find a ride or rider leaving Michigan Tech.

[http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/news/media\\_relations/707/](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/news/media_relations/707/)

Michigan Tech Rideboard - <http://irhc.students.mtu.edu/orb/>

### 923. Purdue U to Launch Carpooling Website

9/29/2008

Purdue University (IN) has announced plans to offer a new Web-based program to help employees and students carpool. The University has signed a contract with Ecology and Environmental Inc. for implementation of a carpool/rideshare application called GreenRide. The program is designed to help faculty, staff, and students find carpooling partners by searching for other Purdue employees and students who live close by or on the same commute route and who have similar work or class schedules. It is expected that the program will be available for use by the end of the fall semester.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2008b/080922OlsenCarpool.html>

**924. Syracuse U Launches Several Sustainable Commuting Initiatives****10/13/2008**

Syracuse University (NY) has launched a new "Flexible Work and Sustainability Initiative" to encourage the use of flexible work options that support the University's commitment to energy conservation and sustainability. SU has also launched the One-Seat Rides Program, the Central Fare Deal program/Guaranteed Ride Home Service, a carpool parking program, the SU Ride Share program, and a University-wide Zipcar option. In related news, SU has also launched its second annual Campus Commuter Challenge. As part of the competition, a new "Tools and Tips" section has been added to the Challenge website to assist commuters in finding the best and most convenient options to leave their car at home. On the website, bicyclists can download a map showing the best routes in and around Syracuse, bus riders can find information about discount fares and new park-and-ride options, and carpoolers can learn about ride-sharing possibilities and the benefits of shared parking permits. The Campus Commuter Challenge is open to all employees and off-campus students at SU and the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

[http://sunews.syr.edu/story\\_details.cfm?id=5332](http://sunews.syr.edu/story_details.cfm?id=5332)

**SU Flexible Work Schedules Webpage** - [http://humanresources.syr.edu/worklife/flex\\_work.html](http://humanresources.syr.edu/worklife/flex_work.html)

**SU Commuter Challenge News Article** - [http://sunews.syr.edu/story\\_details.cfm?id=5317](http://sunews.syr.edu/story_details.cfm?id=5317)

**Campus Commuter Challenge Website** - <http://usac.syr.edu/>

**925. SUNY-ESF Launches Car Sharing Program****12/1/2008**

The State University of New York School of Environmental Science and Forestry has launched CuseCar, a not-for-profit community car sharing organization. CuseCar's mission is to provide a sustainable transportation program in Onondaga County that will reduce vehicle miles traveled, lower the carbon footprint, improve air quality, and assist in developing a new green energy fuel distribution system for the community. CuseCar is offered to drivers 18 and up and who are SUNY-ESF students, faculty, and staff. Those who are eligible for the program may participate by paying an annual membership fee of \$100 and an hourly and mileage rate for usage. CuseCar's fleet consists of alternatively fueled vehicles. As part of the program, CuseCar will have a designated parking space on the SUNY-ESF campus and convenient designated parking throughout the city of Syracuse and Onondaga County.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2008/11.13.cusecar.htm>

**926. Washington U in St. Louis Offers Hybrid-Only Car Share Program****1/24/2008**

Washington University in St. Louis (MO) recently introduced WeCar, a car sharing program that will exclusively utilize hybrid vehicles. Under the program, Enterprise Rent-A-Car will make 6 hybrid vehicles available to rent on an hourly basis by faculty, staff, and students over age 18.

<http://record.wustl.edu/news/page/normal/10796.html>

**927. U Penn Launches Car Share Program****1/24/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania is launching a car sharing program which will include 40 vehicles and a Penn Sustainability Fund for special environmental projects. Officials say that this is the largest university car sharing program in the North America. The program, supported by PhillyCarShare, will be available to the University's faculty, staff, and students, age 18 and above.

<http://tinyurl.com/dm8sga>

**928. Rice, Worcester Polytechnic, Goucher Sign Agreement with Zipcar****9/4/2008**

Rice University (TX) has entered into an agreement with Zipcar, a car-sharing company that places vehicles on campus for students to reserve at their convenience. Rice students can purchase a \$35 yearlong membership that allows them to reserve a car for \$7 per hour or \$60 per day. Insurance and gas are then paid for by Zipcar. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA) has also announced a partnership with Zipcar. Zipcar services will be available to all WPI faculty, staff, and students 18 years of age and older. WPI hopes that the new agreement will encourage students to leave their vehicles at home. Goucher College (MA) has also launched a partnership with Zipcar. Two hybrid vehicles will be made available to all Goucher students, faculty, and staff over the age of 18 with a valid driver's license.

[http://www.chron.com/CDA/archives/archive.mpl?id=2008\\_4620182](http://www.chron.com/CDA/archives/archive.mpl?id=2008_4620182)

**Goucher College Press Release** - <http://www.goucher.edu/x28426.xml>

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute News Release** - <http://www.wpi.edu/News/Releases/20089/zipcarnews.html>

**929. U Miami Sign Agreement with Zipcar, Bans Freshman Cars** **8/28/2008**

The University of Miami (FL) has announced an agreement with Zipcar, a car-sharing program that allows members to reserve cars online or via phone or mobile device for an hourly rate. The new program was launched in conjunction with the University's recent ban on freshman cars.

[http://www6.miami.edu/UMH/CDA/UMH\\_Main/1,1770,2593-1;63921-3,00.html](http://www6.miami.edu/UMH/CDA/UMH_Main/1,1770,2593-1;63921-3,00.html)

**930. U New Mexico Partners with Car Share Program** **2/7/2008**

The University of New Mexico Department of Parking and Transportation Services recently announced an agreement with Zipcar, a national car-sharing service, to provide vehicles to students, staff, faculty and members of the Albuquerque community who are members of Zipcar. Five vehicles will be located throughout campus and will be available at hourly and daily rates.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002577.html>

**931. U Calgary to Offer Car Share Program** **2/14/2008**

The University of Calgary recently announced that it will soon implement a car share program on campus. The program is a result of a partnership between UC and the Calgary Alternative Transportation Co-operative, a local car-share company.

<http://gauntlet.ucalgary.ca/story/12139>

**AASHE Resource**

**932. List of Campus Carsharing Programs - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/carsharing.php>**  
**(AASHE Members Only)**

**Transit Pass Programs**

**933. UW Green Bay to Pilot Universal Bus Pass** **5/22/2008**

The University of Wisconsin, Green Bay recently partnered with the city to allow students to ride city buses for free. A student-led initiative led the Green Bay Transit Commission to approve the pilot program, called U-Pass, which gives students, faculty, and staff free rides just by showing a campus ID. The pilot program will run July 1 through June 30. If U-Pass continues after the pilot program, a less than \$3 per student per semester student fee and a parking pass fee increase would cover the costs required by Green Bay Metro to implement the program.

<http://www.uwgb.edu/univcomm/news/archive/2008/08-138.htm>

**934. Westminster College Offers Free Public Transit Pass** **9/29/2008**

Westminster College (UT) has begun offering a free UTA Premium Transit Pass to all students, faculty, and staff who will commit to using alternative transportation at least four days per month. The pass works for both bus and TRAX train services.

<http://ecolocalizer.com/2008/09/18/college-gives-free-transit-passes-to-eco-minded-students/>

**UTA Transit Pass Webpage - <http://tinyurl.com/qtvfeh>**

**935. U Puget Sound Offers Free Bus Passes** **2/21/2008**

The University of Puget Sound's (WA) Transportation Task Force recently announced that it is distributing 75 free bus passes to members of the campus community in an effort to promote alternative transportation methods. The passes are available from February to April for three local bus lines. In exchange for the passes, commuters will share their bus-riding adventures via a blog for the duration of the program. The program is the result of a funding from the University's Sustainability Advisory Committee to purchase bus passes for faculty, staff, or students. One local transit operator, Pierce Transit, donated a matching number of passes to expand the program.

<http://www.ups.edu/x26314.xml>

**936. Macalester C Subsidizes Bus Passes** **2/21/2008**

Macalester College (MN) is offering a 50% discount on bus passes to faculty, students, and staff. The goal of the initiative is to encourage the Macalester community to use public transportation in order to reduce carbon emissions.

<http://tinyurl.com/cdhq8l>

**937. Vanderbilt U Expands U-Pass Program****9/4/2008**

Vanderbilt University (TN) has expanded its Free Ride program to include graduate and professional school students, allowing them to commute to and from campus for free using the local bus system. The program has been offered to Vanderbilt employees since July 2004.

<http://tinyurl.com/cq572d>

**938. U New Mexico Expands U-Pass to Include Faculty and Staff****9/22/2008**

The University of New Mexico Parking and Transportation Services has expanded the free local bus pass program to include UNM faculty and staff. The program was implemented after last year's pilot program that offered free bus passes to students was a success.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003165.html>

UNM Bus Pass Homepage - <http://pats.unm.edu/abqrde.cfm>

UNM Daily Lobo Article - <http://tinyurl.com/q3n7va>

**939. Florida State U Expands UPASS to Include Employees****7/24/2008**

Florida State University has partnered with its local city bus company to expand its UPASS initiative to include all FSU employees. Employees have been able to ride StarMetro buses for free in the past, but had to surrender their FSU parking passes to do it. Now, employees can keep their parking passes and ride StarMetro for free as well.

[http://unicomm.fsu.edu/pages/releases/2008\\_07/18\\_starmetro.html](http://unicomm.fsu.edu/pages/releases/2008_07/18_starmetro.html)

**940. U Minnesota Twin Cities' U-Pass Usage Increases by 40%****11/7/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities has announced that the number of times students used their U-Passes over the past year has increased by almost 40 percent. In the month of September alone, there were about 440,000 U-Pass rides taken, which amounts to an 80 percent increase from the number of rides taken last September. Additionally, the number of U Passes sold went up from 20,442 last fall semester to 21,572 this year.

<http://www.mndaily.com/2008/10/13/u-pass-usage-increases>

**941. 2 Universities Receive 2008 National Transit Award****3/20/2008**

The Federal Transit Administration recently awarded 10 U.S. transit systems with the Success in Enhancing Ridership Award. Among the winners were the University of New Hampshire-Wildcat Transit and city of Macomb-Go West Transit, which is a partnership between Western Illinois University and the City of Macomb. The awards recognized transit providers who tried fresh approaches to boost their ridership between the years of 2005 and 2006. The two-year period allowed enough time to implement the new strategies and then measure the results. In addition to netting more passengers, the new techniques also had the potential to be successfully implemented by other transit systems. Wildcat Transit was cited for using better traveler information, nicer bus shelters with solar power lighting, and new biodiesel transit buses, which helped increase ridership by 21 percent. Macomb-Go West Transit was recognized for increasing their ridership by 22 percent by revising their fare structure, advertising, and partnering with Western Illinois University.

[http://www.fta.dot.gov/news/news\\_events\\_7939.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/news/news_events_7939.html)

U New Hampshire Press Release - <http://unh.edu/news/campusjournal/2008/Mar/12wildcat.cfm>

Western Illinois U Press Release - [http://www.wiu.edu/newsrelease.sphp?release\\_id=6179](http://www.wiu.edu/newsrelease.sphp?release_id=6179)

**New Resource****942. List of Campus Bus Pass Programs****5/15/2008**

AASHE has prepared a new resource that lists campus programs that provide students with fare-free or highly discounted access to public transportation. The resource is available only for AASHE members.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/upass.php>



## Other

### **943. Princeton U Announces New Transit System**

**11/23/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has announced the TigerTransit system, a new addition to the campus's current shuttle system. The new system will have three major lines and a campus circulator. The three main lines will run between graduate housing and main campus, while the circulator will focus on transportation on main campus and along Nassau Street and Washington Road.

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/2008/11/13/22095/>

### **944. U British Columbia Campus to Receive Rapid Transit Line**

**12/22/2008**

The University of British Columbia has announced that the provincial government will install a rapid transit line to its campus. The government decided to install the new line after UBC increased its daily ridership from 19,000 to 50,000 through the introduction of the U-Pass, improved cycling facilities, and a 33 percent reduction of parking spaces on campus.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/media/releases/2008/mr-08-164.html>

### **945. U New England Launches Alternative Transportation Program**

**9/14/2008**

The University of New England (ME) has launched a new program that offers free bicycles or free Zipcar usage to incoming freshmen who opt to leave their cars at home. The program also provides expanded free downtown shuttle service and discounted taxi or limo service on the Biddeford campus, and free taxi vouchers to students at the Portland campus. UNE's alternative transportation program was developed by the UNE Office of Student Affairs and Office of Safety and Security.

<http://www.une.edu/ur/news/bikes08.asp>

### **946. Washington U in St. Louis to Offer Occasional Parking Program**

**5/1/2008**

Washington University in St. Louis (MO) recently announced that they will debut the Occasional Parking Program starting in the Fall of 2008. The program is designed to provide an occasional, reduced-cost daily parking option for those who normally use an alternate mode (walk, bike, public transit and carpool) for their commute. The Occasional Parking Program will make a set number of discounted daily passes available annually for purchase by individuals enrolled in the program. WUSTL also offers a car sharing program, and provides each benefits-eligible employee and full-time student with a complimentary U-Pass, which allows the holder unlimited use of Metro buses and MetroLink as an alternative method of transportation to and from campus.

<http://record.wustl.edu/news/page/normal/11596.html>

### **947. U Florida Challenges Community to Use Green Transportation**

**8/28/2008**

The University of Florida is challenging students, faculty, and staff to give up their cars and use alternative transportation on October 17, 2008 and as often as possible, with the hope that it becomes a habit. In meeting the challenge, campus members will pledge to commute by an alternative to single-occupancy vehicle travel on One Less Car Day and as often as possible throughout the fall semester. In addition to individual commitments, each department or organization on campus can sign up to pledge as a team.

<http://insideuf.ufl.edu/2008/08/21/alt-trans/>

**One Less Car Homepage -** <http://www.sustainable.ufl.edu/onelesscar/>

### **948. Princeton U Helps Fund Town Bus Service**

**3/6/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has agreed to cover the costs of the new community jitney bus service until Princeton Borough receives its permanent vehicle and funding from New Jersey Transit at the end of the year. The jitney bus service will be free to riders and will run Monday through Friday during peak commuting hours. The service also has a direct connection with the newly modified University shuttle routes.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/40/69A22/index.xml?section=topstories>

**949. Indiana U Creates Interactive Alternative Transportation Map****12/14/2008**

The Indiana University Task Force on Campus Sustainability has developed an interactive alternative transportation map, entitled "Bloomington by Bike and Bus," that will help commuters find more environmentally friendly ways to travel to and within the IU Bloomington campus. The map, built upon the Google Maps programming interface, allows individuals to view City of Bloomington on- and off-street marked bikeways, IU bike rack locations and rack types, and IU bus routes, while having the capability to turn each category on or off. In addition, a resources section beneath the map key provides links to other useful Web sites regarding alternative transportation within Bloomington and on the IU Bloomington campus. In response to the need for better bicycle maps displaying routes and bike parking facilities, an Informatics graduate student and Task Force summer fellow for 2008, constructed the website.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/9378.html>

Bloomington by Bike and Bus Homepage - <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/bikemap/>

**950. Princeton Announces Sustainability Plan and GHG Commitment****2/28/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has released a Sustainability Plan that includes a commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions to below 1990 levels by 2020 through on-campus activities rather than purchasing off-campus offsets. The plan also mandates that all new construction and renovations be LEED Silver equivalent and commits to providing financial support for commuter use of public transportation, enhancing the campus shuttle system and ride share programs, creating better walking and biking paths, developing telecommuting policy, and replacing retired campus fleet vehicles with zero or low emission vehicles. The plan also includes goals on resource conservation, research, education, and civic engagement.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/35/30C48/index.xml?section=topstories>

Princeton Sustainability Plan - <http://www.princeton.edu/reports/sustainability-plan-20080219/>

**951. Bowdoin College to Ban Cars for First-Year Students****8/28/2008**

Bowdoin College (ME) has announced plans to ban cars for first-year students starting in the fall of 2008. The move is part of the College's ongoing efforts to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. It is also intended to foster an even greater sense of community and involvement by first-year students during first year of college.

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/005338.shtml>

**952. Life U Begins Transformation to a 'Walking Campus'****9/14/2008**

Life University (GA) has broken ground on a 600-deck parking garage on the campus perimeter in order to create a "walking campus" for all faculty, staff, and students. The University plans to replace the former parking lots with green-space. Additionally, the University has installed 16 bike racks outside the administration building and classrooms and plans to give each new student a bicycle to lessen the amount of gas emissions produced by automobiles on campus. Life is also work with the local Commuter Club to offer van-pool and ride-share assistance for commuters.

<http://tinyurl.com/d8lhy5>

**953. San Diego Union-Tribune Covers Green Campus Transportation Prgms****11/7/2008**

*The San Diego Union-Tribune* has published an article on the increasing number of alternative transportation programs on campuses across the U.S. The article discusses initiatives such as designating front row parking to carpoolers and high-fuel efficiency vehicles, distributing free bicycles to students who promise not to drive, and providing free bus passes. The article also notes the increasing number of bike-sharing, car-sharing, and shortened work-week programs. The story mentions initiatives at San Diego Mesa College (CA), At San Diego City College (CA), Stanford University (CA), Ripon College (WI), University of California, San Diego, California State University San Marcos, Coastal Bend College (TX), and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College (VA).

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20081031-9999-1n31commute.html>

**954. Inside Higher Ed Publishes Article on Alternative Transportation Initiatives****9/29/2008**

*Inside Higher Ed* has published an article on colleges' and universities' efforts to increase the use of alternative transportation options. The article reports that Augsburg College (MN) increased carpooling by moving the reserved carpooling parking spaces to the center of campus. Other campuses have created "carpool only" and "hybrid only" parking spaces. Not only do these initiatives encourage the use of greener transportation options, reports the article, they also cut down on the amount of single-use vehicles on campus, reduce the number of needed parking spaces, and count as a LEED credit. The article also mentions initiatives at De Anza College (CA), Western Michigan University, Centralia College (WA), and Ohio State University.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/26/commuting>

**955. Boise State Named Best Workplace for Commuters****8/21/2008**

Boise State University (ID) has been named the "Best Workplace for Commuters" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Transportation. The program recognizes institutions that value and support efforts to reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and provide environmentally friendly commuting options to its employees and students. Notable programs that assisted in Boise State earning this recognition were the free bus and shuttle programs for students, faculty and staff; car pool programs; the Kinesiology Bike Barn that provides indoor bike storage, lockers and showers for bike commuters; and participation in and support of other programs offered through agencies such as the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Clean Cities Coalition.

<http://news.boisestate.edu/newsrelease/072008/0709commuters.shtml>

**956. Adelphi U Receives Commuter Excellence Award****7/10/2008**

Adelphi University (NY) has received the 2008 Regional Commuter Choice Outstanding Achievement Award from the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council and Long Island Transportation Management. The award recognizes organizations who demonstrate a strong commitment to economic and environmental issues through a commuter benefits program. To be eligible for the Regional Commuter Choice Award, an organization must provide quality service and elicit high participation for their program through a marketing campaign that encourages the use of buses, carpools, bicycling, and/or walking as alternatives to driving.

<http://events.adelphi.edu/news/2008/20080624a.php>

**New Resource****957. List of Publications on Sustainable Transportation for Campuses****6/19/2008**

AASHE has posted a collection of publications focused on sustainable transportation for college and university campuses. The resource provides guides, articles, reports, and books on the use of alternative transportation methods such as bicycles, campus fleet, car-sharing, carpooling, parking, and U-Pass systems.

[http://www.aashe.net/resources/transportation\\_publications.php](http://www.aashe.net/resources/transportation_publications.php)

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### **958. U Missouri Begins Composting Program**

**9/22/2008**

A University of Missouri graduate student has started a composting program that serves to reduce the amount of food waste by 2,000 pounds per week and fertilize two community gardens on campus. As part of the program, Adam Saunders, the student who starting the composting program, and his class of students and volunteers collect the food scraps twice per day from a campus dining hall and tote them on a bicycle trailer to a community garden where they are mixed with manure and, eventually, turned into compost. Saunders hopes to expand the program to include more dining halls in the future.

<http://tinyurl.com/5r5fhp>

### **959. Portland CC Rock Creek Begins Composting Program**

**4/24/2008**

Portland Community College, Rock Creek (OR) recently began a vermicomposting program. An estimated 40,000 worms help to break down about 650 pounds of pre-consumer food waste per month within a large composting bin which was paid for with part of a \$12,500 state grant. After the food has completely broken down, it is added to the college's organic learning garden. Vegetables grown in the garden are used in the cafeteria's food service program. The composting program has also been incorporated into college courses, ranging from health to environmental sciences to organic gardening. Students also plan to plant two plots in the learning garden to see how they respond to the worm compost.

[http://blog.oregonlive.com/breakingnews/2008/04/worms\\_to\\_get\\_their\\_day\\_at\\_pcc.html](http://blog.oregonlive.com/breakingnews/2008/04/worms_to_get_their_day_at_pcc.html)

### **960. Concordia U, Ohio U Launch Large-scale Composting System**

**9/14/2008**

Concordia University (QC) has launched a large-scale composting system that collects organic waste and composts it on-site. Within 5 years, Concordia plans to be composting 100 tons of organic waste annually. The previous smaller composting systems operated at the university could only handle fruit and vegetable waste, but the new automated thermophilic system is designed to allow for the processing of dairy, meat, and grain products. Ohio University has installed an on-campus in-vessel composter, a unit that will receive up to 50 percent of its energy needs from a rooftop solar array. The University expects to divert up to a 25 percent of its solid waste from the landfill. This includes food waste, biodegradable packaging materials, landscaping waste, and other organic materials. The unit, which is designed to convert waste to soil in 14 days, is expected to be in full operation this fall.

[http://news.concordia.ca/main\\_story/013267.shtml?referID=fs\\_tab\\_sidebar](http://news.concordia.ca/main_story/013267.shtml?referID=fs_tab_sidebar)

Ohio U Press Release - <http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/07-08/August/673.cfm>

### **961. College of Southern Idaho Launches Composting Program**

**11/7/2008**

The College of Southern Idaho has launched a composting program on campus. Food waste from the campus dining hall is placed in a horticultural worm bin and once processed, is moved to CSI's compost pile located on its 38 acre farm. The compost is then used in the campus' community garden. The program is the result of a partnership between CSI and its food service provider.

<http://www.kmvt.com/home/ondemand/33357159.html?video=YHI&t=a>

### **962. Cal Poly Starts Composting Program**

**10/20/2008**

The California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo has started a composting program on campus. The new program combines uncooked leftovers from the Campus Dining hall and plant clippings from the campus farm to produce compost. The program, which started in the spring through a county grant, uses an estimated 10 percent of the food waste produced on campus.

The original link is no longer available.

### **963. Yale U Pilots Composting Program**

**9/4/2008**

Yale University (CT) has started a pilot program to compost waste from three dining halls on campus. The initiative, which is being led by Yale's recycling coordinator, works with a local waste management company who picks up food waste from the three halls and hauls it to a composting facility nearby. The food takes about 90 days to turn into soil.

[http://www.nhregister.com/articles/2008/08/10/new\\_haven/19902427.txt](http://www.nhregister.com/articles/2008/08/10/new_haven/19902427.txt)

**964. UC San Francisco Expands Composting Program****1/17/2008**

Retail Services at the University of California, San Francisco will introduce a "Going Greener" campaign, which will expand the current program to provide composting options to customers and the general public. Composting, recycling, and garbage bins complete with detailed signage will be made available in the plaza. Campus vendors will also participate by composting their compostable to-go ware. The program will be piloted for six months before it will be introduced to other campus locations.

<http://pub.ucsf.edu/today/cache/news/200801091.html>

**965. Maharishi University of Management Expands Composting Project****5/15/2008**

Maharishi University of Management (IA) recently announced plans to move its vermicomposting program to a larger space. The new space will provide hands-on experience in composting and vermicomposting for students. The end product will be used on the University's organic farms, the student garden, and campus landscapes.

<http://www.mum.edu/TheReview/#2>

**966. U Minnesota Video on Campus Composting Efforts****4/17/2008**

The University of Minnesota Dining Services Green Team has posted a video on their recent effort to teach students how to compost in the dining halls on campus. The initiative produced more than 80 tons of compost during the fall semester. The video also explains how the composted material from the dining halls is mixed with animal waste in a manure facility, and is then returned to the UM fields as fertilizer. The video also tells about a recent initiative to hand out compact fluorescent light bulbs on campus.

<https://mediamill.cla.umn.edu/mediamill/embedqt/10791>

**967. Fort Lewis College Switches to Compostable Food Trays****10/27/2008**

Fort Lewis College (CO) has switched to using compostable food trays in its dining halls and café. The College hopes to see a significant reduction in refuse as a result of the trays, which will be composted on site.

<http://www.verdepack.com/news.html>

**968. Biocycle Magazine Covers Sustainability Initiatives at Allegheny****5/29/2008**

*Biocycle Magazine* has published an article on Allegheny College's (PA) sustainability initiatives. The article describes Allegheny's Center for Economic and Environmental Development (CEED), composting program, and commitment to climate-neutrality. According to the article, CEED projects have included watershed protection programs with area elementary and secondary schools; the Environmental Health initiative, which surveys the risks and assesses the damage of environmental factors on the health of the community; the Strategic Environmental Management Initiative, which works with area businesses to reduce costly waste streams and reinvent and promote the use of sustainable products and production processes; and the Sustainable Forestry Project that brings local forest landowners and forestry professionals together to improve woodlot management practices, and substantially increase the economic contribution of the wood products industry in the region. The article also describes the College's composting program, which composts 800 – 1000 pounds per day of kitchen prepared food waste from one dining hall, and its commitment to climate neutrality through the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.jgpress.com/archives/free/001644.html>

**AASHE Resource****969. List of Campus Composting Programs - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus-composting-programs.php> (AASHE Members Only)**

## Solid Waste Recycling

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### **970. Michigan State U Breaks Ground on Recycling Center**

**6/12/2008**

Michigan State University held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Recycling Center. The new facility will accommodate three times the amount of materials of the current recycling facility. A new comprehensive recycling program, coupled with the facility, will allow the university to expand recycling collection in 549 buildings on campus. The MSU Office of Recycling reports that 14 percent of the white and mixed office paper, newspaper, cardboard and plastics are diverted from trash landfills in Lansing through the current recycling program. The capture rate of these five key materials is projected to double by 2010.

<http://newsroom.msu.edu/site/indexer/3413/content.htm>

### **971. Michigan State U to Build On-Campus Recycling Facility**

**1/24/2008**

The Michigan State University Board of Trustees authorized building a new recycling facility on campus. The facility will triple the amount of materials currently being recycled by allowing the university to expand recycling collection in all buildings. The recycling facility will cost approximately \$13.3 million and will pay for itself in 12 years. The Board also heard 26 recommendations to reduce MSU's ecological footprint presented by the Environmental Stewardship Systems Team, which is made up of faculty, staff, and students. The team recommended that MSU improve the way the campus monitors and tracks material waste, schedule classes more efficiently to reduce heating and energy costs in buildings, develop a "green" certification program for units and departments, and reduce energy use in all campus buildings by 9 percent through reducing heating, ventilation, and cooling system running time.

<http://newsroom.msu.edu/site/indexer/3296/content.htm>

Environmental Stewardship Systems Team Recommendations - <http://tinyurl.com/ptloxy>

### **972. CU Boulder Launches Zero-Waste Program for Football Games**

**8/21/2008**

The University of Colorado at Boulder has announced the "Ralphie's Green Stampede" zero-waste and carbon-reduction program at Folsom Field, the University's football stadium. The goal is to move toward zero-waste at Folsom Field during the football season and invest in local carbon-reduction projects to match energy used to power the stadium, for team travel, and other football-related energy use. CU hopes to recycle or compost at least 90 percent of the waste generated at Folsom Field this year. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Folsom Field will become the first major sports stadium in the nation, professional or collegiate, to collect all materials in recycling or compost containers, eliminate trash cans and transform its materials collections systems into a zero-waste process.

<http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/f4c3ae4380df74e86ffb730e5bce0fd5.html>

### **973. Portland State U Dining Hall to be Zero Waste**

**11/7/2008**

Portland State University (OR) Dining, in partnership with its food service provider, has announced that one of its dining halls, Victor's, has begun taking steps to become a zero waste facility. The dining hall plans to achieve this goal by recycling all cans, glass bottles, plastic containers, cardboard boxes, and paper; setting up a new system to recycle all plastic wrap and films; recycling used cooking oil; composting all food waste and napkins, and using bulk containers for condiments, avoiding individual packaging as much as possible.

<http://www.pdx.edu/news/21965/>

### **974. Columbia U Pilots Program to Reward Recycling**

**5/1/2008**

Columbia University (NY) recently began piloting RecycleBank, a program that weighs recycling and pays the recycler for the amount recorded. Each student can obtain a RecycleBank card, and when they take their recycling to the closest kiosk, they swipe their card and collect points. These points can then be spent at participating local and national merchants such as iTunes and Chipotle. The program, which was designed by a Columbia graduate, was originally designed to be used in cities; it has now been modified to be used by campuses.

<http://www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1730187,00.html>

Columbia RecycleBank Homepage - <http://www.recyclebank.com/columbia/>

**975. LA Community College District Launches Recycling Program****5/8/2008**

The Los Angeles Community College District (CA) recently launched a new recycling program at Los Angeles Valley College with plans to expand to the District's nine campuses. The program is part of a comprehensive plan to bring the District closer to its goal of becoming zero-waste, and will include clearly marked bins in every classroom and office space, as well as more user-friendly outdoor receptacles. To get the program off to a good start, campus clubs will be holding big visibility and educational events to raise awareness on campus for the new program and to make sure students start using it.

[http://www.laccd.edu/news/new\\_recycling\\_program\\_launched\\_in\\_LACCD.htm](http://www.laccd.edu/news/new_recycling_program_launched_in_LACCD.htm)

**976. U Nebraska Omaha Expands Recycling Program****10/6/2008**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha has launched a new recycling program on campus. The new programs will use a single-stream system to recycle paper products, cardboard, water bottles, pop cans, and other various types of plastic and metal containers.

<http://tinyurl.com/cnpyxk>

**977. U Tennessee Chattanooga Launches Recycling Program****8/28/2008**

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga has launched a new recycling program on campus. The University partnered with a local recycling center to provide bins for the students, faculty, and staff to recycled plastic, paper, and aluminum cans.

[http://www.chattanooga.com/articles/article\\_133553.asp](http://www.chattanooga.com/articles/article_133553.asp)

**978. Loyalist College Starts Recycling Program****4/3/2008**

Loyalist College (ON) recently launched a recycling program. As an incentive, on the opening day of the program, environmentally-friendly prizes were given to students who recycled or chose to do something green for the day.

<http://pioneerplus.ejournalism.ca/?q=node/2515>

**979. Webber International U Implements Recycling Program****8/28/2008**

Webber International University (FL) has implemented a campus-wide recycling program. The new program will allow campus members to recycle plastic, aluminum, and cardboard.

<http://www.webber.edu/hotnews.aspx?id=58>

**980. San Diego State Students Start Recycling Program****2/2/2008**

A student group at San Diego State University (CA) recently started a recycling program on campus. Success Enabled Pilots, a leadership and academic organization, volunteered to pick up sorted recycling from bins placed outside residence halls, Greek houses and residences within one mile of campus. Bins have also been placed at a nearby apartment complex to serve as a community collection location. Additionally, the group plans to hand out energy-efficient light bulbs to those who use the service.

<http://tinyurl.com/djwl2a>

**Success Enabled Pilots -** [http://sdsusep.org/SEP%20\(1-24\).htm](http://sdsusep.org/SEP%20(1-24).htm)

**981. Brigham Young U Announces Several Green Initiatives****9/22/2008**

Brigham Young University (UT) has begun a program to recycle plastics. Receptacles have been placed throughout campus. BYU has also announced that the Blue Line Deli, which will open this fall, will use biodegradable plates, utensils, and napkins for all of its meals. The dinnerware will be composted in the campus' compost piles and eventually will be used for campus landscaping. In addition, Brigham Young has purchased all Energy Star-rated appliances for its new cafeteria.

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,700258716,00.html>

**982. Troy U Launches Campus-Wide Recycling Program****12/8/2008**

Troy University (AL) has announced plans to launch its first campus-wide recycling program in the spring semester. The program places recycling bins in every dorm room. Students will be able to recycle paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, and plastic bottles which will be collected by the University's physical plant employees.

<http://www.troymessenger.com/news/2008/nov/25/troy-students-going-green/>

**983. U Alabama Implements Recycling Program****1/24/2008**

The University of Alabama is planning to implement a recycling program across campus. The program, which comes after a successful pilot phase, will first be implemented in the residences halls, academic buildings, and administrative buildings. Once the program has enough support, the number of bins will be increased and the athletic buildings will receive bins as well.

<http://tinyurl.com/dgclap>

**984. St. Ambrose U To Launch Campus-wide Recycling Program****3/27/2008**

St. Ambrose University (IA) recently announced its plans to launch a campus-wide recycling program in the fall of 2008. The initiative was made possible by \$20,000 from the University and a \$32,000 grant from the Scott County Regional Authority. The money will be used to purchase recycling bins and a baler for waste generated by dining services.

<http://www.qctimes.com/articles/2008/03/23/news/local/doc47e5d85e82eb9010634502.txt>

**985. Michigan State U to Reduce Campus Environmental Impact****6/5/2008**

Michigan State University has announced its plans to begin an Environmental Stewardship Program this summer to help the institution reduce its environmental footprint. Members of the program are tasked with looking into the ways to reduce energy consumption on campus and ways to reduce the amount of trash the University produces. As part of the program, recycling bins will be placed in all of the residence halls starting this fall and in the academic buildings in January of 2009. The initiative is part of the University's membership in the Chicago Climate Exchange, which requires MSU to produce 6 percent less greenhouse gas emissions by 2010 at the campus power plant than in 2000.

[http://www.stateneews.com/index.php/article/2008/05/campus\\_conservation](http://www.stateneews.com/index.php/article/2008/05/campus_conservation)

**986. U Southern Indiana to Begin Recycling Program****2/14/2008**

The University of Southern Indiana will implement a recycling program in campus housing. The program will feature six recycling stations and is expected to start in mid February. The program is the result of a grant provided by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

<http://tinyurl.com/d9wb4s>

**987. U Arkansas Implements Football and Basketball Recycling Program****3/13/2008**

The University of Arkansas recently began Recycling with the Razorbacks, a program that places green recycling boxes at all home football and basketball games. During the football season, clean-up crews collected more than 36.5 tons of recyclables and reduced the amount of trash going to the landfill to only 61.5 tons.

<http://dailyheadlines.uark.edu/12465.htm>

**988. Appalachian State U Begins Tailgate Recycling Initiative****9/22/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) has begun a new initiative to recycle at every home football game. The Recycling at the Rock initiative will provide tailgaters with green bags to use for recycling and black bags to use for trash. ASU expects to save \$60 per ton of recyclables that are recycled.

<http://theapp.appstate.edu/content/view/3856/43/>

**989. U Maryland to Recycle at Home Football Games****9/4/2008**

The University of Maryland College Park has launched "Feed the Turtle," a new recycling program for home football games that is part of a campus-wide initiative to green the University. The program will recycle bottles, cans, and cardboard, and compost food waste and biodegradable packaging. In all, more than 50 tons of material is expected to be diverted from landfills. If successful, the program will be rolled out to other Athletic Department venues on campus.

<http://www.newsdesk.umd.edu/uniini/release.cfm?ArticleID=1722>

**990. U Notre Dame Launches Game Day Recycling Season****9/22/2008**

The University of Notre Dame (IN) has launched 'Game Day Recycling,' a new program designed to make recycling easier for the ND tailgating crowd. As part of the program, students pass out recycling bag in each of the tailgating lots at every game; additional bags are made available at recycling stations placed on lampposts; and recycling bins are available across campus and in the stadium. Additionally, all recyclables go in the same bin. The new program was launched after a successful pilot program during last year's football season.

<http://green.nd.edu/news/933-successful-kickoff-for-game-day-recycling-season>



**991. Ohio U to Hold Eco-Homecoming****10/6/2008**

Ohio University's 2008 homecoming weekend has been given the theme, "Get Your Green On." Participants in the homecoming parade were encouraged to construct floats using recyclable materials, and the Recycling and Refuse Office provided reusable float materials to float makers. Additionally, OU's Office of Sustainability created the "Adopt-a-Game" program where student groups are recruited to collect trash and recyclables during timeouts during the football game.

<http://www.thepost.ohiou.edu/Articles/News/2008/09/26/25567/>

**Ohio U Green Homecoming Page** - <http://www.ohioalumni.org/homecoming>

**992. U Wisconsin Starts Recycling Program at Football Games****9/14/2008**

A University of Wisconsin student group dedicated to sustainability on campus, REthink Wisconsin, has partnered with UW athletics to start recycling at football games. The organizers hope that the initiative, "Wear red, think green, Badgers recycled," will recycle 30,000 plastic bottles.

<http://www.channel3000.com/goinggreen/17344885/detail.html>

**993. Baylor U to Expand Recycling Program****9/4/2008**

Baylor University (TX) has announced plans to expand its recycling program to include athletic events and campus offices. Recycling bins will be placed at strategic locations around Baylor athletic complexes when a game is taking place. In addition to the containers, food vendors will be requested to recycle cardboard boxes, clean paper, and plastic as they prepare their booths prior to each game. After the event, cleaning crews will remove recyclables left over in stands. The University will offer recycling at football, basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, and baseball, with other athletic events to be incorporated at a later time. Additionally, over the next month, the first 400 recycling containers will be placed at various offices on campus. An additional 200 bins will be added at a later date. The containers will be used to collect cardboard, white paper, colored papers, plastics, aluminum and tin cans.

<http://www.baylor.edu/pr/news.php?action=story&story=52156>

**994. Vanderbilt to Offer Recycling at Last 3 Football Games****11/7/2008**

Vanderbilt University (TN) has announced plans to offer recycling at the school's last three home football games. Recycling receptacles will be available in tailgating areas, around the Vandyville area, and in the stadium. Fans will be able to recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans, and vendors will be able to recycle cardboard.

<http://tinyurl.com/dmexze>

**995. Baylor U to Recycle at Homecoming Game****11/7/2008**

Baylor University (TX) has announced plans to recycle at its homecoming football game this year. Recycling will also be available at the post-parade float breakdown area and at catered events. Volunteers will direct recyclers to the correct bin.

<http://www.baylor.edu/lariat/news.php?action=story&story=54140>

**996. U Georgia to Pilot Tailgater Recycling Program****9/14/2008**

The University of Georgia has announced plans to pilot a tailgater recycling program for this fall's football season. UGA has contracted American Stadium Services to circulate through North Campus tailgating areas to collect recyclables before kickoff and up until halftime. The company plans to recycle glass, aluminum, plastic, and paper. If the pilot program is successful, UGA might expand the program to include the rest of the tailgating area.

<http://www.ugarecycles.org/Home.html>

**997. Eastern U, U Delaware Move to Single Stream Recycling****9/14/2008**

Eastern University (PA) has signed an agreement with Allied Waste, a local recycling company, to offer single stream recycling on campus. The new system will allow Eastern to accept paper, cardboard, plastics 1 through 7, paper egg cartons, and aluminum cans. The University has also started an effort to recycle used batteries on campus. Small blue recycling bins for batteries have been placed next to the single stream bins. The University of Delaware has also begun a single-stream recycling project. The pilot program will allow Facilities to test single-stream before implementing a campus-wide launch, while simultaneously exploring ways to reduce costs and improve performance. Goals of the pilot project include raising the recycle diversion rate at single stream locations to 30 percent; improving faculty, student, staff, and visitor access to recycling receptacles; creating a simple, user-friendly system; and issuing and communicating clear recycling guidelines to the campus community.

<http://tinyurl.com/dxtog5>

**U Delaware Press Release** - <http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2009/sep/recycling090508.html>

- 998. SHU Moves to Single-Stream Recycling, Distributes Reusable Mugs** 10/6/2008  
Seton Hill University (PA) has moved to a single-stream recycling system on its campus. The new system allows faculty, staff, and students to recycle cardboard, paper, plastics numbered one and two, aluminum, and bi-metal cans all in the same bins. SHU also gave away free reusable mugs to students who signed the Green Commitment, a document that lists ten things students can do to reduce waste. The University allows the "Drink to the Earth" mug to be used in campus dining halls to reduce the use of Styrofoam to-go cups.  
<http://blogs.setonhill.edu/Setonian/028133.html>
- 999. Barry U Launches Single-Stream Recycling** 10/13/2008  
Barry University (FL) has introduced single-stream recycling on campus. The new program will make it easier for Barry students, faculty, and staff to recycle by placing all their recyclable items – paper, plastic, aluminum – in a single container for collection and processing.  
<http://www.barry.edu/universityRelations/pressreleases/details.aspx?ID=14034>
- 1000. Rowan U Moves to Single-Stream Recycling, Receives Award** 11/3/2008  
Rowan University has switched to single-stream recycling. In addition, the University has received recognition from the state Department of Environmental Protection for being New Jersey's first higher education institution to switch to the single-stream recycling.  
<http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/182/story/288201.html>
- 1001. Washington State U to Implement Co-mingle Recycling** 7/17/2008  
Washington State University Facilities Operations will introduce single stream recycling campus wide in early August. Recyclables at the WSU campus will be collected as co-mingled, with the exceptions of corrugated cardboard, white paper and glass, which will still be collected separately. WSU officials hope that the new program will increase the volume of recycling materials collected. The implementation of single stream collection follows a pilot program that started in February 2008.  
<http://wsunews.wsu.edu/pages/Publications.asp?Action=Detail&PublicationID=12465&PageID=>
- 1002. U Arkansas Little Rock Expands Recycling Program** 7/10/2008  
The University of Arkansas at Little Rock has expanded its recycling program to include all types of paper. In the past, students, faculty, and staff have only been able to recycle white paper in bins throughout campus. Now, the UALR community can recycled colored paper, card stock, magazine, cardboard, and paper sacks as well. Additionally, recycling bins for aluminum and plastic have been placed in areas of high traffic to encourage students, faculty, and staff to recycle their drink cans and bottles.  
<http://ualr.edu/news/index.php/2008/07/02/ualr-campus-gets-greener/>
- 1003. U Mississippi Partners with City to Expand Recycling System** 6/19/2008  
The University of Mississippi's campus recycling program and the Oxford Recycling Department recently began an effort to expand the community's recycling program. The partnership has produced an increased number of drop-off recycling areas that are more accessible to students.  
<http://tinyurl.com/c7fw9m>
- 1004. Loyola U New Orleans Expands Recycling Program** 9/4/2008  
Loyola University New Orleans (LA) has expanded its recycling program by installing blue bins at the entrances to all campus buildings. The recycling bins accept aluminum and tin cans. Additionally, the University's cleaning service has placed 40 office paper collection bins throughout campus.  
<http://www.loyno.edu/news/story/2008/8/22/1554>  
Loyola New Orleans Recycling Website - <http://www.loyno.edu/recycling/>
- 1005. Unity College Starts Green Cleaning Program, Adds New Recycling Bins** 7/31/2008  
Unity College (ME) has established a new green cleaning program on campus. The new program provides green cleaning products for custodians to use and allows custodians to work together, rather than independently. Additionally, Unity has also installed newly designed recycling stations in the residence halls. The color-coded bins aim to increase the amount of recycling collected on campus by make recycling easier for the Unity community.  
<http://www.unity.edu/NewsEvents/News/UCCleansGreen08.aspx>

**1006. College of William & Mary to Expand Outdoor Recycling** **12/1/2008**

The College of William and Mary (VA) Student Senate has passed the Outdoor Recycling Containers Act which will place 13 new recycling receptacles on campus. The student environmental group SEAC and the service fraternity APO will empty the receptacles, just as they currently empty the ones located in academic buildings. The new receptacles would be placed around the Sunken Gardens, the UC terrace, the Campus Center, and the Undergraduate Admissions office.

<http://www.dogstreetjournal.com/story/4340>

**1007. Rice University Completes Recycling Competition** **12/14/2008**

Rice University (TX) has completed its November-only inter-college recycling competition. Sid Richardson College came in first place with 54 pounds of collected material, more than twice the amount of runner-up Wiess College. Campus recycling increased by 52 percent during the competition, which was created by a group of students in a course entitled, Environmental Issues: Rice in the Future.

<http://tinyurl.com/cm3go4>

**1008. Indiana U Holds Recycling Bin Design Contest** **2/21/2008**

The Indiana University Task Force for Sustainability is holding a contest for the best recycling bin design. The project is intended to raise awareness about the importance of student participation in a successful campus-wide recycling system. The top 10 winning designers will get the chance to paint their artwork on one of the recycling bins to be displayed throughout campus. The decorated bins will serve as the first-ever outdoor recycling receptacles.

<http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=49064&comview=1>

**Outdoor Recycling Bin Design Contest -** <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/contest/>

**1009. Drexel U Increases Campus Recycling** **12/14/2008**

Drexel University (PA) has completed its 2008 Recycling Report. The report found that DU increased its recycling from 21.08 percent to 29.88 percent between 2007 and 2008. The University has attributed the increase to the purchase of new bins that were placed in multiple locations throughout the main campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/ddhz9b>

**1010. RecycleMania Winners Announced** **4/17/2008**

RecycleMania wrapped up its 2008 competition with 58.6 million pounds of recyclables and organics recovered from 400 colleges and universities across the U.S. For the 2008 competition, schools were divided into two divisions, those participating across their entire campus (Whole Campus Division) and those competing with only a subsection (Partial Campus Division). Within each division, schools chose to participate in any of eight categories. Schools that participate in both the Per Capita Classic, which recognizes the institution with the largest amount of recyclables per person, and the Waste Minimization competition, which recognizes the institution with the lowest amount of waste per person, can earn the title of RecycleMania Grand Champion. This year, Kalamazoo College (MI) achieved a recycling rate of 58.93 percent and was crowned the RecycleMania Grand Champion in the Whole Campus Division for excelling in source reduction, waste prevention and recycling. In the Partial Campus Division, California State University, San Marcos claimed the Grand Champion first place for the fourth year in a row, recycling 75.69% of its waste stream. North Lake College (TX), Northwest State Community College (OH), Stanford University (CA), Rutgers University (NJ), Stephens College (MO), Oregon State University, Mills College (CA), Rhode Island School of Design, and United States Coast Guard Academy (CT) were also awarded first place in specific categories.

<http://tinyurl.com/dy2lbh>

**RecycleMania Results Page -** <http://www.recyclemaniacs.org/results.aspx>

**1011. Natl Recycling Coalition Announces Recycling Bin Grant Winners** **6/26/2008**

The National Recycling Coalition and The Coca-Cola Company have announced the recipients of their Spring 2008 Recycling Bin Grant program. 23 of the 75 grant recipients were colleges and universities. Recipients were chosen based on a number of criteria, including where bins are likely to have the most impact on recovering beverage containers from the waste stream, ability of recipients to sustain their program in the future, and intention to support collection programs with recycling education and promotion.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS208862+22-Apr-2008+PRN20080422>

### **1012. Georgia Tech Receives National Recycling Award**

**4/10/2008**

The Georgia Institute of Technology recently received the 2008 American Forest and Paper Association College and University Recycling Award. AF&PA chose to recognize Georgia Tech for their innovative and creative recycling program. Since the recycling program began at Georgia Tech in 1996, recycling has been successfully integrated into virtually all components of campus life. Last year, the school recovered more than 376 tons of paper products for recycling. AF&PA's awards program recognizes outstanding school, business, and community recycling efforts.

<http://www.gatech.edu/newsroom/release.html?id=1797>

**Georgia Tech Recycling Homepage and Award Video -** <http://tinyurl.com/r2cl42>

### **1013. 15 Ohio Campuses Receive Recycling Grants**

**12/1/2008**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has announced a total of \$390,235 in grants to 15 public colleges and universities across the state to expand recycling and waste reduction efforts on their campuses. The grants range from \$5,833 to \$50,000, depending on the type of project funded and the grant amount requested. Institutions receiving grants will expand existing recycling programs, as well as initiate new ones. Many of the programs are innovative and virtually all involve increased education and awareness of the need for material conservation and waste reduction. Awards were given to the Central Ohio Technical College, Columbus State Community College, Jefferson Community College, Kent State University Campus – East Liverpool, Kent State University – Tuscarawas, Cuyahoga Community College, Kent State University (main campus), Bowling Green State University, Northwest State Community College, the University of Toledo, Shawnee State University, Central State University, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Miami University, and Sinclair Community College.

[http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/home\\_page/NewsReleases/tabid/18276/EntryID/572/Default.aspx](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/home_page/NewsReleases/tabid/18276/EntryID/572/Default.aspx)

### **1014. Anderson U Receives Recycling Grant**

**10/13/2008**

Anderson University has received a \$25,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to convert itself into a more recycling-friendly campus, with plans to use the grant to fund recycling trailers, bins and totes, and a campaign to inform students and faculty about the new recycling opportunities on campus. Anderson students, faculty, and staff aim to keep an estimated 384 tons of recyclables out of landfills as a direct result of the IDEM grant. The grant money comes from the Indiana Solid Waste Management Fund, an account generated by a per-ton fee on solid waste disposed at Indiana landfills.

<http://www.anderson.edu/w/news/2008/au-receives-idem-grant-to-implement-campus-program>

**Recycling Grant Homepage -** <http://www.in.gov/recycle/5748.htm>

### **1015. U New Mexico Receives Recycling Award**

**5/29/2008**

The University of New Mexico recently won an award from the New Mexico Recycling Coalition for the Best Community-Based Recycling Program. The recycling program was nominated for holding education environmental fairs to increase awareness of pollution prevention activities, for holding e-waste events and for offering tours to elementary and middle school students to educate them about recycling. The award nomination cites the program for great customer service, pointing out the stripping of old refrigerators into recyclable component parts, and spreading the word about a new market for recycled Styrofoam. Additionally, the UNM Recycling Program won 10 bins in a competition co-sponsored by the National Recycling Coalition and Coca Cola.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002913.html>

### **1016. Rowan U Receives New Jersey Green Award**

**6/12/2008**

Rowan University (NJ) has received the 2008 Excellence in Education Award, given in recognition of the University's commitment, enthusiasm and community pride through cleanups, educational programs, or projects that encourage the proper handling of solid waste. The New Jersey Clean Communities Council, the organization that presented the award, recognized Rowan for its "Clean and Green Day" a regularly held event that engages students, faculty and staff in cleaning up the campus and planting shrubs and flowers for beautification.

<http://www.rowan.edu/today/news/index/PR/2152>

### **1017. Columbia College Receives Recycling Grant**

**12/1/2008**

Columbia College has received \$35,000 from the California Department of Conservation's 2008-09 Beverage Container Recycling Grant. Columbia College's grant will be used for purchasing campus recycling stations, consumer education, and funding of a part-time student worker to assist in coordination.

<http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/NewsReleases/Grant.htm>

**1018. Kansas Wesleyan U Receives Recycling Grant****9/29/2008**

Kansas Wesleyan University has received a \$26,233 grant from the Salina City Commission and a matching grant of \$7,205 from the University to be used for waste reduction initiatives. The funds will be used to help purchase an electric recycling truck, multiple large recycling bins, vermin-composting units, and educational material that will be used at elementary school presentations. The group also plans to create a video of what happens to waste when it goes into the trash can.

<http://www.kwu.edu/publicrelations/stories/200809/huntcitygrant.html>

**1019. Brevard CC Receives Recycling Award****8/21/2008**

Brevard Community College's (FL) 25 member Green Team has received Keep Brevard Beautiful's annual Recycling Award. The team has recycled more than 35 tons of paper on campus since the program's launch in September 2007.

<http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080726/NEWS01/807260316/1006/news01>

**New Resources****1020. List of Campus Recycling & Waste Minimization Websites****9/22/2008**

AASHE has published a list of campus recycling and waste minimization websites on its resource center. All waste management programs listed have elements of source reduction, waste minimization or reduction, waste stream diversion, or recycling. This resource is only accessible to AASHE members.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/recycling\\_websites.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/recycling_websites.php)

**1021. How-to Guide for Dorm vs. Dorm Sustainability Competitions****3/13/2008**

AASHE and the Duke University (NC) Environmental Alliance have created a how-to guide website for dorm vs. dorm sustainability competitions that provides an instructional video, additional event ideas, and planning documents such as a sample competition calendar, a sample budget, and a sample preparation schedule. The guide is modeled off of the Duke University Eco-Olympics, a dorm vs. dorm sustainability competition that includes a suite of events promoting recycling, energy and water conservation, environmental education and other sustainable practices.

<http://www.aashe.net/competitions/>

**Dorm Vs Dorm Sustainability Competitions Blog Post -** <http://tinyurl.com/p97q56>

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**1022. U British Columbia Chemical Xchg. Program Reduces Lab Waste****2/14/2008**

The University of British Columbia hosts a Chemical Exchange Database in which scientists on campus can obtain excess research chemicals from other UBC laboratories. Since most chemicals can only be ordered in bulk, the database allows scientists to post both opened and unopened chemicals for others to use at no charge since the University has already paid for them. The database, launched in 2004, processed 300 exchanges (1,500 kilograms in chemicals) last year alone and has helped to save an estimated \$74,500 in disposal and purchasing costs. The initiative is the result of an effort made by the Sustainability Office, the Department of Health Safety and Environment, and the Health Research Resource Office.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/ubcreports/2008/08feb07/chemicalexchange.html>

**Chemical Exchange Database -** <http://www.herro.ubc.ca/ced.aspx>

**1023. CSU, Chico Bans Bottled Water & Passes Green Purchasing Policy****5/15/2008**

California State University, Chico students recently voted to ban the sale of bottled water on campus and to implement a Social and Environmental Purchasing Policy. The Take Back The Tap initiative passed with the support of 85 percent of voting students, and the SEPP, which encourages the Associated Students to buy environmentally and socially responsible products, passed with the support of 87 percent of voters. Both projects are the result of student campaigns.

<http://aschico.com/?Page=167>

**1024. Washington U Phases out Bottled Water****11/23/2008**

Washington University in St. Louis (MO) has begun phasing out all bottled water sales on campus. The University's beverage dispenser, Coca-Cola Co., has agreed to stop selling bottled water in most campus locations by the end of the fall semester. The company will eliminate bottled water sales in all remaining locations by the end of the spring semester.

<http://tinyurl.com/6q7n7e>



**1025. Eckerd College Switches to Reusable To-Go Containers****4/10/2008**

Eckerd College (FL) recently switched to using the EcoClamshell, a reusable to-go cafeteria container made out of a dishwasher-safe plastic material. Students can sign up for an EcoClamshell in the cafeteria during any meal. The student's account is charged five dollars, covering the student's four years at Eckerd, unless the container is lost or destroyed. The student checks out an EcoClamshell, fills it with food and exits the cafeteria. Upon returning to the cafeteria, the student checks the container back in and places it on the dishwasher conveyor, where it is sanitized and put out for reuse. The initiative is the result of a \$32,000 grant from the Environmental Research and Education Foundation.

<http://www.eckerd.edu/news/index.php?f=detail&id=2474>

**1026. U Florida Launches 'Erase the Waste' Campaign****10/13/2008**

The University of Florida has launched "Erase the Waste," a new campaign designed to help the University with its goal of producing zero waste by 2015. The main component of the "Erase the Waste" campaign is getting students, faculty, and staff to sign a pledge online and at campus dining halls that commits them to taking only what they know they will eat and going back for seconds, properly planning trips to the grocery store to avoid over-buying, composting food scraps at home, growing their own produce and/or herbs to use as needed, and using leftovers for another meal or recipe.

<http://www.wastedfood.com/2008/10/02/erase-the-waste/>

Erase the Waste Pledge - <http://www.gatordining.com/nowastepledge.asp>

**1027. U Texas to Offer Free Electronic Textbooks****10/27/2008**

The University of Texas has announced plans to offer free electronic textbooks as a pilot project during the Spring 2009 semester. The e-book initiative will provide electronic copies of textbooks, which UT will pay for, for students in chemistry, biochemistry, marketing and accounting classes. Initially, students in those classes will use the e-books for free. If the program is successful, students would pay \$25 to \$40 a book in licensing fees.

<http://www.statesman.com/news/content/news/stories/local/10/04/1004textbook.html>

**1028. U Florida Launches Paper Saving Campaign****5/8/2008**

The University of Florida recently launched "Think Before You Ink," a campaign to reduce the amount of pages faculty, students, and staff print and/or copy on campus. The campaign has three separate parts: Save the Paper, Print to Web, and Printer Certification. Save the Paper is designed to reduce the waste and inefficiency associated with campus photocopies and printouts. Print to Web, which is scheduled to launch in the coming weeks, will encourage the use of the Internet and e-mail for distribution of items including newsletters and class materials. This initiative also calls for careful review of magazines, brochures and other written materials, to determine which publications may be candidates for conversion to Web or electronic format. Printer Certification, which is also scheduled to launch in the coming weeks, will require printers to be certified based on pricing, service, quality and sustainability practices. The Think Before You Ink campaign has also created the UF Green Team, a first-point-of-contact for any questions regarding sustainability. The Green Team will be comprised of volunteers from the various campus colleges and units, and will be trained in various sustainability practices.

<http://insideuf.ufl.edu/2008/05/05/new-uf-initiatives-strive-to-help-budget-and-environment/>

Think Before You Ink Homepage - <http://ufcn.urel.ufl.edu/ink/>

UF Green Team Homepage - <http://www.sustainable.ufl.edu/greenteam/index.html>

**1029. Higher Ed Paper Reduction Website Goes Live****5/22/2008**

ConnectEdu, a curriculum, college, and career planning information technology company, recently launched StudentsPlantTheSeed.com, a website aimed at reducing the amount of paper used during the college application process. The website provides paper-reducing methods for college admissions and a petition for high school administrators and higher education institutions to participate in the initiative.

<http://news.connectedu.net/2008/05/studentsplanttheseedcom-goes-live.html>

StudentsPlantTheSeed.com - <http://www.studentsplanttheseed.com/>

### **1030. Lesley, Dartmouth, Simmons, & Ohio State Students Donate Unwanted Items** **5/29/2008**

Lesley University (MA) students recently donated 15 boxes of gently used clothing and shoes and 4 boxes of craft supplies, school supplies, dishware, desk lamps, un-opened toiletries, pantry items and more to two local aid organizations. The initiative, "Dump and Go," took place during spring move out. Similarly, Dartmouth College (NH) students recently began the "Sustainable Move-Out" program, an initiative where the College collects unwanted items from students moving out of the residence halls and Greek houses. The items are then resold to incoming freshman and returning upperclassmen or donated to a local charity. Ohio State University also held its end of the year donation program, "Dump and Run." OSU student donate their items to a campus yard sale held during Welcome Week in the fall. Proceeds from the event are given to charitable organizations. Simmons College (MA) also participated in a donation program entitled "Project Moveout." Their initiative is run by the campus Sustainability Committee, which sets up bins on campus and, after students completed their donations, allow local charities to collect the goods.

<http://www.lesley.edu/services/operations/green/events.html>

**Ohio State Dump and Run Homepage** - <http://recycling.org.ohio-state.edu/dumpandrun/>

**Simmons College Donation Article** - <http://tinyurl.com/o2ylkx>

**Dartmouth Sustainable Move-Out Homepage** - <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~moveout/>

### **1031. 3 NJ Campuses, SUNY New Paltz Donate Unwanted Items** **6/26/2008**

Planet Aid held its first annual College Initiative this year, rescuing close 13,000 pounds of clothing and shoes. Rowan University, Montclair State University, Rider University, and the State University of New York in New Paltz students, faculty, and staff all participated in Planet Aid's event.

<http://www.planetaid.org/Article.asp?TxtID=195&SubMenuItemID=184&MenuItemID=59>

### **1032. Loyola & Lafayette Colleges, CSU Chico Donate Dormitory Items** **6/5/2008**

Students at Loyola College in Maryland donated clothing, dishes, small appliances, school supplies, and non-perishable food items to local non-profit agencies as they moved out of the residence halls this year. The College created a website for the "Good Stuff Campaign" to coordinate the two week collection. Lafayette College (PA) also held a move out donation campaign in which they collected more than 5,000 pounds of unopened food, clothing, personal, and household items, as well as a truckload of furniture. The items were donated to several local charity organizations. Additionally, California State University, Chico students donated more than 17,000 pounds of reusable and recyclable goods to local charities and businesses during their 2008 move-out event.

[http://www.loyola.edu/newsroom/news/08/0429\\_goodstuff.html](http://www.loyola.edu/newsroom/news/08/0429_goodstuff.html)

**The Good Stuff Campaign Website** - <http://tinyurl.com/q4mk4o>

**CSU, Chico Press Release** - <http://tinyurl.com/q5vz9b>

**Lafayette College Press Release** - <http://www.lafayette.edu/news.php/view/12258/>

### **1033. Suffolk U, NYU Donate Unwanted Items** **5/22/2008**

Suffolk University (MA) students recently donated 5,500 pounds of unwanted goods to two local organizations during move out. The Dump and Run Program allowed students to donate clothes, shoes, furniture, toiletries, and other supplies to serve 16 families. Students were also able to donate food to a local service center as part of the program. Likewise, New York University recently completed its Green Apple Move Out collection project where students donated linens, clothing, electronics, and more. Program Coordinators and volunteers collected the refuse of 5,600 students in 10 residence halls for donation to local charities. While the final tonnage has yet to be counted, the coordinators expect the amount of donated items to exceed 25,000 tons.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/28863.html>

**NY Times Article on NYU's Collection** - <http://tinyurl.com/pumx9e>

**NYU Press Release** - [http://www.nyu.edu/sustainability/pdf/qamo\\_release.pdf](http://www.nyu.edu/sustainability/pdf/qamo_release.pdf)

### **1034. Purdue U, Indiana U Students Donate Unwanted Items** **5/15/2008**

Purdue University (IN) and Indiana University recently completed their end of the year move-out collections in which unwanted dorm room items were donated to local collection agencies. Purdue's "Project Move Out" expanded this year to include donations from a nearby neighborhood, whereas in previous years, the initiative only included residence hall student donations. Students from both schools were able to donate clothing, shoes, cleaning supplies, electronics, books, furniture, laundry soap, winter coats, nonperishable food and luggage.

[http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2008/080430\\_MoveOut.html](http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2008/080430_MoveOut.html)

**IU Student Newspaper Article** - <http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=50629&comview=1>

**1035. Macalester College Students Donate Graduation Gowns** **7/17/2008**

Macalester College (MN) has begun a new program that allows graduates to donate their caps and gowns to a local high school. This year, students donated 109 caps and 130 graduation gowns, approximately 1/3 of the gowns worn at graduation. The program, which was initiated by a 2008 Macalester graduate, saved the local high school over \$2,000.

<http://www.macalester.edu/sustainability/capsgowns.html>

**1036. Los Angeles CC District Implements Waste Reduction Program** **12/22/2008**

The Los Angeles Community College District (CA) has begun an initiative to reduce the amount of furniture and equipment that it sends to the landfill. The LACCD has started selling a portion of its PC equipment and used furniture on an online auction site or to certified waste-recyclers. The remaining items are donated to charter schools, shelters and nonprofit groups. Previously, the unwanted items were sent to the landfill.

<http://tinyurl.com/cktw9b>

**1037. U Connecticut Reduces Plastic Bag Usage on Campus** **9/22/2008**

The University of Connecticut has started the Co-op Cares Bag Program, which is intended to reduce the use of plastic bags and promote environmentalism. For each customer who declines a bag, the Co-op will donate 5 cents – the average cost of a plastic bag – toward one of four charities, including the UConn Foundation's Green Campus Fund. Customers are given a wooden token to put in collection bins for the charity of their choice.

<http://www.advance.uconn.edu/2008/080908/08090815.htm>

**1038. Trinity College Launches BYOB Initiative** **10/20/2008**

Trinity College (CT) has launched its Bring Your Own Bottle (BYOB) initiative. The program, which is funded by a donation from the Student Government Association, purchases brightly colored aluminum bottles for students to use in dining halls on campus. The purpose of the program, which was started by a student on campus, aims to challenge students to think about the waste created by using plastic water bottles.

<http://tinyurl.com/dne6z7>

**1039. Brandeis U Distributes Free Reusable Water Bottles** **9/14/2008**

The Brandeis University (MA) Campus Sustainability Initiative recently gave a free reusable water bottle to every undergraduate student in order to reduce waste.

<http://thehoot.net/articles/3150>

**1040. Smith College Eliminates Disposable Cups, Distributes Reusable Cups** **9/22/2008**

Smith College (MA) has distributed reusable metal water bottles to students this year after announcing that disposable cups will no longer be available in the dining halls. The College has also eliminated paper bags at a campus store and made reusable canvas bags available for purchase.

<http://tinyurl.com/cmfadp>

**1041. SHU Moves to Single-Stream Recycling, Distributes Reusable Mugs** **10/6/2008**

Seton Hill University (PA) has moved to a single-stream recycling system on its campus. The new system allows faculty, staff, and students to recycle cardboard, paper, plastics numbered one and two, aluminum, and bi-metal cans all in the same bins. SHU also gave away free reusable mugs to students who signed the Green Commitment, a document that lists ten things students can do to reduce waste. The University allows the "Drink to the Earth" mug to be used in campus dining halls to reduce the use of Styrofoam to-go cups.

<http://blogs.setonhill.edu/Setonian/028133.html>

**1042. Whitman College Debate Team Goes Paperless** **11/3/2008**

The Whitman College (WA) Debate Team has stopped using paper to prepare for and attend debates. The team made the decision was motivated by the desire to reduce paper use, printing costs, and the airline industry's implementation of higher fees for luggage.

<http://www.whitman.edu/content/news/nomoretubs>

**1043. Western Michigan U Greens Form Submission System****9/4/2008**

Western Michigan University has created a system that allows campus members to submit Temporary Appointment Forms and Incidental Payment Forms online. The change from paper to electronic forms took place in late July.

<http://www.wmich.edu/wmu/news/2008/08/021.html>

**1044. U Wisconsin-Superior Students Convert Garbage into Art****5/29/2008**

The University of Wisconsin-Superior Campus Sustainability group has developed "The Art of Garbage," a program in which UWS art students take regularly discarded materials and turn them into art. The "Art of Garbage" exhibition is expected to open in September 2008. The initiative is part of UWS's participation in the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.businessnorth.com/kuws.asp?RID=2317>

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**Other****1045. U New Hampshire Recycles Demolished Building Materials****1/17/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has recycled more than 98% of the rubble from the recently demolished DeMeritt Hall. Most of the masonry will be used as road fill, some of the wood was in good enough condition to sell, and much of the flooring will be re-milled and go back into the new building's floors. The new building will incorporate numerous energy efficient features as well.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/jan/jr16recycle.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/jan/jr16recycle.cfm)

**1046. Northland College Establishes New Recycling Collection Center****7/10/2008**

Northland College (WI) has established a new collection center for a variety of hard-to-recycle items. Members of the Northland community and the general public will be able to recycle used non-alkaline batteries other than car batteries, used cell phones, and spent computer printer ink cartridges. The center will also collect used clothing that is still in good condition. Chartwells, the food service provider at the college, helped to establish the new recycling center.

<http://tinyurl.com/cybprl>

**1047. Dalhousie U Expands Recycling Program****11/7/2008**

Dalhousie University (NS) has announced that it is adding another recycling stream to its existing campus program. As of October 2008, electronic products are collected, wiped of data, and transported to an approved provincial recycling depot. Materials from the depot are transferred to a plant where metals, glass, and plastic are recycled into new products. The new program includes exhausted desktop computers, computer periphery, computer components, laptop computers, monitors, desktop printers, and televisions.

<http://ess.dal.ca/>

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Marriott's University of Maryland University College Inn and Conference Center (UMUC ICC) has announced "green standards" which are designed to allow meeting participants to have eco-friendly gatherings and help reduce their environmental impact. As part of the program, UMUC ICC uses recycled note pads in meeting rooms, has reduced the use of bottled water, has reduced the amount of linen used, has a vigorous on-site and guest room recycling program and composts about 1,000 lbs. of food waste a day. In their guest rooms, the hotel has implemented a linen and towel reuse program, installed water saving devices and eco-friendly lighting, started using non-toxic cleaning agents, and started donating unused guest shampoo or toiletries to a local family emergency center.

<http://tinyurl.com/cahblq>

### **1049. Yale U Develops Sustainable Event Guidelines**

**2/21/2008**

Yale University (CT) has developed Sustainable Event Guidelines for campus events. The guidelines provide sustainable energy, waste, transportation, materials and food strategies to help reduce the environmental footprint of the occasion. Events will be awarded a bronze, silver, or gold sustainability rating depending on how many of the guidelines to which they adhere. The program was launched in an effort to make sustainability part of the campus culture, and was created by the Yale Sustainability Office, the Yale Sustainable Food Project, Yale Recycling, and Yale Catering.

<http://www.yaledailynews.com/articles/view/23519>

### **1050. Juice Energy Highlights NCAA Tournament Schools' Green Initiatives**

**3/27/2008**

Juice Energy has created a list of green initiatives that are taking place at NCAA Tournament Team's colleges and universities. Categorized by NCAA conference, the webpage includes initiatives from every tournament participant.

<http://tinyurl.com/dko7o9>



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#### 1051. SEI Releases 2009 Sustainability Report Card, Launches Website

9/29/2008

The Sustainable Endowments Institute has launched an interactive website for the newly released *College Sustainability Report Card 2009*. The new website provides sustainability profiles and grades from the *Report Card* for 300 schools with the largest endowments. It allows users to create side-by-side comparisons of schools, using a broad range of sustainability criteria. Users can also search for schools with specific programs, ranging from green dorms and car sharing to shareholder advisory committees and renewable energy investments. The average grade for all schools surveyed came to "C+," with more than 75 percent of colleges and universities earning sustainability grades in the "B" and "C" range. In related news, the Sustainable Endowments Institute has announced the winners of the Sustainability Innovator Awards and the Champions of Sustainability in Communities Awards. Recipients of the Champions of Sustainability in Communities Award include: Dalhousie University (NS), University of Chicago (IL), University of Minnesota, University of New Hampshire, and University of Oregon. Recipients of the Sustainability Innovator Awards include: Green Mountain College (VT), Northland College (WI), and University of Prince Edward Island (PE).

<http://www.greenreportcard.org>

Inside Higher Ed Article - <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/24/sustainable>

### **1052. Princeton Review Releases Green Ratings**

**7/31/2008**

The Princeton Review has released its first "Green Rating" of colleges, a measure of how environmentally friendly, responsible, and committed the institutions are. The Green Rating is a numerical score on a scale of 60 to 99 that The Princeton Review tallied for 534 colleges and universities based on data it collected from the schools in the 2007-08 academic year concerning their environmentally related policies, practices, and academic offerings. The scores appear in the website profiles of the 534 schools on The Princeton Review's website. They will also be in the print profiles of those schools in the 2009 editions of three Princeton Review books. Eleven colleges have received the top rating: Arizona State University, Bates College (ME), Binghamton University (NY), College of the Atlantic (ME), Emory University (GA), Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvard University (MA), University of New Hampshire, University of Oregon, University of Washington, and Yale University (CT).

<http://ir.princetonreview.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=324924>

Princeton Review Green Colleges - <http://www.princetonreview.com/green.aspx>

The Boston Globe Coverage - <http://tinyurl.com/phvu5o>

Green Ratings Raise Stakes — and Tempers — at U.S. Universities - <http://www.earthportal.org/news/?p=1457>

### **1053. NWF Releases 2008 Report Card on Sustainability in Higher Ed**

**8/28/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation has released its 2008 Report Card, "Campus Environment 2008: A National Report Card on Sustainability in Higher Education, Trends and New Developments in Leadership, Academics, and Operations." The 2008 Report Card, based on a survey conducted in partnership with Princeton Survey Research Associates International, reviews programs at 1,068 institutions. The study recognizes colleges and universities for exemplary performance and awards academic letter grades (A through D) for collective, national performance on a broad range of conservation issues, including energy, water, transportation, landscaping, waste reduction, and environmental literacy.

[http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/pdfs/Report\\_Card\\_08NatI\\_Press\\_Release08.18.08.pdf](http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/pdfs/Report_Card_08NatI_Press_Release08.18.08.pdf)

NWF Report Card - <http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/campusreportcard.cfm>

### **1054. AASHE Releases Draft of Campus Sustainability Rating System**

**4/10/2008**

AASHE has released the next draft of its rating system for sustainability in higher education called STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System). The release of STARS version 0.5 opens a public comment period that will last until May 9, 2008. STARS is designed to: help gauge the progress of colleges and universities toward sustainability in all sectors, from governance and operations to academics and community engagement; enable meaningful comparisons across institutions as well as benchmarking within institutions; create incentives for continual improvement toward sustainability; facilitate information sharing about sustainability practices and performance in higher education; and build a stronger, more diverse campus sustainability community. Over 90 colleges and universities are pilot testing STARS. They will provide feedback to AASHE throughout 2008 and inform the development of STARS version 1.0, planned for release in spring 2009.

[http://www.aashe.org/highlights/stars0.5\\_announcement.php](http://www.aashe.org/highlights/stars0.5_announcement.php)

AASHE Staff Blog on STARS 0.5 Release - <http://tinyurl.com/otz8e7>

STARS 0.5 Document - [http://www.aashe.org/stars/documents/STARS\\_0.5.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/stars/documents/STARS_0.5.pdf)

### **1055. AASHE Announces Campus Sustainability Rating System Pilots**

**2/7/2008**

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education recently announced the launch of its pilot rating system for sustainability in higher education. Over ninety college and universities will test the self-assessment tool, called STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System). Over the course of 2008, they will provide feedback to AASHE and inform STARS version 1.0, planned for release in spring 2009. The 90-plus participating campuses were selected to represent a wide range of institutional types, sizes, and geography. They include public and private schools, and community colleges and research universities. STARS is designed to help gauge the progress of colleges and universities toward sustainability in all sectors, from governance and operations to academics and community engagement; enable meaningful comparisons across institutions as well as benchmarking within institutions; create incentives for continuous improvement toward sustainability; facilitate information sharing about sustainability practices and performance in higher education; and build a stronger, more diverse campus sustainability community.

[http://www.aashe.org/highlights/pilot\\_announcement.php](http://www.aashe.org/highlights/pilot_announcement.php)

STARS Homepage - <http://www.aashe.org/stars/>

**1056. Sierra Club Names 2008 Top Ten Green Campuses****8/28/2008**

An article in the Sierra Club's September/October 2008 issue of *Sierra Magazine* names the top ten green campuses in the U.S. They include, Middlebury College (VT), University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Vermont at Burlington, Warren Wilson College (NC), Evergreen State College (WA), Arizona State University at Tempe, University of Florida at Gainesville, Oberlin College (OH), University of Washington at Seattle, and Tufts University (MA). The top schools earned points in ten categories: policies for building, energy, food, investment, procurement, and transportation; curriculum; environmental activism; waste management; and overall commitment to sustainability.

[http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/200809/cool\\_schools/](http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/200809/cool_schools/)

**Chronicle of Higher Ed Blogs on Sierra's List -** <http://tinyurl.com/57fn48>

**1057. Canadian Academic Programs Rated on Sustainability****7/10/2008**

*Corporate Knights Magazine* has released its fifth annual Knight School ranking, a ranking that evaluates Canadian Business, Law, Engineering, Architecture, Urban Planning, Public Policy, and Journalism programs to see how they fare in integrating sustainability into the school experience. The survey, modeled after the US-based Beyond Grey Pinstripes Survey, scored the programs in the areas of institutional support, student initiatives, and course work. The following campus programs received a number one ranking: York University's (ON) MBA program; the University of Waterloo's (ON) Architecture, Urban Planning, and undergraduate Business programs; the University of Toronto's (ON) Law program; the University of Calgary's (AB) Engineering program; Carleton University's (ON) Public Policy program; and Ryerson University's (ON) Journalism program.

<http://tinyurl.com/d83e9z>

**Knight Schools 2008 Ranking -** <http://static.corporateknights.ca/KnightSchools2008.pdf>

**1058. Plenty Magazine Ranks Top Green Campus Initiatives****9/14/2008**

*Plenty Magazine* has posted a list of the top green initiatives at colleges and universities across the United States. Listed campuses include Oberlin College (OH), St. Lawrence University (NY), Middlebury College (VT), College of the Atlantic (ME), University of New Hampshire, Green Mountain College (WA), University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of California at Santa Cruz, Warren Wilson College (NC), Stanford University (CA), University of Florida, and Arizona State University. Categories include greenest conscience, most carbon-neutral, more creative renewable power, and greenest Greeks, athletics, cafeterias, alternative dining ware, buildings, and study abroad programs.

[http://www.plentymag.com/features/2008/09/green\\_campuses.php](http://www.plentymag.com/features/2008/09/green_campuses.php)

**1059. Kiwi Magazine Releases 2008 Green College Report****9/22/2008**

*Kiwi Magazine* has released its "2008 Green College Report," which profiles 75 colleges and universities committed to sustainability. The report is intended to help high school students and parents choose a green higher education institution.

<http://www.kiwimagonline.com/green-college-report/>

**1060. Forbes Magazine Names America's Greenest Campuses****5/8/2008**

*Forbes Magazine* recently published an article on "America's Greenest Colleges." According to the article, the 10 greenest campuses are: Carleton College (MN), College of the Atlantic (ME), Dartmouth College (NH), Harvard University (MA), Middlebury College (VT), New York University, University Of California-Santa Cruz, University Of Pennsylvania, University Of Vermont, and University Of Washington. The list is comprised of higher achievers in the Sustainable Endowments Institute's College Sustainability Report Card and the EPA Green Power Partnership's list of the top campus purchasers of renewable energy credits.

[http://www.forbes.com/home/2008/05/02/college-harvard-uvm-biz-energy-cx\\_bw\\_0502greenu.html](http://www.forbes.com/home/2008/05/02/college-harvard-uvm-biz-energy-cx_bw_0502greenu.html)

**1061. Kaplan Releases Green Schools & Green Careers Guide****8/28/2008**

Kaplan Publishing has released its "College Guide 2009," which, for the first time, focuses on environmentally responsible schools and green careers. The guide features 25 green private and public colleges from across the nation. The section provides students with a look inside the classroom, around campus, and at student life, while shining a spotlight on what's good for the globe at each college. The Guide also profiles 10 hot green careers -- from environmental engineering to geothermal development -- and includes interviews with professionals from each.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS135812+05-Aug-2008+PRN20080805>

### 1062. Website Lists Top 5 Green Colleges

9/4/2008

Planet Green has published a list of the top 5 green colleges. The list includes Pitzer College (CA), College of the Atlantic (ME), Evergreen State College (WA), Oberlin College (OH), and Harvard University (MA).

<http://planetgreen.discovery.com/work-connect/top-green-colleges.html>

### 1063. New York Times Special Feature on Campus Sustainability

7/31/2008

*The New York Times* has published an Education Life supplement with three articles on campus sustainability. "Green, Greener, Greenest" covers the emergence of campus sustainability ranking systems. The article mentions the Princeton Review's soon-to-be released annual guide to colleges, which will include a green rating, AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS), the Sustainable Endowments Institute's report card, and other ranking lists provided by Forbes, Grist, and Sierra magazines. The piece also mentions the effort of the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment to reduce, and ideally eliminate, carbon emissions at campuses across the US, and various sustainability initiatives taking place at US colleges and universities. "The Sustainable Hampton" covers the State University of New York's Stony Brook Southampton campus' sustainability initiatives. The article mentions that the campus has fused sustainability into all of its courses, will soon construct a 300-bed residence hall that seeks at least LEED Silver certification, and plans to install a geothermal heating and water system in its library building. Finally, "Catalysts for Change" briefly summarizes sustainability initiatives at Dartmouth College (NH), California State University, Chico, MIT, Brown University's (RI), University of Kentucky, and St. Lawrence University (NY).

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/27/education/edlife/27green.html>

The Sustainable Hampton - <http://tinyurl.com/odbflg>

### 1064. Christian Science Monitor Publishes Article on Green Campus Ratings

7/17/2008

The *Christian Science Monitor* has published an article on campus sustainability rating systems and the importance of colleges and universities collaborating to improve their green ratings. The article mentions the Princeton Review, AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS), the Sustainable Endowments Institute's College Sustainability Report Card, and Grist Magazine's ranking of the top fifteen green colleges and universities in 2007.

<http://tinyurl.com/5fv7go>

### 1065. Inside Higher Ed Compares Campus Sustainability Rating Systems

9/22/2008

*Inside Higher Ed* has published a review of the various campus sustainability ranking and rating systems. The article compares reports, articles, and assessments by the National Wildlife Federation, the Sustainable Endowments Institute, The Princeton Review, Kaplan, *Forbes*, *Sierra*, and AASHE.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/04/green>

### 1066. Princeton Review to Issue Green Ratings for Colleges

5/8/2008

The Princeton Review recently announced that it will publish a green rating in future editions of its annual college guide starting with the 2009 issue which will be released this summer. The decision came after 63 percent of the 10,300 respondents to the 2008 College Hopes & Worries Survey said that they would value having information about a college's commitment to the environment and that it might impact their decision to apply to or attend the school. A full 23 percent said this information would "strongly" or "very much" contribute to decisions about which schools to apply to or attend. The rating that colleges receive will be based on how environmentally responsible a school's policies are, how healthy and sustainable the campus quality of life is, and how well a school prepares its students to make informed and environmentally responsible lifestyle decisions after college. The rating will be on a scale of 60 to 99 points. The Princeton Review developed the rating in conjunction with ecoAmerica, a non-profit environmental research organizations.

<http://chronicle.com/daily/2008/04/2582n.htm>

Princeton Review 2008 College Hopes & Worries Survey Report - <http://tinyurl.com/lghzcu>

## New Resources

### 1067. Compilation of Feedback on STARS 0.5

7/24/2008

AASHE has released a document compiling all feedback received on version 0.5 of the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS). The document includes feedback from over 50 individuals from across the campus sustainability community.

[http://www.aashe.org/stars/documents/STARS\\_0.5\\_Feedback.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/stars/documents/STARS_0.5_Feedback.pdf)

**1068. Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System Podcast****3/6/2008**

AASHE has posted a podcast on STARS, the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System. The podcast gives an introduction to the rating system and the categories therein. The discussion also covers the process campuses will use to complete an assessment and receive an overall sustainability rating.

<http://www.aashe.net/staffblog/campus-operations/podcast-all-about-stars>

**1069. Student Eco-Literacy & Institution Support Survey for Campus Greening****4/24/2008**

Researchers at the College of William and Mary (VA) recently released a study entitled, "Campus Greening Efforts: What Difference Do They Make?" Researchers surveyed over 1,700 American college students on their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors about climate change. The study compared universities that received either a high grade, A, or a low grade, D or F, on the levels of institutional commitment to environmental sustainability measures as determined by the Sustainable Endowments Institute *Report Card*. The survey illustrated that what colleges are doing to help students save energy is strongly correlated with students' own actions regarding climate change. Schools graded highly on the Report Card have students who are more likely than low-graded schools to: turn off their computers at night, use fewer appliances in their rooms, regularly adjust their thermostats to save energy, and have reduced their energy use since beginning college.

<http://jtrobe.people.wm.edu/press%20release%20campus%20greening.pdf>



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<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/27/education/edlife/27green.html>

The Sustainable Hampton - <http://tinyurl.com/odbflg>

### 1071. New York Times Covers Growth in Sustainability Centers

1/3/2008

A recent article in *The New York Times* describes the emergence of inter-disciplinary centers focused on sustainability. The article highlights sustainability centers at: Arizona State University, University of California, Berkeley, Yale University (CT), Rochester Institute of Technology (NY), Duke University (NC), University of Michigan, University of Tennessee, University of North Carolina, and University of Pittsburgh (PA).

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/25/business/25sustain.html>

**1072. NY Times Covers Increasing Academic Programs in Renewable Energy** **4/3/2008**

*The New York Times* recently published an article on the increasing number of college and universities that are offering degrees in the field of renewable energy. The article focuses on the Oregon Institute of Technology's four-year undergraduate degree program in renewable-energy systems. The degree includes coursework in engineering, electrical circuits, motors and generators, thermodynamics, heat transfer and the language of computers. Specialized courses are also offered in photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydropower and geothermal energy development. The article also notes programs from the State University of New York in Canton, Illinois State University, Appalachian State University (NC), Lane Community College (OR), San Juan College (NM), Bronx Community College (NY), and Stanford University (CA).

<http://tinyurl.com/cpuv6p>

**1073. New York Times Features Campus Bike Programs** **10/27/2008**

*The New York Times* has published an article entitled, "With Free Bikes, Challenging Car Culture on Campus." The article mentions the University of New England's (ME) and Ripon College's (WI) bike give-away programs, Mercer University's (GA) and Emory University's (GA) bike rental programs, and Saint Xavier University's (IL) computer-driven bike sharing program. The goal of campus bike programs, according to the article, is to reduce the number of parking spaces needed on campus and to promote a healthier and greener transportation method.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/20/education/20bikes.html?\\_r=3&scp=1&sq=&oref=slogin&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/20/education/20bikes.html?_r=3&scp=1&sq=&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

List of Campus Bike Sharing Programs - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/bike\\_share.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/bike_share.php)

**1074. College Presidents Give Back Pay** **12/8/2008**

*The New York Times* has published an article on the high number of college and university presidents that have returned a portion of their base pay and/or declined a pay increase due to recent financial difficulties at their institutions. The article specifically mentions the chancellor of Washington University (MO), the president of the University of Pennsylvania, the president of the University of Washington, and the president of Washington State University as campus leaders that have taken voluntary cuts in pay.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/23/education/23college.html?\\_r=2](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/23/education/23college.html?_r=2)

**1075. NY Times Article Features Columbia U Service Learning Initiative** **10/6/2008**

A recent article in *The New York Times* covered Columbia University's (NY) effort to integrate service into the curriculum. The article mentions the Columbia Engineering Department's recent service learning initiative in which students volunteer in Harlem for credit. As part of the program, the undergraduate students have helped to design swings for people in wheelchairs, helped build an environmentally sustainable greenhouse at a local high school, worked with high school students to install a wind turbine on a high-school roof, and tutored students in the "Let's Get Ready" program to help improve SAT scores. The story also mentions Tulane University's (LA) new program that requires all students to complete service work.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/11/nyregion/11service.html?\\_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/11/nyregion/11service.html?_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

**1076. NY Times Covers Sustainability at Oberlin College** **5/29/2008**

*The New York Times* recently published a story on one of Oberlin College's (OH) campus sustainability initiatives. The article discusses the creation of the Student Experiment in Ecological Design, Oberlin's sustainability house, and the experience students had as they moved in and adjusted to living in a more sustainable manner.

<http://tinyurl.com/c5fo36>

**1077. Associated Press, USA Today Publish Articles on Campus Bicycling** **8/28/2008**

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the increasing number of bicycle programs on college campuses across the U.S. The article mentions bike-sharing and bike giveaway programs at Emory University (GA), Ripon College (WI), Duke University (NC), Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, and the University of Washington. The *USA Today* has also published an article on campus bicycling. Its story mentions current bike programs at Ripon College and Auburn University (AL), and a proposed bike path at the State University of New York at Albany.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/26124369/>

List of Campus Bicycle-Sharing Programs - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/bike\\_share.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/bike_share.php)

USA Today Article - [http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-08-06-Outofcars\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-08-06-Outofcars_N.htm)

**1078. USA Today Covers Increasing Student Awareness of Global Warming** 3/20/2008

*USA Today* recently published an article on the increasing number of students who are concerned about the effects of global warming. More and more students are participating in national events, such as Focus the Nation and Powershift, and creating their own campus initiatives aimed at reducing global warming and increasing knowledge about the problem.

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-03-12-focus-the-nation\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-03-12-focus-the-nation_N.htm)

**1079. USA Today Covers Green Campus Move-in Initiatives** 8/28/2008

The *USA Today* has published an article on green move-in initiatives on campuses in the U.S. The story discusses George Washington University's (DC) Green Move-in initiative, which focuses on recycling boxes, using less paper, and encouraging students to use re-usable moving containers, and the University of California, San Diego's newly renovated green residence hall. The article also mentions a green residence program that George Washington University will pilot this year.

[http://www.usatoday.com/tech/products/environment/2008-08-13-eco-friendly-universities\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/products/environment/2008-08-13-eco-friendly-universities_N.htm)

**1080. Washington Post Features Article on Campus Sustainability** 6/26/2008

*The Washington Post* recently featured a front-page article on campus sustainability entitled, "Higher Learning Adapts to a Greening Attitude." The article discusses the increase in sustainability in the curricula at college campuses across the US, and mentions, in particular, the University of Maryland, the University of Virginia, Catholic University (DC), Goucher College (MD), the University of Oregon, and Johns Hopkins University (MD). The article also mentions co-curricular sustainability activities at George Washington University (DC) and green facilities projects at Frostburg State University (MD) and JHU. The article attributes the change to the increasing concern about climate change, and cites the hundreds of college and university presidents that have signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment and the significant increase in membership for AASHE over the past two years as evidence. Additionally, the article mentions a survey completed by the Princeton Review which found that two-thirds of prospective college students would value having information about a college or university's commitment to the environment. Nearly a quarter of those surveyed said it would strongly influence their decisions about where to attend.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/06/21/AR2008062101673.html>

**1081. Associated Press Covers Increasing Need for Wind Turbine Technicians** 8/28/2008

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the rapidly increasing need for wind energy technicians and the corresponding launch of several renewable energy technician programs at community colleges across the U.S. The article notes that a new program at Iowa Lakes Community College has experienced a class size increase from 15 to approximately 90 students from last year to this year.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/07/30/america/NA-FEA-US-Working-With-Wind.php>

**1082. Associated Press Covers Increasing Number of Green Res Halls** 7/24/2008

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the increasing number of green residence halls on college campuses across the U.S. The article mentions environmentally friendly residence halls at Sarah Lawrence College (NY), Wake Forest University (NC), and Emory University (GA). The article reports that there are 236 LEED certified buildings on college campuses and 1,547 campus buildings are in the process of pursuing certification. Green building initiatives at Rollins College (FL), Vanderbilt University (TN), and the University of California, San Diego are also mentioned in the article.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25687860/>

**1083. AP Covers Campuses' Move to Go Trayless** 9/4/2008

The *Associated Press* has published an article on the increasing number of U.S. colleges and universities going trayless in dining halls on campus. The article mentions tray-eliminating initiatives at Glenville State College (WV), Georgia Tech, University of Florida, and University of Maine at Farmington. The article reports that 50-60 percent of Aramark's 500 campuses and 230 out of Sodexo's 600 campuses are expected to go trayless.

[http://www.denverpost.com/food/ci\\_10302673](http://www.denverpost.com/food/ci_10302673)

**1084. San Francisco Chronicle Covers Green Curriculum in Culinary Schools** **9/4/2008**

The *San Francisco Chronicle* has published an article on the increasing amount of green projects and curriculum in culinary schools across California. The article mentions the Culinary Institute of America's farmer's market stand; the California Culinary Academy's course devoted to vegetarian cooking; and the Art Institute of California's used cooking oil project.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2008/08/15/BA7V122SG8.DTL>

**1085. San Diego Union-Tribune Covers Green Campus Transportation Prgms** **11/7/2008**

*The San Diego Union-Tribune* has published an article on the increasing number of alternative transportation programs on campuses across the U.S. The article discusses initiatives such as designating front row parking to carpoolers and high-fuel efficiency vehicles, distributing free bicycles to students who promise not to drive, and providing free bus passes. The article also notes the increasing number of bike-sharing, car-sharing, and shortened work-week programs. The story mentions initiatives at San Diego Mesa College (CA), At San Diego City College (CA), Stanford University (CA), Ripon College (WI), University of California, San Diego, California State University San Marcos, Coastal Bend College (TX), and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College (VA).

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20081031-9999-1n31commute.html>

List of Alternative Transportation Programs - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/transportation.php>

**1086. Boston Globe Covers Sustainability-focused Business Degrees** **9/22/2008**

*The Boston Globe* has published an article on the increasing number of graduate-level business programs that focus on sustainability and the increase in employer desire for staff with sustainability-focused curriculum. The article mentions MBA programs at Harvard University (MA), Brandeis University (MA), Antioch University New England (NH), Boston University (MA), Colorado State University, and Dominican University of California.

<http://tinyurl.com/6ghqjn>

List of Graduate Business Programs in Sustainability - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad\\_business.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/grad_business.php)

**1087. LA Times Covers the Increase of Green Buildings in Colleges** **7/10/2008**

*The Los Angeles Times* recently published an article on the increasing number of environmentally friendly buildings being constructed at colleges and universities across the U.S. The article mentions green building initiatives at East Los Angeles College (CA), Santa Clara University (CA), Santiago Canyon College (CA), Stanford University (CA), Grinnell College (IA), the Los Angeles Community College District (CA), the University of California system, Mills College (CA), Warren Wilson College (NC), Northern Arizona University, Yale University (CT), and the University of Michigan. The piece also mentions the increase in student-initiated green fees that exist to help pay for green building initiatives.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4prwt>

**1088. Business Week Article Features Green Business School Buildings** **9/22/2008**

*Business Week* has published an article on the increasing number of green buildings at business schools across the U.S. The article mentions the University of Illinois' new \$60 million business school building, green features at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, and the Thunderbird School of Global Management's (AZ) initiative to recycle the Thunderbird Veterans & Alumni Tower which was closed in 2006. The article also mentions upcoming green business school initiatives at New York University and Harvard Business School (MA).

<http://tinyurl.com/4pau7t>

**1089. Christian Science Monitor Publishes Article on Green Campus Ratings** **7/17/2008**

The *Christian Science Monitor* has published an article on campus sustainability rating systems and the importance of colleges and universities collaborating to improve their green ratings. The article mentions the Princeton Review, AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS), the Sustainable Endowments Institute's College Sustainability Report Card, and Grist Magazine's ranking of the top fifteen green colleges and universities in 2007.

<http://tinyurl.com/5fv7qo>

**1090. Canadian Report Features Student Activism in Campus Sustainability****12/1/2008**

GlobeCampus, *The Globe and Mail's* site dedicated to undergraduate education in Canada, has published its Canadian University Report 2009. The publication features an article entitled "Lean green campus machines" that discusses the catalytic role students have played in an effort to make colleges and universities more sustainable. The article mentions students' presence on sustainability committees, student approved green fees, and grassroots efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and waste. Other initiatives in the story include the 30-day cross-Canada tour of university campuses to reduce negative environmental impact on campuses and a campaign to create a ban on bottled water.

<http://www.globecampus.ca/in-the-news/globecampusreport/lean-green-campus-machines/>



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### **1091. Vanderbilt U to Expand Financial Aid**

**10/20/2008**

Vanderbilt University (TN) has announced plans to replace all need-based student loans with Vanderbilt grant and scholarship assistance starting in the fall of 2009. Funded through a combination of strategic budget allocations and Vanderbilt's Shape the Future fund-raising campaign, the initiative – designed to increase access to a Vanderbilt education across all income levels – has already reduced the average overall indebtedness of graduating seniors by 17 percent. This program will apply to all undergraduates with demonstrated need who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. In addition, all seniors set to graduate in May 2009 will have their need-based loans for the spring 2009 semester replaced with Vanderbilt grant and scholarship assistance.

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/expandedaidprogram/>

### **1092. Colby Replaces Student Loans with Grants**

**1/24/2008**

Colby College (ME) recently announced that, beginning in the fall of 2008, the school will replace all student loans with grants. The loan elimination program will apply to new and currently enrolled students and will take about \$1.5 million per year to implement.

[http://www.colby.edu/news\\_events/press\\_release/grantinitiative.cfm](http://www.colby.edu/news_events/press_release/grantinitiative.cfm)

### **1093. Bowdoin Converts Student Loans to Grants**

**1/24/2008**

Bowdoin College (ME) has announced that, starting in the 2008-09 academic year, it will replace loans with grants for all new and current students receiving financial aid. Bowdoin President Barry Mills assured that the program would not cause the college to abandon its commitment to educate lower-income students. The initiative is part of The Bowdoin Campaign, a five-year effort that seeks to raise \$250 million for the college.

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/004745.shtml>

### **1094. Swarthmore Eliminates Loans in Financial Aid Awards**

**1/3/2008**

In an effort to reduce the financial pressures facing students and their families, Swarthmore College's (PA) Board of Managers has decided to replace all loans with scholarships in financial aid awards, effective the 2008-09 academic year, for both continuing and new students.

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/x16499.xml>

### **1095. Haverford to Replace Loans With Grants**

**1/3/2008**

In an effort to make a Haverford College (PA) education as accessible as possible, Haverford's Board of Managers has approved a sweeping overhaul of the College's financial aid program that will eliminate student loans for all incoming freshmen and to reduce the loan burden for continuing students. The College is chartering a new endowment fund -- called the Next Generation Fund -- to help pay for the plan. All students who receive grants will be asked to make a pledge to support the Fund throughout their lives as their means allow, with no pre-set expectation of how much they contribute.

<http://www.haverford.edu/news/stories/3821/51>

### **1096. U Vermont Offers Full Tuition to Pell Grant Recipients**

**4/24/2008**

The University of Vermont recently announced that beginning with the 2008 entering fall class, the university will offer grants and scholarships covering all tuition and fees to Vermont undergraduates eligible for Federal Pell Grants. The program will be implemented over the next four years to cover all Pell-eligible Vermont undergraduates attending UVM. When fully implemented, the new initiative will represent an approximately \$750,000 investment.

<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmpr/?Page=News&storyID=12202>

### **1097. Northern Illinois U Unveils Financial Aid Initiative**

**12/14/2008**

Northern Illinois University has unveiled the Huskie Advantage Program, a new initiative that provides gift aid to new freshmen entering the University in the fall of 2009. Any portion of tuition costs not covered by a combination of the Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant and the federal Pell grant will be covered by the new program. The University estimates that the program will help 900-1,000 new NIU students each year.

[http://www.niu.edu/PubAffairs/RELEASES/2008/nov/huskie\\_advantage.shtml](http://www.niu.edu/PubAffairs/RELEASES/2008/nov/huskie_advantage.shtml)

**1098. Oberlin College Announces New Financial Aid Initiative****4/3/2008**

Oberlin College (OH) recently announced the Oberlin Access Initiative, which promises to eliminate the annual loan requirements for those members of the incoming class of 2012 who are eligible to receive federally funded Pell Grants. In addition, the new policy will extend to all current, Pell-eligible students returning to Oberlin next fall.

<http://tinyurl.com/d9633v>

**1099. U Oregon Promises Free Tuition to Low-Income Incoming Freshman****1/10/2008**

University of Oregon has announced PathwayOregon, a plan to cover tuition and fees for lower-income Oregonians entering the University as freshmen next fall. The plan guarantees that qualified Oregonians from lower income families can attend the UO tuition-free by covering any remaining tuition costs not picked up by federal and state financial aid. It also provides students with comprehensive academic support and in some cases room and board. Lower income Oregonians who are eligible for Federal Pell Grants and are entering the UO next fall as freshman qualify for the program.

<http://tinyurl.com/d8orpw>

**1100. Brown U Enhances Financial Aid****3/6/2008**

Brown University (RI) recently announced its plan to expand its undergraduate financial aid program. Beginning in the fall of 2008, students from families with incomes of less than \$100,000 will no longer have loans as part of their financial aid packages, and most parents who earn less than \$60,000 will not be expected to make a financial contribution to fund their child's Brown education. The new financial aid also sharply reduces loan expectations for all students who receive financial aid, regardless of family income. The new provisions apply to all current students who receive financial aid, as well as to the Class of 2012, which matriculates next fall.

[http://www.brown.edu/Administration/News\\_Bureau/2007-08/07-105.html](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/News_Bureau/2007-08/07-105.html)

**1101. Stanford U Eliminates Student Loans****2/21/2008**

Stanford University (CA) recently announced a new undergraduate financial aid program that will eliminate the need for student loans. Under the new program, parents with incomes of less than \$100,000 will no longer pay tuition. Parents with incomes of less than \$60,000 will not be expected to pay tuition or contribute to the costs of room, board and other expenses. Students will still be expected to contribute their earnings from work during the summer and academic year. The plan will go into effect in fall 2008.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/february20/finaid-022008.html>

**1102. Wellesley College Increases Financial Aid****2/21/2008**

Wellesley College (MA) recently announced a new initiative in its financial aid policies which will replace loans with grants for students from families who have calculated annual incomes below \$60,000 and will reduce loans by one-third for those with incomes between \$60,000 and \$100,000. Under the new plan, eligible students from families with higher incomes will continue to benefit from Wellesley's low loan packages, which will continue to cap the four-year maximum debt at \$12,825. The new initiative will increase Wellesley's spending on financial aid to about \$40 million per year, 80 percent of which comes directly from its endowment.

<http://www.wellesley.edu/PublicAffairs/Releases/2008/020708.html>

**1103. U Penn Eliminates Student Loans****1/24/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania announced a new initiative that will replace student loans with grants for undergraduates, making it possible for students from a broad range of economic backgrounds to graduate debt-free. The new program will be phased in beginning September 2008, and will include all eligible undergraduates, not just entering freshmen. Students with family incomes under \$100,000 will receive loan-free aid packages, while families above that level will receive a 10 percent reduction in need-based loans. By fall 2009, all undergraduate students eligible for financial aid will receive loan-free aid packages, regardless of family income level.

<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/article.php?id=1287>

**1104. Carleton College Announces New Access Scholarship Program****3/20/2008**

Carleton College (MN) recently announced its new Access Scholarship program aimed at reducing or eliminating student loans for students from a family with an annual income of \$75,000 or less, starting with the 2008-09 school year. The plan calls for a \$4,000 scholarship for students from families making less than \$40,000 annually, a \$3,000 scholarship for students from families with annual incomes of \$40,001-\$60,000, and a \$2,000 scholarship for students from families with yearly incomes of \$60,001-\$75,000.

[http://apps.carleton.edu/news/news/?story\\_id=391275](http://apps.carleton.edu/news/news/?story_id=391275)

**1105. MIT Announces New Financial Aid Program****3/20/2008**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently announced its financial aid program for the 2008-2009 academic year. Under the new plan, families earning less than \$75,000 per year will have all tuition covered and will not be expected to take out loans to cover expenses beyond tuition. MIT will also no longer consider home equity for families with total annual income below \$100,000 and typical assets. In addition to the financial aid plan, the Institute will also reduce the work-study expectation for all financial aid recipients by 10 percent.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/tuition-0307.html>

**1106. Dartmouth Announces New Financial Aid Program****1/24/2008**

Dartmouth College (NH) recently announced a new financial aid initiative that will begin in the fall of 2008. The program includes: free tuition for students who come from families with annual incomes below \$75,000, replacing loans with scholarships, need-blind admission for international students, and scholarships of \$2,950 to allow financial aid recipients to take advantage of research or internship opportunities in their junior year. The new initiative will cost an additional \$10 million per year, which will be paid for through the reallocation of resources and the use of funds generated by an increase in the distribution from endowment.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/01/22.html>

**1107. UT Arlington Expands Free Tuition Program****10/20/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington's Maverick Promise financial aid program has expanded its offerings to include free tuition for students whose household income is \$65,000 or less and are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. The expanded program will begin in January of 2009 for the spring semester. The current threshold is \$40,000, which was increased from \$25,000 earlier this year. New freshmen students are eligible for the Maverick Promise for up to 5 years and new transfer students are eligible for up to 3 years.

<http://www.uta.edu/ucomm/mediarelations/press/2008/10/Maverick-Promise-increased.php>

**1108. Cornell to Eliminate Tuition for Families with Incomes Below \$60K****12/1/2008**

Cornell University (NY) has announced plans to further reduce student loans for its neediest students. The new financial aid initiative will eliminate the parental contribution for undergraduate students from families with incomes below \$60,000 and assets below \$100,000; cap need-based student loans at \$7,500 annually for students who have financial need and whose families have annual incomes above \$120,000; and reduce the parental contribution for selected students who have financial need and whose families have annual incomes above \$60,000. Cornell already eliminates need-based student loans for family incomes below \$60,000 (the income level will rise to \$75,000 in fall 2009), and annually caps need-based student loans at \$3,000 for family incomes between \$60,000 and \$120,000.

<http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Nov08/FinancialAidBoost.html>

**1109. Washington U St. Louis Eliminates Student Loans****2/28/2008**

Washington University in St. Louis (MO) has announced that it will eliminate need-based loans as part of its undergraduate financial aid awards to students from low- and middle-income families. Beginning in fall 2008, both entering freshmen and returning full-time undergraduate day-school students with parental incomes of less than \$60,000 will not be expected to take out need-based loans and will instead receive grants from the University that will not have to be repaid. Families with parental income somewhat higher than \$60,000 also may receive additional student loan relief based on demonstrated need and their financial circumstances. The additional grant aid will be funded by the increase in spending from scholarship and unrestricted endowments in the university's four schools with undergraduate programs, as well as from unrestricted university resources.

<http://news-info.wustl.edu/news/page/normal/11103.html>

**1110. Vassar College Expands Financial Aid Program****3/20/2008**

Vassar College (NY) recently announced that it will eliminate loans from the financial aid packages of students with calculated family incomes of up to \$60,000. The college will replace those loans with additional Vassar scholarship grants. The policy will take place in the fall of 2008. The College will also return to a need-blind admissions policy, with admissions decisions being made without regard to the student's ability to pay.

<http://www.vassar.edu/headlines/2008/080310-tuition.html>

**1111. Texas A&M Expands Free Tuition Program****10/6/2008**

Texas A&M has expanded its free tuition program to include families with incomes of \$60,000 or less, up from the previous \$40,000 limit. The "Aggie Assurance" program applies to Texas residents entering A&M as freshman who maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.5. The expanded program is retroactive to the current year, making more than 1,500 students eligible among the freshman class.

[http://www.kvue.com/news/state/stories/093008kvue\\_am\\_tuition-cb.c957b8a4.html](http://www.kvue.com/news/state/stories/093008kvue_am_tuition-cb.c957b8a4.html)

**1112. Columbia U Expands Financial Aid****3/20/2008**

Columbia University (NY) recently announced that students from families with incomes below \$60,000 attending Columbia College and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science will no longer be expected to borrow or contribute any of their income or assets to tuition, room, board and other fees beginning in fall 2008. At the same time, Columbia will eliminate loans for all new and continuing students in the College and SEAS who are eligible for financial aid, regardless of family income, and replace them with University grants. Additionally, all aid recipients will be invited to apply for exemptions from summer and academic-year work expectations when they engage in community service or accept unpaid research or internship commitments.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/news/08/03/FinancialAid.html>

**1113. Lehigh U Enhances Financial Aid****3/20/2008**

Lehigh University (PA) recently announced its new plan to increase financial aid. As long as students are eligible for financial aid, the University plans to eliminate loans for students whose family's calculated annual income is less than \$50,000 and plans to limit loans to a maximum of \$3,000 per year for students whose family's calculated annual income is between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Additionally, work-study awards for students who are included in the loan elimination and reduction initiatives will be increased by 25 percent to \$2,200 per year, thus offsetting the need for loans. Additional funds are also being made available to enroll a larger number of eligible, international students with demonstrated financial need.

[http://www3.lehigh.edu/News/V2news\\_story.asp?iNewsID=2654&strBack=%2Fdefault%2Easp](http://www3.lehigh.edu/News/V2news_story.asp?iNewsID=2654&strBack=%2Fdefault%2Easp)

**1114. Holy Cross Announces Financial Aid Initiative****2/7/2008**

The College of the Holy Cross (MA) recently announced that, beginning with the 2008-09 academic year, Worcester residents who are admitted to the college and who come from families with incomes below \$50,000 will receive four years of free tuition. The new initiative was catalyzed by established alumni-funded scholarship programs that benefit Worcester students.

[http://www.holycross.edu/publicaffairs/press\\_releases/2007-2008/08\\_01\\_30](http://www.holycross.edu/publicaffairs/press_releases/2007-2008/08_01_30)

**1115. Purdue U Launches Student Aid Campaign****4/17/2008**

Purdue University (IN) recently announced that it is starting a \$304 million fundraising campaign for student scholarships. The programs being funded include Purdue Promise, which will provide scholarships to students whose families make less than \$40,000 per year; the Purdue Marquis Scholarship Program, which will provide for students whose families make \$40,000 to \$70,000 per year and qualify for little or no state and federal aid; Presidential and Trustee Scholarships, which will be awarded to the highest-achieving students in an effort to recruit and retain them at Purdue, and more. All programs are expected to start in fall 2009.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2008a/080409CordovaAccess.html>

**1116. Tufts U Eliminates Loans for Lower Income Students****1/3/2008**

Tufts University (MA) has announced that it is replacing loans with scholarship grants for all undergraduates whose annual family income is below \$40,000, starting with the class of 2011. The new program is expected to help Tufts achieve a more socio-economically diverse student body.

<http://tinyurl.com/2nceu2>

**1117. Texas A&M Announces Free Tuition for Low Income Freshmen****12/14/2008**

The Texas A&M University Board of Regents has approved a financial assistance plan that will provide gift aid to cover tuition and fees at all Texas A&M System academic campuses for admitted students whose families earn less than \$30,000 annually. The University System Promise Program will begin with the fall 2009 semester.

<http://sago-news.tamu.edu/releases/?p=1006>



**1118. Oregon State U Announces Financial Aid Plan****5/1/2008**

Oregon State University recently announced that, starting in the Fall of 2008, the University will enable 10 percent of the Oregonian students to attend OSU free of charge. The Bridge to Success Program will pool federal resources with funds from the Oregon Opportunity Grant, the Campaign for OSU and redirected institutional monies to cover all tuition and fee costs for 1,500 in-state students. Additional funds will cover books and supplies for half of those students. Awards will be based on financial need and students' ability to show satisfactory progress toward completion of degrees, including taking 15 credits each term. Participating students must also be eligible for both Pell Grant and Oregon Opportunity Grant awards.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ncs/newsarch/2008/Apr08/financial.html>

**1119. Northwestern U Increases Financial Aid****2/7/2008**

Northwestern University (IL) recently announced that it will replace loans with grants for its 450 neediest undergraduates. When choosing who will qualify for the grant, Northwestern will consider family income as well as other financial pressures such as extensive medical expenses and multiple sibling families. The University will also cap the amount of federal loans undergraduates can take out over four years to \$20,000.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4kvjb>

**1120. Boston U Expands Local Scholarship to Include Full Tuition Grants****10/13/2008**

Boston University (MA) President Robert A. Brown and Mayor Thomas M. Menino have announced that Boston University is expanding its program for providing scholarships to graduates of Boston Public Schools. Under the expansion, BU will award 20–25 full-tuition academic scholarships each year to qualified Boston residents graduating from Boston Public Schools. The initiative is a continuation of the merit-based Boston Scholars Program, through which 1,719 graduates of the Boston Public Schools have received nearly \$126 million in scholarships from Boston University. BU has also expanded its need-based awards for Boston Public School graduates who are admitted to the University. BU plans to meet these students' eligibility for assistance in its entirety without reliance on loans.

<http://www.bu.edu/phpbin/news/releases/display.php?id=1667>

**1121. Northampton CC Waives Tuition for Unemployed****12/8/2008**

Northampton Community College (PA) has announced plans to reinstate its Tuition Waiver program for Spring 2009. The program will allow unemployed persons to take up to 12 credits tuition-free in certain career programs, or a maximum of \$900 in specified non-credit work-related classes.

<http://www.northampton.edu/news/topstories/unemployment+initiatives.htm>

**1122. George Washington U Launches Affordability Program****2/14/2008**

The George Washington University (DC) Board of Trustees recently approved a five-year plan to address affordability and costs for undergraduates. The program includes moderating tuition increases, improving fund-raising efforts for student-aid, providing additional funding for institutional grants to incoming freshman, lowering the average student debt burden upon graduation, and continuing its fixed-tuition guaranteed financial aid program. Under the plan, GWU will provide \$118 million in institutional financial assistance for undergraduates in 2008-2009, offer 50% tuition discounts for siblings, and reduce average student debt to \$20,000.

[http://www.gwu.edu/%7Enewsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann\\_id=27468](http://www.gwu.edu/%7Enewsctr/pressrelease.cfm?ann_id=27468)

**1123. Harvard Medical, Claremont McKenna & Lafayette Expand Financial Aid****3/27/2008**

Harvard University (MA) Medical School recently announced that it will reduce the cost of a four year medical education by up to \$50,000 for families with incomes of \$120,000 or less. The new plan will eliminate before-tax retirement savings from the family income calculation. Likewise, Claremont McKenna College (CA) has announced that it will eliminate student loans from financial aid packages for all current and entering students effective fall 2008. The student loans will be replaced by grants. Lafayette College (PA) also recently announced that, starting in the fall of 2008, it will eliminate loans in need-based financial aid packages awarded to students from families with incomes of \$50,000 or less and whose financial assets are typical of families with this annual income level. Beginning in the fall of 2009, Lafayette will limit loans to \$2,500 per year for need-based financial-aid packages awarded to students from families whose incomes are between \$50,000 and \$100,000 and whose financial assets are typical of families with this annual income level. The new policy will apply to both new and returning Lafayette students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

<http://tinyurl.com/d78nsz>

Claremont McKenna College Press Release - [http://www.cmc.edu/news/pressreleases/article.asp?article\\_id=965](http://www.cmc.edu/news/pressreleases/article.asp?article_id=965)

Lafayette College Press Release - <http://www.lafayette.edu/news.php/view/11885/>

**1124. Warner Pacific C Lowers Tuition****2/28/2008**

Warner Pacific College (OR) recently announced that, starting fall 2008, tuition and fees for incoming traditional undergraduate students will be 23 percent lower than the 2007 – 2008 school year. The move is intended to improve student access.

<http://www.warnerpacific.edu/news.aspx?id=3526>

**1125. Harvard Law School Launches New Public Service Initiative****3/27/2008**

Harvard University (MA) Law School recently announced that it will pay the third year of tuition for all future students who commit to work for a nonprofit organization or the government for five years following graduation. Students interested in participating in the initiative must demonstrate a commitment to public service during their time in law school. Students will earn eligibility credits by engaging in public service activities such as summer internships and relevant clinical programs, and once the student makes the commitment, they will receive a grant totaling the cost of their third year tuition. The program is scheduled to start this fall for incoming students; currently enrolled students will receive partial benefit. Officials say that the Harvard Public Service Initiative is the first of its kind in legal education.

[http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2008/03/18\\_publicserviceinitiative.php](http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2008/03/18_publicserviceinitiative.php)

**New York Times Article -** [http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/18/us/18law.html?\\_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/18/us/18law.html?_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

**1126. Unity College Offers \$2,000 Scholarships to All Maine Students****1/3/2008**

Unity College (ME) has announced that it will offer \$2,000 scholarships to all Maine students who apply for enrollment in 2008. The move is intended to improve access to higher education and help increase the number of Maine residents who go to college.

<http://www.unity.edu/NewsEvents/News/UnityLeads.aspx>

**1127. Furman U Receives Sustainability Grant****2/21/2008**

Furman University (SC) recently received a \$250,000 grant to support environmental sustainability initiatives and stewardship. The grant will provide scholarship aid for students engaged in environmental projects on campus and in the community through a student fellowship program. The Fellows will be charged with promoting sustainable practices on campus, which includes the production of biodiesel fuel, the development of the organic garden, and the creation and maintenance of environmentally friendly living spaces. In addition to the fellowships, the grant will also go towards the completion of Cliffs Cottage, the new Southern Living Showcase Home on campus that will model green design, renewable energy, and sustainable products, processes and materials. The grant was awarded by The Bank of America Charitable Foundation.

[http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive\\_printer.cfm?id=4139](http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive_printer.cfm?id=4139)

**1128. Ithaca College Receives \$500,000 Sustainability Education Grant****8/28/2008**

Ithaca College (NY) has received a three-year \$500,000 grant from HSBC Bank USA to support sustainability education on campus. Programs funded by the grant will include scholarships to attract incoming students from diverse backgrounds with a passion for social and environmental change; a fellowship program to recognize and reward students engaged in exemplary environmental or sustainability projects while in college; an internship and research fund for supplies and materials, student and faculty stipends, and conference expenses to deliver presentations on successful projects; and a scholar-in-residence program bringing in a series of exceptional speakers for two-day to two-week visits in order to provide students and faculty with diverse perspectives and ongoing inspiration to act on behalf of the environment.

<http://www.ithaca.edu/intercom/article.php/20080825160450889>

**1129. Southwestern College, Winfield Creates Student Green Team****3/20/2008**

Southwestern College, Winfield (KS) is recruiting students for the Green Team, a four-year environmental program that will start in the fall of 2008. The eight or nine students selected will be eligible for up to \$3,200 worth of scholarship funds. The Green Team's main responsibility will be to come up with innovative ideas on how to bring renewable energies to campus and to help reduce the campus carbon footprint. Green Team members will be permitted to major in any academic department, but will be required to take environmental and leadership courses. They will also work on projects that take place on campus and in the city of Winfield.

**The original link is no longer available.**

**1130. Ferrum College Creates Environmental Science Scholarship Fund****1/10/2008**

Ferrum College (VA) has established a scholarship fund for high school students planning to pursue studies in environmental science. West Development Group, a manufacturer of roofing products, made the initial contribution to the "Scientia Terrae Causa" (Knowledge for the Earth) Environmental Science Scholarship Fund and will donate a percentage of all future sales of its environmental products to the fund.

[http://cleveland.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=145710&type\\_news=latest](http://cleveland.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=145710&type_news=latest)

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**1131. 2 Schools Partner to Prepare American Indians for Green Jobs****10/6/2008**

The University of North Texas has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Haskell Indian Nations University (KS) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to work together to increase the number of American Indian students pursuing professional careers in environmental fields, including policy, economics and science. The agreement establishes a direct track for graduates of Haskell to continue graduate studies in environmental sciences at UNT, where they will have the opportunity to earn Master's and doctoral degrees. The EPA will provide guidance on student employment and volunteer programs, collaboration on research opportunities, lectures and seminars on environmental issues, and outreach to local, tribal, national and international communities. In addition to preparing American Indians for careers in environment sciences, the memorandum seeks to familiarize the communities about American Indian concerns, improve the environmental conditions, support cultural preservation and promote economic development.

<http://web3.unt.edu/news/story.cfm?story=11140>

**1132. Ohio U Partners with 8 HBCUs for Increased Opportunities****11/7/2008**

Ohio University has partnered with eight Historically Black Colleges and Universities to form the Interlink Alliance, a group that aims to share resources and talent to create new opportunities for faculty, staff, and students. The new alliance will work on faculty development, student leadership, and Black male development. The eight HBCUs that OU plans to partner with are: Spelman College (GA), Hampton University, (VA) Virginia State University, Wilberforce University (OH), Central State University (OH), Johnson C. Smith University (NC), North Carolina Central University, and South Carolina State University.

<http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/08-09/October/154.cfm>

**1133. Johns Hopkins Invests in Faculty Diversity****4/17/2008**

Johns Hopkins University (MD) will provide at least \$5 million over the next five years in matching funds for departments seeking to improve faculty diversity, which will include hiring and retaining outstanding women and underrepresented minority scholars. The Mosaic Initiative, as the pilot program will be called, will be funded initially at a minimum of \$1 million per year, to be increased as the project generates external support.

<http://www.jhu.edu/news/univ08/apr08/mosaic.html>

**1134. Georgetown College Partners for Diversity****5/29/2008**

Georgetown College (KY) has partnered with the alumni from Bishop College (TX), a historically black institution that closed in 1988, to create the Bishop Scholars Program. The program allows for one student from each of the four largest African American Baptist denominations to attend Georgetown College on a full scholarship. A Bishop Scholar can also be recommended by a Bishop alumnus. The first five students that will take part in the program this fall were either recommended by Bishop-educated pastors or were legacies of Bishop alumni.

<http://www.georgetowncollege.edu/bishop/>

**1135. Willamette U Housing to be Gender Neutral****3/27/2008**

Willamette University (OR) recently announced that, starting in the fall of 2008, it will offer gender neutral housing that will allow men and women to room together. The initiative is designed to meet the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students who may not be comfortable sharing a room with someone of the same sex. Participation will be voluntary and students outside of the LGBT community will be permitted to participate. Parents will not be informed when a student chooses to live in gender neutral housing. The pilot program is not intended for romantically involved straight or gay couples; the University retains the right to deny requests from couples.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4kfpl>

**1136. Coolio and Jarez Work to Green HBCUs****7/24/2008**

The Environmental Justice and Climate Change (EJCC) has enlisted rapper Coolio and jazz saxophonist Jarez as spokespersons to educate students at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) about global warming. The initiative, which resulted from a partnership between EJCC and former Vice President Al Gore's Alliance for Climate Protection's "We" campaign, aims to use unique voices to encourage black youth to get involved in greening their campuses.

<http://www.ballerstatus.com/article/news/2008/07/5072/>

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Portland State University (OR) has received a \$25 million challenge grant from the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation. PSU officials believe this to be the largest single gift to sustainability in U.S. higher education history. The challenge grant requires PSU to raise at least an additional \$25 million over the next 10 years. Both the \$25 million Miller grant and the funds raised to match it must be used exclusively for sustainability programs.

<http://www.investinportland.org/pressrelease.html>

### **1138. Princeton U Receives \$100 M to Support Green Energy Research** **7/3/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has received a gift of \$100 million from alumnus Gerhard R. Andlinger to accelerate research on effective and sustainable solutions to problems of energy and the environment. Princeton will use the gift to create the Gerhard R. Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment within the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Research at the Andlinger Center will focus on making fundamental discoveries in engineering and applied science and moving those findings rapidly into the marketplace. Major areas of research will include improving energy efficiency and conservation; developing sustainable energy sources; and improving management of carbon.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/48/54G75/>

**1139. UNC Charlotte Receives \$57 M for Clean Energy Production Training Ctr** **7/17/2008**

The University of North Carolina, Charlotte has received state funding for its Energy Production Infrastructure Center (EPIC) project in the amount of \$57.2 million. EPIC will address the shortage of trained engineers capable of servicing and replacing an aging fossil fuel and nuclear infrastructure and developing future infrastructures for wind, solar, and biofuels. UNCC received \$19 million last year for the center's design and planning.

<http://www.publicrelations.uncc.edu/default.asp?id=15&objid=416>

**1140. Stanford Helps Create the Center for Ocean Solutions** **3/6/2008**

Stanford University (CA), the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute have joined together to create the Center for Ocean Solutions, a new collaboration that will bring together international experts in marine science and policy to find innovative ways to protect and restore oceans. Although based in California, the center will confront problems that affect oceans worldwide, including climate change and overfishing. Made possible by a \$25 million grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, the Center for Ocean Solutions will be managed by Stanford's Woods Institute for the Environment.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/january16/cos-011608.html>

**1141. Stanford to Establish Center for Advanced Molecular Photovoltaics** **6/26/2008**

Stanford University (CA) has received a \$25 million grant from the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology to fund Stanford's new Center for Advanced Molecular Photovoltaics. The center aims to make solar electricity at a cost that is competitive with coal plants by constructing solar cells that are more efficient and last up to 10 years longer.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/june11/saudi-061108.html>

**1142. North Carolina State U to Host Renewable Energy Research Center** **9/22/2008**

North Carolina State University has announced that it will host the National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center for Future Renewable Electric Energy Delivery and Management (FREEDM) Systems. The center will be supported by an initial five-year, \$18.5 million grant from NSF with an additional \$10 million in institutional support and industry membership fees. The new center will develop technology that transforms the nation's centralized power grid into an alternative-energy-friendly "smart grid" that can easily store and distribute energy produced from solar panels, wind farms, fuel cells and other energy sources. The smart grid will also allow consumers to sell energy back to the power companies when demand is low. Additionally, the center will feature an intensive education program, including a master's degree program and an undergraduate concentration in renewable energy systems.

<http://news.ncsu.edu/news/2008/09/103ndgerc.php>

**FREEDM Homepage** - <http://www.freedm.ncsu.edu/>

**1143. Oklahoma State U Receives \$20M for Biofuels Research** **12/1/2008**

Oklahoma State University Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) has received \$20 million from the National Science Foundation and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The combined \$4 million in annual support is renewable for the next five years and enables Oklahoma EPSCoR to support research under its new theme area, "Building Oklahoma's Leadership Role in Cellulosic Bioenergy." During the five-year project, the researchers will explore: molecular mechanisms and tools for biomass development, the molecular basis and mechanisms underlying efficient microbial conversion of biomass to liquid fuels, and new catalytic/thermochemical conversion processes of cellulosic biomass.

[http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1269&Itemid=1](http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1269&Itemid=1)

**1144. MacArthur Foundation Commits \$15M for Sustainable Dev Master's Prgms** **10/27/2008**

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has announced a \$15 million commitment to seed the creation of Global Master's in Development Practice (MDP) programs at up to twelve universities worldwide over the next three years. The two-year MDP programs will provide professional training for future leaders in the field of sustainable development, with an emphasis on practical, cross-disciplinary knowledge from the health, natural, and social sciences and a strong focus on leadership and management skills. Courses will cover topics such as agronomy, climate change, and tropical diseases and will be supplemented by two summers of field training. The first program to be announced will begin at Columbia University (NY) in the fall of 2009.

<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/news/story.jhtml?id=230000014>

**1145. Nevada Campuses Receive Climate Change Research Grant****10/20/2008**

Nevada's higher education system has received a \$15 million federal grant to research regional climate change in a tri-state project during the next five years. Researchers from the Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada, Reno, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Nevada State College will analyze and model the effects of regional climate change on the state's ecosystems and water resources. Nevada will collaborate with New Mexico and Idaho, which received NFS funding to participate in the project.

The original link is no longer available.

**1146. Babson College to Establish Institute for Social Entrepreneurship****11/3/2008**

Babson College (MA) has received a \$10.8 million gift from the Lewis Charitable Foundation for the establishment of an institute to support teaching, research, and outreach in social entrepreneurship. The Institute will address opportunities to create societal value in the areas of education, healthcare, communications and infrastructure, poverty, economic development, security, sustainability, energy, the environment, and quality of life.

<http://www3.babson.edu/Newsroom/Releases/lewisannouncement.cfm>

Lewis Institute Homepage - <http://www3.babson.edu/Lewis/default.cfm>

**1147. Cornell U Receives \$10 M for Computational Sustainability Institute****10/13/2008**

Cornell University (NY) has received a \$10 million grant from the National Science Foundation to establish the Computational Sustainability Institute, a center that will focus on computational methods for a sustainable environment, economy, and society. The Institute will work on such projects as optimizing the design of land corridors for grizzlies that now live in three separate areas in Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana to find a viable route while reducing the cost of land acquisition; developing models to transition to an ethanol economy; and preserving bird habitats and designing bird corridors by analyzing hemispheric-scale bird migrations involving billions of birds. The Institute will involve 14 Cornell faculty members along with scientists at Oregon State University, Howard University (DC), Bowdoin College (ME), the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and the Conservation Fund.

<http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Sept08/compSustain.ws.html>

Computational Sustainability Homepage - <http://www.cs.cornell.edu/gomes/computational-sustainability/>

**1148. MIT Receives \$10M to Fund Solar Energy Research****5/8/2008**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently launched a partnership with the Chesonis Foundation to transform solar power to an affordable, dependable, and mainstream energy solution. The Solar Revolution Project, funded by a \$10 million gift from the Foundation, will explore new materials and systems that could dramatically accelerate the availability of solar energy. Specifically, the SRP will focus on the capture, conversion, and storage of solar energy with the goal of making solar power a viable, near-term energy source. The SRP will initially support 30 energy fellowships for students on a range of solar-related studies, from the development of novel materials for energy conversion and storage to using solar energy to produce hydrogen fuel from water. Each fellowship will last five years.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/chesonis-0422.html>

**1149. Georgian College to Build Sustainable Technologies Centre****8/21/2008**

Georgian College (ON) has received \$6.5 million in funding from the Ontario government to complete upgrades on its Barrie campus. The funding will help the college build an 18,000 square-foot Centre for Sustainable Technologies, which will house new and existing construction and energy-related programming and skills training. Construction will begin by September and is expected to conclude prior to the fall 2009 semester. The Centre for Sustainable Technologies will create a total of 153 student workstations and include space for a Design Lab, High Voltage Electrical Lab, Surveying Lab, Materials Testing Lab, Industry-based Technical Reports Laboratory, Computer Lab and Innovative Technology Lab.

<http://dcnonl.com/article/id29589>

**1150. MIT Announces Energy Research Collaboration****7/3/2008**

The MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI) and Bosch have announced an energy research collaboration aimed at exploring new materials and concepts for efficient energy-conversion and energy-storage systems. As a Sustaining Member, Bosch will contribute \$5 million to MITEI over a five-year period that will fund a research portfolio at the Institute focused on energy efficiency and renewable energy research projects.

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2008/bosch-0623.html>



**1151. Queens U Charlotte to Build Green Sciences & Health Building****7/3/2008**

Queens University of Charlotte (NC) has announced that the Duke Energy Foundation has committed a \$5 million lead gift to fund the University's new Sciences and Health Building. The facility will be named The Duke Energy Sciences & Health Building and feature green building technologies. The facility's green technology and design will be incorporated into the science curriculum, providing students with an opportunity to learn more about air quality, water efficiency and energy efficiency. Green features will include water efficient landscaping, recycled content, and energy efficient HVAC systems. The University will seek LEED Gold certification.

[http://www.queens.edu/news\\_detail.asp?press\\_id=2561&section=queens](http://www.queens.edu/news_detail.asp?press_id=2561&section=queens)

**1152. U Texas Austin Receives \$5M for Renewable Energy Initiative****10/13/2008**

The University of Texas at Austin Center for Electrochemistry has received a \$5 million grant from the Welch Foundation to start the Renewable Energy Initiative (REI), a multi-disciplinary, collaborative effort to promote advances in renewable energy technologies. The initiative will focus on developing new kinds of photovoltaic and photoelectrochemical materials that could eventually make solar power competitive with fossil fuels; creating better batteries that can store energy over long periods of time; and developing better catalysts for fuel cells and water electrolysis.

[http://www.utexas.edu/news/2008/10/01/cec\\_welch/](http://www.utexas.edu/news/2008/10/01/cec_welch/)

**1153. Princeton U Receives \$4.5 M to Support Environmental Curriculum****7/3/2008**

Princeton University's (NJ) Environmental Institute has received a \$4.5 million gift to establish an endowed professorship in Humanities and the Environment, to fund academic innovations in Environmental Studies, and to award an annual Environmental Leadership student prize. The Thomas A. and Currie C. Barron Professorship in Humanities and the Environment will be the first endowed chair at Princeton specifically designed for a scholar whose work bridges environmental issues and the humanities. The Barron Family Fund for Innovations in Environmental Studies will support projects that enrich the curriculum by making connections between humanities and the environment. This will include field work and independent work by students or faculty members and development of new courses. The T.A. Barron Prize for Environmental Leadership will be awarded annually to a student who exhibits exceptional devotion to environmental issues in any field.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/48/61K56/index.xml?section=topstories>

**1154. DOE Awards \$4.4M to U.S. Universities for Biofuels Research****10/27/2008**

The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded 6 U.S. Universities a total of \$4.4 million to support research and development for cost-effective, environmentally friendly biomass conversion technologies for turning non-food feedstocks into advanced biofuels. Combined with the minimum university cost share of 20 percent, more than \$5.7 million is slated for investment in these six projects. The following schools received awards: the University of Toledo (OH), Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ), Montana State University, the University of Georgia, the University of Maine, and the Georgia Tech Research Corporation.

<http://www.energy.gov/news/6525.htm>

**1155. U Illinois Receives Energy Grants, Establishes Offices of Sustainability****6/5/2008**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has received 3 grants from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation totaling over \$4 million. The energy foundation grants will provide \$1.2 million for lighting upgrades; \$2 million for a wind turbine project and \$825,000 for a bioenergy research project. In addition, sustainability offices will be established on the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses to coordinate administration and student efforts to encourage energy conservation, promote environmentally friendly practices and integrate green thinking into the campuses' curricula, research, and extracurricular activities.

<http://www.uillinois.edu/our/news/2008/may22.energy.cfm>

**U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Newspaper Article -** <http://tinyurl.com/5jwetl>

**1156. Binghamton U Receives \$4 M in Funding for Solar Research****11/7/2008**

The State University of New York at Binghamton Center for Autonomous Solar Power (CASP) has received \$4 million. CASP will work to address the scientific challenges of reducing the cost of solar power and enhancing efficiency. The multidisciplinary center will draw expertise from engineering, computer science, chemistry and physics to focus on areas such as solar conversion efficiency, storage capabilities, solar module stability and power system cost reduction.

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/news/inside/news.html?issue=2008oct30&id=1>



**1157. Case Western Reserve U Receives \$3.6M for Institute for Energy Innovation** **1/3/2008**

Case Western Reserve University (OH) has received a \$3.6 million grant from the Cleveland Foundation to support the University's new Great Lakes Institute for Energy Innovation. Based at the Case School of Engineering, the Institute will work to develop economically viable, reliable, and sustainable energy resources. Three major areas of research are envisioned: renewable power, energy storage, and efficiency of larger energy systems. The Cleveland Foundation funds will support recruitment of new faculty for the Institute.

<http://blog.case.edu/case-news/2007/12/18/glieigrant>

**1158. U Northern British Columbia to be Heated with Renewable Energy** **7/24/2008**

The University of Northern British Columbia has received \$3.5 million from the Government's Innovative Clean Energy fund to become the first university in Canada to be heated largely with renewable energy. The proposed UNBC project is intended to focus on testing the economic, environmental, operational, and industrial viability of bioenergy and biomass fuels such as wood. The system would be added to the UNBC Power Plant and supplement the University's existing boilers, which currently burn natural gas.

[http://www.unbc.ca/releases/2008/07\\_18ice.html](http://www.unbc.ca/releases/2008/07_18ice.html)

**1159. U Maryland to Establish Green Real Estate Development Institute** **3/13/2008**

The University of Maryland's real estate development program, which has a broad-based approach to sustainability, has received a \$3 million gift that will help establish the Colvin Institute of Real Estate Development in UM's School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. The Institute will be the academic home for the school's two year-old Masters in Real Estate Development, giving the program a solid financial foundation, creating a new track with an even greater focus on sustainable development, expanding its leadership training, and extending the program's public outreach and international presence.

<http://www.newsdesk.umd.edu/sociss/release.cfm?ArticleID=1589>

**1160. Syracuse U Receives Grants for Green Projects** **9/22/2008**

Syracuse University (NY) has received funds to convert waste oil from SU dining halls into biodiesel. The funds come from a \$3 million, five-year grant awarded to SU in 2006. The "green energy" cooperative, created to convert the used oil, will consist of faculty support, student scientists from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and business students from SU. The cooperative's initial goal will be to create 2,500 gallons of biodiesel per year. Profits earned from selling the biodiesel will be donated to other green campus projects. The initiative's academic partners are ESF, SU, Cayuga County Community College, Le Moyne College, Morrisville State College and Onondaga Community College.

<http://www.syracuse.com/business/index.ssf?/base/business-13/1220518568320810.xml&coll=1>

**1161. U North Dakota to Establish Bioproducts Center of Excellence** **12/8/2008**

University of North Dakota affiliate, North Dakota Sustainable Energy Research Initiative and Supporting Education (SUNRISE) group has been awarded \$2.95 million from the North Dakota Department of Commerce for 2009-2011 to establish the SUNRISE BioProducts Center of Excellence for biobased chemicals, polymers, and composites. In addition to research, development, and commercialization activities, SUNRISE BioProducts will contribute to three SUNRISE outreach programs: Power ON! - a program to encourage 5th-8th graders in math, science, and engineering; the NATURE Freshman Experience to expose Native American high school and tribal college students to chemistry and chemical engineering; and the SUNRISE Research Experiences for Undergraduates-a summer program to introduce college undergraduate students to research.

<http://www2.und.nodak.edu/our/news/story.php?id=2519>

**1162. Bates College Receives \$2.5M for Sustainable Foods on Campus** **9/4/2008**

Bates College (ME) has received an anonymous donation of \$2.5 million to meet the additional cost of serving more local, natural, and organic food at Bates. The gift has allowed the college to spend 28 percent of its annual food budget on sustainable foods. As a result of the donation, Bates is dedicating the 2008-2009 school year to understanding the food system.

<http://www.bates.edu/x182808.xml>

**1163. Cape Cod CC Awarded Wind Turbine Grant****3/6/2008**

Cape Cod Community College (MA) has received a \$2.4 million grant to install a 600 kW wind turbine. The grant will also allow CCCC to pay a fixed price per kilowatt hour for turbine-generated electricity that will be paid to the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, the grant provider. The savings CCCC sees will be shared with MTC's Low Income Energy Assistance Network. The LEAN program works with other energy programs and provides benefits to low-income populations in the area including on-site housing improvements for energy efficiency.

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/dennis/news/education/x1637676840>

**1164. Rochester Inst. of Tech. Sustainability Center Receives \$2M Donation****5/1/2008**

The Rochester Institute of Technology (NY) Golisano Institute for Sustainability recently received a \$2 million donation from Xerox Corporation to further the research of new sustainable technologies. As a new founding partner of the institute, Xerox will spread the \$2 million over five years. RIT launched the Golisano Institute for Sustainability in 2007.

<http://www.rit.edu/news/?v=46131>

**1165. UC Berkeley Sustainability Projects Receive \$2M****5/15/2008**

Students at University of California, Berkeley recently received \$2 million in support for twenty-three projects aimed at helping people live more sustainably. Projects include cost-effective water purification and hygiene technologies, sustainable packaging, renewable fuels, and new courses and seminars on sustainability. The funding, provided by the Dow Chemical Co. Foundation, is part of a new Sustainable Products and Solutions Program that was created in late 2007 to provide students and faculty across campus with educational and research opportunities focused on sustainability.

[http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/05/01\\_sustainabilityproj.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/05/01_sustainabilityproj.shtml)

**1166. UC Berkeley Receives \$2M for Chair of Sustainable Chemistry****9/22/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley College of Chemistry has received \$2 million in donations to establish the Dow Chair of Sustainable Chemistry. The chair will research chemistry for environmental causes. The money, donated by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Dow Chemical Company Foundation, will also fund sustainability projects among several graduate students chosen by the chair.

[http://www.dailycal.org/article/102512/dow\\_chemical\\_gives\\_1\\_million\\_to\\_uc\\_berkeley](http://www.dailycal.org/article/102512/dow_chemical_gives_1_million_to_uc_berkeley)

**1167. UC Irvine to Establish Green Materials Graduate Program****6/19/2008**

The University of California, Irvine has announced that it will establish a Green Materials Program, which will foster research and graduate-level training at UC campuses. The announcement came after UCI was awarded \$1.62 million to lead a University of California program on development of nontoxic alternatives to everyday products, such as electronics, plastics, lighting products, fuels, and pesticides. The Green Materials Program at UCI will bring together public health, toxicology, materials science, engineering, and social science experts to work on innovative approaches to reducing health and environmental hazards associated with materials use in society. Participants will study California policies within the context of emerging international initiatives such as the European Union's new REACH law (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances) for the purpose of advising the state's executive and legislative branches on regulations that could emerge from the new Green Chemistry Initiative and other local environmental protection agency studies.

[http://www.today.uci.edu/news/release\\_detail.asp?key=1775](http://www.today.uci.edu/news/release_detail.asp?key=1775)

**1168. Oregon State U, U Oregon Receive Grant for Green Materials Ctr****11/3/2008**

Oregon State University and the University of Oregon have received a three-year, \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to form a new Center for Green Materials Chemistry. The goal of the new center is to create more efficient production and fabrication methods, use green materials, and reduce environmental impacts, particularly in the area of electronics.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ncs/newsarch/2008/Oct08/greenmaterials.html>

**1169. Columbia U Establishes Center on Sustainable Intl Investment****5/15/2008**

Columbia University (NY) recently announced the establishment of the Vale-Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment. The center aims to promote learning, teaching, policy-oriented research and practical work within the foreign direct investment (FDI) area, paying special attention to the sustainable development dimension of investments. The center will study outward FDI from emerging markets, while its practical work will include workshops on such topics as resource endowments, FDI sustainability in the mining industry, and sustainability and risk assessment/mitigation in the FDI area. A \$1.5 million grant, provided by Vale over a five year period, will help to establish the center, which was a joint undertaking by the Columbia School of Law and the Columbia Earth Institute.

[http://www.cpii.columbia.edu/documents/Vale-CUpressrelease\\_000.pdf](http://www.cpii.columbia.edu/documents/Vale-CUpressrelease_000.pdf)

**1170. U Rhode Island Receives \$1.476 M in Alternative Energy Funding****9/14/2008**

The University of Rhode Island has received \$1.476 million in federal funding to help URI's Plant Biotechnology Laboratory develop renewable energy technologies and improve consumer access to alternative fuels. The funding aims to help the lab continue its research on the genetic traits of switchgrass, which could increase the amount of fuel produced from renewable resources.

<http://www.uri.edu/news/releases/?id=4545>

**1171. Oregon State U Selected for Marine Renewable Energy Center****10/13/2008**

Oregon State University has been selected as the site for the Northwest Marine Renewable Energy Center. The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded OSU a \$1.25 million annual grant, which can be renewed for up to five years. This will be combined with funds from the Oregon legislature, OSU, the Oregon Wave Energy Trust, the University of Washington and other sources to create a total of \$13.5 million over five years that will help create the Center. This monetary support will primarily be used to build a floating "test berth" to test wave energy technology on the Oregon coast. Construction of the new floating test berth should begin in 2010.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ncs/newsarch/2008/Sep08/waves.html>

**1172. NC State U to Establish 2 Professorships in Energy Engineering****6/19/2008**

North Carolina State University's College of Engineering has announced that it will receive a \$1.25 million endowment gift from the Duke Energy Foundation to support workforce development, teaching, and research related to the generation and delivery of energy. The gift will create two named professorships, one each in nuclear engineering and electrical and computer engineering, and will establish an endowed K-12 educational outreach fund to promote the continued development and diversification of the future engineering workforce. The endowed professor of nuclear engineering will help develop nuclear energy technologies, while the other endowed professor will lead a multi-university effort to study the integration of renewable energy sources into the nation's electrical power grid.

<http://news.ncsu.edu/news/2008/06/nddukeenergyendowment.php>

**1173. UC Davis Energy Efficiency Center Receives \$1M****5/8/2008**

The University of California, Davis Energy Efficiency Center recently received three grants totaling \$1.1 million to help bring new energy efficiency technologies to the market. Chevron and Wal-Mart have each pledged \$100,000 per year for five years, and Goldman Sachs is providing \$100,000 this year.

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/17679>

**1174. Princeton U to Establish Professorship in Energy & Environment****7/3/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has announced plans to establish the Anderson Family Professorship in Energy and the Environment. The professorship, which will support a tenured faculty member in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, will aid in developing solutions for societal problems associated with energy and the environment and is a result of a gift from alumnus Dwight Anderson. In related news, Princeton has also received \$1 million dollars to establish the Paul A. Maeder '75 Fund for Innovation in Energy and the Environment. The endowment will be used at the discretion of the dean of engineering to provide seed funding to faculty members engaging in risk-taking research that would not typically be supported by government grants and the conventional peer review process.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/48/62O04/index.xml?section=topstories>

Paul A. Maeder '75 Fund for Innovation in Energy & the Env Press Release - <http://tinyurl.com/oqhmgh>

**1175. 7 WA Campuses Receive State Grants for Solar Energy****5/29/2008**

The State of Washington Office of Financial Management has awarded seven Washington campuses state energy grants totaling \$1 million to support the installation of solar panels. The grants were awarded to Central Washington University, Clark College, Pierce College, Skagit Valley College, South Puget Sound Community College, Tacoma Community College, and The Evergreen State College. Funding for the grants came from the 2007–09 operating budget.

<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/news/release/2008/080521.asp>

**1176. NWTC, LTC Receive \$987K to Train Energy Technicians****12/1/2008**

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and Lakeshore Technical College have partnered with the Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Dominion Energy, and the Bay Area Workforce Development Board to form the NEW Energy Project. The project has received \$987,000 to fund a Utility Engineering Technician Associate of Applied Science Program at NWTC beginning in August of 2009 and a Nuclear Technology of Applied Sciences Program at both LTC and NWTC. The funding will also be used to develop appropriate advanced technical certificates to upgrade existing workers in energy generation.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20081110/GPG03/81110089/1247>

**1177. Drew U to Offer Environmental Studies and Sustainability Major****3/20/2008**

Drew University (NJ) recently received a \$950,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to create an innovative academic major in Environmental Studies and Sustainability. The grant money will support two additional faculty members, new interdisciplinary courses, and a program of student internships and research experiences. Drew faculty members are working now to design the new major, which will incorporate internship experiences and coursework that is interdisciplinary and project-oriented. If approved by the College of Liberal Arts faculty this spring, it will be made available to students in the fall of 2008.

<http://www.drew.edu/news.aspx?id=26607>

**1178. MSU & USU Receive Grant to Study Biofuel Sourced from Algae****11/23/2008**

Montana State University and Utah State University have received a \$900,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to study the oil produced by algae, which could be a renewable source of biodiesel. The MSU and Utah State project will screen different kinds of algae to learn which species produce the most oil and which can produce those oils most efficiently.

<http://www.montana.edu/cpa/news/nwview.php?article=6502>

**1179. EPA Announces P3 Award Winners****12/8/2008**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced the winners of its 2008 P3 (People, Prosperity, and Planet) Awards, a program that aims to demonstrate that protecting the environment can also be economically profitable. 43 student teams representing 40 universities in 24 states have received grants totaling \$880,000.

[http://es.epa.gov/ncer/events/news/2008/11\\_13\\_08\\_feature.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/events/news/2008/11_13_08_feature.html)

List of P3 Winners - <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/current/>

**1180. Furman U Receives \$850K for Sustainability Education****10/20/2008**

Furman University (SC) has received an \$850,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support sustainability and environmental education initiatives on campus. The grant will assist the faculty in developing new courses and redesigning existing courses related to the environment. Additionally, as part of the grant proposal, Furman has named Angela Halfacre to the new position of Director of Sustainability and Environmental Education. Halfacre will oversee the implementation of the courses into the curriculum and coordinate the numerous efforts on campus related to sustainability and education.

<http://www.collegenews.org/x8956.xml>

**1181. U Illinois at Chicago Receives \$750K Grant to Green Brownfield****9/29/2008**

The University of Illinois at Chicago's Institute for Environmental Science and Policy has received a five-year, \$750,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to identify best management practices for redeveloping brownfields, gauge the benefits, and get the information to the public and policymakers. Through the grant, researchers at UIC will team up with two outside technical advisers and colleagues at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to define what it means to turn a brownfield into a new green development and the value of doing so.

<http://tinyurl.com/cs7wyh>



**1182. U Maryland Receives Grant for Endowed Sustainability Professor****3/13/2008**

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science recently received a \$750,000 challenge grant from the France-Merrick Foundation. This gift will establish the Center's first endowed chair, a professorship in Sustainable Ecosystem Restoration, which will research ecosystem restoration in the face of growth and climate change.

<http://www.umces.edu/campaign.html>

**1183. Humboldt State U Wins Water Management Solutions Grant****12/22/2008**

A team of Humboldt State University (CA) faculty and graduate students has won a \$620,000 federal grant to develop water management solutions in the face of soaring population growth and rapid changes in water and land use in the rural West. Scientists and students will develop quantitative models of ground and surface water flows and identify physical, economic, and regulatory mechanisms to foster conservation and efficient water management on developed land. Based on this research, they will provide planners, decision makers, and stakeholders with findings about the watershed's hydrologic system and alternative conservation strategies.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/hsu-wins-major-conservation-grant/>

**1184. Cuyahoga CC Develops State-wide Green Building Training Prgm****7/3/2008**

Cuyahoga Community College (OH) will receive a \$600,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Development/Ohio Energy Office to support a three-year project to develop a statewide training program, the Green Academy, for the Ohio residential building industry. The Green Academy, a permanent part of Tri-C's Workforce and Economic Development Division, trains individuals in the principles of sustainability, green construction, and increased energy efficiency. Using newly-developed Green Academy course offerings, Tri-C will develop curriculum for use by training teams throughout the state. The Tri-C Green Academy will train 337 contractors/builders and 13 government building officials/raters during the project. This project will deliver Green Academy/OEO courses at Tri-C's five campus locations beginning in the fall.

<http://www.tri-c.edu/news/Pages/20080620.aspx>

**1185. Ithaca College Receives \$500,000 Sustainability Education Grant****8/28/2008**

Ithaca College (NY) has received a three-year \$500,000 grant from HSBC Bank USA to support sustainability education on campus. Programs funded by the grant will include scholarships to attract incoming students from diverse backgrounds with a passion for social and environmental change; a fellowship program to recognize and reward students engaged in exemplary environmental or sustainability projects while in college; an internship and research fund for supplies and materials, student and faculty stipends, and conference expenses to deliver presentations on successful projects; and a scholar-in-residence program bringing in a series of exceptional speakers for two-day to two-week visits in order to provide students and faculty with diverse perspectives and ongoing inspiration to act on behalf of the environment.

<http://www.ithaca.edu/intercom/article.php/20080825160450889>

**1186. Clinton Global Initiative U Receives \$500,000 Grant from Wal-Mart****3/27/2008**

The Clinton Global Initiative University program recently received a \$500,000 grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation. Through a selection process by CGI U, the grant will be awarded to students or universities whose commitments integrate principles of sustainability. A total of \$350,000 will go to two universities, and the remaining \$150,000 will be granted to thirty-five students and student groups. The awards will be made in August 2008 to students and universities who have made demonstrable progress on their commitments.

<http://tinyurl.com/ckfdcp>

**1187. 15 Ohio Campuses Receive Recycling Grants****12/1/2008**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has announced a total of \$390,235 in grants to 15 public colleges and universities across the state to expand recycling and waste reduction efforts on their campuses. The grants range from \$5,833 to \$50,000, depending on the type of project funded and the grant amount requested. Institutions receiving grants will expand existing recycling programs, as well as initiate new ones. Many of the programs are innovative and virtually all involve increased education and awareness of the need for material conservation and waste reduction. Awards were given to the Central Ohio Technical College, Columbus State Community College, Jefferson Community College, Kent State University Campus – East Liverpool, Kent State University – Tuscarawas, Cuyahoga Community College, Kent State University (main campus), Bowling Green State University, Northwest State Community College, the University of Toledo, Shawnee State University, Central State University, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Miami University, and Sinclair Community College.

[http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/home\\_page/NewsReleases/tabid/18276/EntryID/572/Default.aspx](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/home_page/NewsReleases/tabid/18276/EntryID/572/Default.aspx)



**1188. U New Hampshire Receives Organic Dairy Grant****6/12/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has received a \$380,000 grant to study UNH's organic dairy research farm as a sustainable closed agroecosystem, exploring viable strategies for becoming energy independent. The three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agricultural Research and Education program aims to explore whether closing energy and nutrient cycles could help small family dairy farms in the Northeast survive economic vulnerabilities.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/june/bp3sare.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/june/bp3sare.cfm)

**1189. Mass Maritime Academy Installs Solar Outdoor Lighting****12/1/2008**

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has installed solar-powered LED outdoor lighting on campus. MMA believes the installation to be the largest in New England. The lights are powered by photovoltaic panels, making them completely independent of the electric grid. The lighting project was largely funded by a \$325,000 state renewable energy grant to Mass Maritime, supplemented by a \$34,000 rebate from the Commonwealth Solar program managed by the Mass Technology Collaborative. The balance of the funding was provided by the Massachusetts State College Building Authority and other Mass Maritime funds.

<http://www.earthtoys.com/news.php?section=view&id=6501>

**1190. Massachusetts Maritime Academy to Install Solar Lights****9/29/2008**

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has announced plans to install 62 solar-powered lights around campus by the end of September. The project was largely funded with a \$325,000 state energy grant. Another \$34,000 came from the Massachusetts Technology Council.

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080918/NEWS/809180328>

**1191. U Delaware Offers Renewable Energy Undergraduate Internships****4/17/2008**

The University of Delaware Department of Chemical Engineering and the Center for Catalytic Science and Technology will administer a three-year, \$300,000 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates grant, which will enable 10 exemplary students per year in chemical engineering to work with UD researchers on such projects as designing new fuel cells and engineering novel nanomaterial coatings to reduce the drag on ships in water. Under the mentorship of faculty advisers, students selected for the program will not only conduct research, but also learn how to present their findings in scientific seminars and poster sessions.

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2008/apr/reu040708.html>

REU Program Information - <http://www.che.udel.edu/reu/>

**1192. Green Mountain College Receives \$250,000 for Biomass Facility****11/23/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) has received a \$250,000 grant from the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund to install a biomass co-generation facility. The College estimates that the biomass plant will save GMC over \$250,000 per year in heating costs, and will meet about 20 percent of GMC's electricity needs. GMC plans to have the new plant operational by January 2010.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/clean-grant.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/clean-grant.aspx)

Local Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/p9rnvh>

**1193. SUNY Cobleskill Receives \$250K for Energy Conservation****10/27/2008**

The State University of New York Cobleskill has received a \$250,000 grant for energy conservation and facility upgrades throughout campus. The award was based on an energy audit performed by the New York Power Authority covering 19 of the college's buildings. The audit identified eight separate energy saving measures. These include "occupancy based" controls in the college's 10 dormitories to provide more efficient lighting; the replacement of existing windows with energy efficient ones; and the replacement of campus greenhouses with more efficient structures to meet research and teaching needs.

<http://www.cobleskill.edu/news000020005542008092508SEWA.html>

**1194. Furman U Receives Sustainability Grant****2/21/2008**

Furman University (SC) recently received a \$250,000 grant to support environmental sustainability initiatives and stewardship. The grant will provide scholarship aid for students engaged in environmental projects on campus and in the community through a student fellowship program. The Fellows will be charged with promoting sustainable practices on campus, with includes the production of biodiesel fuel, the development of the organic garden, and the creation and maintenance of environmentally friendly living spaces. In addition to the fellowships, the grant will also go towards the completion of Cliffs Cottage, the new Southern Living Showcase Home on campus that will model green design, renewable energy, and sustainable products, processes and materials. The grant was awarded by The Bank of America Charitable Foundation.

[http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive\\_printer.cfm?id=4139](http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive_printer.cfm?id=4139)

**1195. Pennsylvania Campuses to Receive Solar Power Education Funding****8/28/2008**

PPL Electric Utilities has announced that it will provide \$250,000 to support Solar Scholars, a program run by a Pennsylvania non-profit. Specifically, the donation will help fund solar power education and the installation of 12 solar power systems at Pennsylvania colleges and universities. Participants will be invited to apply for grants in the fall to install a photovoltaic system on their campus that generates a minimum of 3 kilowatts.

<http://tinyurl.com/d2l9so>

**1196. Green Mountain College to Assess Green Curriculum****7/24/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) has received a \$248,000 grant from the Davis Education Foundation to fund a project that will assess sustainability skills and knowledge students acquire in the College's Environmental Liberal Arts (ELA) program. All Green Mountain students complete the 37-credit ELA general education program and all faculty members teach in it. Over the past twelve years, the environmentally-themed curriculum has changed incrementally in response to standard survey assessment results and the faculty's evolving understanding of sustainability. The funding will be used over a three-year period to introduce new "ePortfolio" software which will be used to track students' progress on learning outcomes, to help students across the entire ELA curriculum identify strengths and weaknesses, and guide their choice of future coursework. GMC will also post results of the assessment on its website and disseminate its model for assessing sustainability skills.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/davis-foundation-grant.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/davis-foundation-grant.aspx)

**1197. Coastal Carolina U Receives Grant to Study Wind Power****12/1/2008**

Coastal Carolina University has received a \$200,000 grant from the Budget and Control Board's South Carolina Energy Office to study offshore wind power potential in South Carolina. Coastal Carolina University and North Carolina State University partners will collect data using an observation network along the South Carolina coast that measures wind, wave, and tide resources. The data will be acquired using several ocean/atmospheric monitoring stations off the coast to identify optimal sites for wind energy structures based on overall energy potential and projected grid connection and foundation costs, as well as environmental and aesthetic impacts. Coastal Carolina University plans to investigate areas along the South Carolina coast, stretching from the North Carolina border to the Winyah Bay area in Georgetown County.

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2135>

**1198. Stevens IT to Establish Clean Energy Technology Institute****10/6/2008**

Two professors of Mechanical Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) have received \$149,934 from the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology to establish the New Jersey Innovation Partnership Institute in Clean Energy Technology (IPI-CET) at Stevens. The main goal of the IPI-CET is to develop educational and training programs and curricula at various levels that are needed in response to workforce challenges within the energy industry. The Institute - a partnership between Stevens, Bergen Community College, Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Erin Engineering Co., and PJM Interconnection - will establish a Technician's Certificate at Bergen, a Nuclear Power Engineering Concentration at Stevens, a high-school level program to lead students to a certificate or undergraduate degree with concentration in nuclear power engineering, and a continuing education program for professionals interested in a career in nuclear power.

<http://www.stevens.edu/press/pr/pr1197.htm>

**1199. 12 PA Campuses Receive 2008 Solar Scholars PV Grants****12/1/2008**

12 Pennsylvania colleges have received a total of \$180,000 in matching grants to fund the design and installation of a solar system on campus and to help integrate renewable energy concepts and technologies into the curriculum. The grants, which were provided by the Sustainable Energy Fund and PPL Electric Utilities, were awarded to Dickinson College, Elizabethtown College, Franklin & Marshall College, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lycoming College, Muhlenberg College, Northampton Community College in Bethlehem; Penn College of Technology in Williamsport; Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton, Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, and the University of Scranton.

[http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.2110](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.2110)

**1200. Cloud County CC to Expand Wind Energy Training Program****6/5/2008**

Cloud County Community College (KS) has been awarded \$155,000 by the Kansas Department of Commerce to help expand its Wind Energy Technology program and increase Kansas' capacity for wind energy production. The funding will help CCCC acquire new staff and equipment for its Associate of Applied Science degree program in Wind Energy Technology, and it will assist in the development of distance education classes. The award comes from the Workforce Solutions Fund and is a direct response to the state's immediate need for skilled technicians in the wind energy industry. Manhattan Area Technical College (KS) and wind energy company Horizon Wind Energy will partner with CCCC on the project, lending a combination of financial and technical support.

<http://www.cloud.edu/news/articles/workforcesolutionsfund.htm>

**1201. Macomb CC to Establish Center for Green Auto Technology****11/3/2008**

Macomb Community College (MI) has begun work on an Advanced Technological Education Center that will focus on advanced automotive technology as part of the college's effort to help steer the region toward the economy of the future. The center will focus on the growing fields of hybrid electric, alternative fuel, and fuel cell technology as they relate to all aspects of the automotive product life cycle: design, development, manufacturing, service, and recycling. The college, working with a consortium that includes Wayne State University, Henry Ford Community College, and Kalamazoo Valley Community College, was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop an implementation plan for the new center, which would be based at Macomb's South Campus in Warren.

<http://www.wvj.com/New-Auto-Tech-Center-At-Macomb-CC/3163129>

**1202. UM Morris Receives Energy Grant****11/23/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Morris has received one of eight Next Generation Energy Grants, awards given by the Minnesota Governor to accelerate the development of renewable energy projects and advanced biofuels in the state. UMM, in partnership with the University's College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS), received \$50,000 to study the economics of businesses that store and supply biomass to energy facilities such as the one on the Morris campus. In addition, the University's CFANS Forestry Department received \$100,000 to study the sustainability of the state's forests as a source of woody biomass for energy.

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=6808>

**1203. Haywood Community College Receives Biofuels Grant****5/29/2008**

Haywood Community College (NC) was awarded a \$135,000 Biofuels Center of North Carolina grant for its Haywood County Biofuels Production, Education, and Training Project. The project will provide alternative fuel supplies for campus and county diesel vehicles; integrate biodiesel training into the college's existing Industrial and Automotive Systems Technology curricula and Continuing Education programs; incorporate biodiesel into a proposed Sustainable Technology certificate program; train members of the regional workforce in biofuels technology; and increase public awareness of biofuels and biodiesel production. Individuals will learn how to install and operate their own reactors/refineries. Waste-oil from county sources such as Haywood County Schools and the college café will be processed into biodiesel.

[http://www.haywood.edu/news/hcc\\_awarded\\_135000\\_for\\_biofuels\\_project](http://www.haywood.edu/news/hcc_awarded_135000_for_biofuels_project)

**1204. Walsh U Receives Grant for Green Chemistry****1/3/2008**

Walsh University (OH) has been awarded an \$111,795 grant from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation to develop, implement, and disseminate protocols for environmentally friendly chemistry labs. The project has been designed to involve students, under the supervision of trained faculty researchers/educators, in the development of each lab procedure. This initiative will create a system of teaching green chemistry that participants hope will be used at other colleges and universities.

<http://www.walsh.edu/news.php?newsid=327>

**1205. Green Mountain College Receives Farm & Food Grant****10/13/2008**

Green Mountain College's (VT) Farm and Food Project has received a \$110,000 grant from the Jensen/Hinman Family Fund, an advised fund of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. The funding, which will be matched by GMC, supports research aimed at running the College's Cerridwen Farm with as few fossil-derived resources as possible with the ultimate target of using no fossil fuels at all. Research will be incorporated into GMC's new summer intensive program in sustainable agriculture beginning in 2009.

[http://www.greenmtn.edu/news\\_events/new\\_releases/jensen-hinman-grant.aspx](http://www.greenmtn.edu/news_events/new_releases/jensen-hinman-grant.aspx)

**1206. Purdue U Students to Build Green Habitat for Humanity Home****10/27/2008**

Students in Purdue University's (IN) Engineering Projects in Community Service program has announced plans to partner with the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity to build a home in a nearby town that uses standards for environmentally friendly and energy efficient buildings. The project is being funded by a \$100,000 grant from the Ford Motor Company Fund. As part of the project, students and Habitat personnel will identify and analyze green building strategies, build the home, and design training for other Habitat affiliates to use in building similar green homes. The design will use best practices for building a green home that can be followed by a volunteer work force.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2008b/081009JamiesonGrant.html>

**1207. Central Lakes College Receives \$100,000 for Energy Research****12/8/2008**

The Central Lakes College (MN) Ag Center at Staples has received a \$100,000 renewable energy grant from the state of Minnesota Next Generation Energy Board. The grant will help the center with projects such as cellulosic ethanol production, an anaerobic digester technology for hog manure, and using turfgrass to produce electricity. The center will also evaluate the best methods for growing and harvesting switchgrass, intermediate wheatgrass, Survivor false indigo, prairie cordgrass, and miscanthus as cellulosic energy crops.

<http://www.wadenapij.com/articles/index.cfm?id=12070&section=news>

**1208. EPA Announces Partnership with Norfolk State U & Hampton U****7/31/2008**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced a new partnership with Norfolk State University, Hampton University, and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality that will enhance environmental research and teaching at the two universities and fund projects benefitting their local communities. The partnership establishes an EPA-founded program called LEAP -- Linking Environmental and Academic Programs -- at both universities. Through Norfolk State University's LEAP project, ninth grade students in the Hampton Roads area will have an opportunity to learn more about air pollution and environmental science. At Hampton University, LEAP will enhance a graduate curriculum and air quality research activities within the Hampton Roads area. The EPA also announced a \$50,000 grant to Norfolk State University and a \$49,995 grant to Hampton University for environmental education projects.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/42C7319281B271668525748800680630>

**1209. Lake Land College Receives 2 Renewable Energy Grants****3/6/2008**

Lake Land College (IL) has been awarded a \$30,000 grant to help determine what type of wind turbine would fit the needs of the college. The college also plans to install solar hot water heaters, natural lighting via skylights with reflective lenses, and prairie grasses into the landscaping. The projects are expected to begin in the spring of 2008. The College also recently received a \$45,000 grant that enabled it to complete the installation of a geothermal system in the Student Fitness Center, which is now heated and cooled entirely with geothermal energy. The geothermal grant was provided by GeoAlliance as part of a \$1 million program to further the proliferation of geothermal technology. The wind turbine grant was provided by the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.

<http://tinyurl.com/dx3n8z>

**LLC Receives Geothermal Grant -** <http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/news/detail.cfm?id=430>

**1210. St. Ambrose U To Launch Campus-wide Recycling Program****3/27/2008**

St. Ambrose University (IA) recently announced its plans to launch a campus-wide recycling program in the fall of 2008. The initiative was made possible by \$20,000 from the University and a \$32,000 grant from the Scott County Regional Authority. The money will be used to purchase recycling bins and a baler for waste generated by dining services.

<http://www.qctimes.com/articles/2008/03/23/news/local/doc47e5d85e82eb9010634502.txt>

**1211. Cleveland State CC Receives \$65,000 Energy Grant****12/14/2008**

The Cleveland State Community College (TN) Alternative Energy program has received a \$65,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to expand an existing energy efficiency training and education program. Grants totaling \$546,000 were awarded to nine winners from six Appalachian states for projects promoting renewable energy production, energy-efficient facilities, and energy-related training and certification programs.

<http://www.arc.gov/index.do?nodeId=3307>

**1212. Whitman College Receives Grant for Solar Array****11/3/2008**

Whitman College (WA) has received a \$51,750 grant from Pacific Power's Blue Sky renewable energy program to support the college's proposed 23kW photovoltaic solar array. The project would place approximately 20 solar panels with a 23kW electricity potential on the roof of Jewett Residence Hall. In addition to providing solar electricity, the proposed demonstration project would be used as an educational tool for the Whitman and Walla Walla communities. The remaining cost of the array will be funded by a student and alumni group dedicated to promoting renewable energy on campus and the campus's Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund.

<http://www.whitman.edu/content/news/blueskygrant>

**1213. Ohio U to Reduce Off-Campus Energy Use****11/17/2008**

Ohio University has received a \$50,000 grant from the Sugar Bush Foundation for a project that aims to reduce energy waste in off-campus student housing. The grant will support the University's Green House Project, which provides energy-efficiency audits of residential properties and disseminates information, recommendations, and financial support to students and landlords interested in making related improvements. The project will offset a portion of OU's carbon footprint as part of the University's participation in the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment.

<http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/07-08/January/250.cfm>

**1214. North Country CC To Establish Alternative Energy Program****6/5/2008**

North Country Community College (NY) has received a \$50,000 grant to design a two-year degree and training program in alternative energy. The new program will initially focus on wind-power technician training with hopes to include special tracks on low-end hydropower generation and solar energy in the future. The grant was provided by Noble Environmental Power of Connecticut.

[http://www.pressrepublican.com/0111\\_environment/local\\_story\\_129221539.html](http://www.pressrepublican.com/0111_environment/local_story_129221539.html)

**1215. Florida Atlantic U Receives Green Building Grant****5/8/2008**

Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science recently received a \$50,000 planning grant through The Kresge Foundation's Green Building Initiative to help fund a potential platinum level LEED certified engineering complex on campus. The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for the fall of 2008, and the expected completion date is fall 2009.

<http://tinyurl.com/d35nlw>

**1216. Columbia College Receives Recycling Grant****12/1/2008**

Columbia College has received \$35,000 from the California Department of Conservation's 2008-09 Beverage Container Recycling Grant. Columbia College's grant will be used for purchasing campus recycling stations, consumer education, and funding of a part-time student worker to assist in coordination.

<http://columbia.yosemite.cc.ca.us/NewsReleases/Grant.htm>

**1217. Kansas Wesleyan U Receives Recycling Grant****9/29/2008**

Kansas Wesleyan University has received a \$26,233 grant from the Salina City Commission and a matching grant of \$7,205 from the University to be used for waste reduction initiatives. The funds will be used to help purchase an electric recycling truck, multiple large recycling bins, vermin-composting units, and educational material that will be used at elementary school presentations. The group also plans to create a video of what happens to waste when it goes into the trash can.

<http://www.kwu.edu/publicrelations/stories/200809/huntcitygrant.html>



**1218. Anderson U Receives Recycling Grant****10/13/2008**

Anderson University has received a \$25,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to convert itself into a more recycling-friendly campus, with plans to use the grant to fund recycling trailers, bins and totes, and a campaign to inform students and faculty about the new recycling opportunities on campus. Anderson students, faculty, and staff aim to keep an estimated 384 tons of recyclables out of landfills as a direct result of the IDEM grant. The grant money comes from the Indiana Solid Waste Management Fund, an account generated by a per-ton fee on solid waste disposed at Indiana landfills.

<http://www.anderson.edu/w/news/2008/au-receives-idem-grant-to-implement-campus-program>

**Recycling Grant Homepage -** <http://www.in.gov/recycle/5748.htm>

**1219. Carnegie Mellon Receives Environmental Fellowship Grant****11/7/2008**

Carnegie Mellon University (PA) has received a \$25,000 environmental research grant from AT&T. As a result, faculty members H. Scott Matthews and Deanna H. Matthews were named AT&T Faculty Fellows in Industrial Ecology. The grant will support the team's research project, "The Role of Information and Communications Technology in Carbon Risk Management," which will analyze the impact information and communications technology can have in helping other industries manage risk of carbon emissions.

<http://tinyurl.com/crjquv>

**1220. Williams College Receives Student Env'l Leadership Skills Grant****5/8/2008**

Williams College (MA) recently received a \$24,800 grant from the Henry David Thoreau Foundation for building environmental leadership skills among students. The College's Center for Environmental Studies and the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives will implement the project, "Using the Study of Green Building Practices at Williams College to Educate Environmental Leaders for Tomorrow." The aim of the program is to develop knowledge of sustainable building practices and create opportunities for collaboration of 10 students with Williams faculty, staff, architects and engineers. Thoreau Fellows will be expected to apply their understanding of green building practices to the development and operations of selected buildings on campus. In addition, each fellow will be required to submit a proposal for a project involving new construction, renovation or operations at Williams.

<http://www.williams.edu/admin/news/releases/1633>

**1221. USGBC Announces Green Building Curriculum Award Winners****5/15/2008**

The U.S. Green Building Council recently announced the winners of its first annual awards and grants recognizing and encouraging green building curricula. The Recognition Grant recipients include Yavapai College (AZ), Grand Valley State University (MI), the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Virginia, among others. The Incentive Grants were awarded to Eastern Iowa Community College District, Santa Fe Community College (NM), Cornell University (NY), the University of Maine at Farmington, and others. The Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Recognition Awards and Incentive Grants are open to any green building programs and curricula from pre-K to college level. The Incentive Grants provide \$20,000 for each recipient to develop new curricula.

<http://tinyurl.com/d6wz2q>

**1222. Princeton U Receives Funding for 9 Sustainability Initiatives****6/19/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has received a gift from the High Meadow's Foundation to support nine sustainability projects that focus on research, education, and civic engagement within the University's Sustainability Plan. Such initiatives include a course that evaluates energy efficiency in local homes, a new sustainability curriculum for Outdoor Action participants, and the installation of a student-designed garden at Forbes College.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S21/33/96O60/index.xml?section=topstories>

**Princeton Sustainability Plan -** <http://www.princeton.edu/sustainability/plan/Sustainability-Plan-Doc.pdf>

**1223. 21 North Carolina Campuses Awarded State Energy Efficiency Grants****4/17/2008**

15 University of North Carolina campuses and six community colleges were recently awarded the state's first Energy Efficiency Reserve Fund grants to implement power-saving projects. The governor made the announcement at the 5th Annual North Carolina Sustainable Energy Conference. The grants are administered by the State Energy Office.

[http://www.governor.state.nc.us/News\\_FullStory.asp?id=4551](http://www.governor.state.nc.us/News_FullStory.asp?id=4551)

**1224. Casper College to Launch Renewable Energy Program****2/2/2008**

Casper College (WV) recently received a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to launch a program in renewable energy. The majority of the funding will support the construction of a small wind generator testing and training site, which will serve as a laboratory for students in the program. The program will also include courses such as electrical power, electrical machines, and alternative energy.

[http://www.caspercollege.edu/community/events/news/08\\_january\\_releases.html#CUBIN](http://www.caspercollege.edu/community/events/news/08_january_releases.html#CUBIN)

**1225. Central College Receives Community Recycling Funding****8/21/2008**

Central College (IA) has been awarded \$1,500 from the Marion County Community Foundation to promote a partnership with Pella Community Schools to purchase recycling bins for the 2008-09 school year. Central College is part of the Pella Community Schools' Green Team, a group of community members that help the school district to become more environmentally friendly. The recycling containers will be placed in various locations in district school buildings.

<http://www.central.edu/news/story.cfm?ID=126>

**1226. Spring Arbor U Receives Biodiesel Grant****10/20/2008**

Spring Arbor University (MI) has received a \$400 Innovative Activities Grant from the American Chemical Society to fund a student project that will seek to produce gallons of biodiesel for use on campus. The team of students hopes to create enough biodiesel to power the maintenance department's utility vehicles and lawnmowers that currently run on diesel. The University plans to match the grant.

<http://tinyurl.com/culfjq>

## Student Fee Increases

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**1227. San Diego State U Students Vote for Green Fee****4/3/2008**

San Diego State University (CA) Students recently voted to increase the current mandatory Student Body Association Fee to fund, among other initiatives, new green program and facility upgrades. 64.6 percent of students voted for a \$20 increase per semester. 8.66 percent of the total student body voted.

<http://as.sdsu.edu/news/archive/alumni-April08.html>

**1228. College of William & Mary to Implement Green Fee****7/10/2008**

This fall, the College of William and Mary (VA) will implement a \$15 per semester green fee. The green fee, initially proposed by the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), will allow for facilities upgrades, student research grants for sustainability-related projects, and the creation of a new green endowment to fund further actions in the future. A student referendum showed 85 percent support for the measure, and the College's Board of Visitors approved the proposal in May of 2008. The fees will be administered by the College's newly-founded Committee on Sustainability.

<http://www.wm.edu/environment/newsletter.php?fetchid=8951>

**1229. Centre College to Purchase Renewable Energy Credits with Green Fee****11/7/2008**

The Centre College (KY) Board of Trustees has accepted a student-initiated proposal that will support green energy production through the purchase of renewable energy credits from a local provider. The plan, which will increase the cost of tuition by \$20 annually, was approved by 82 percent of students during campus voting last spring. The College's faculty and staff subsequently affirmed their support for the initiative by introducing a voluntary program in which employees could elect to donate a portion of their salary to the cause.

<http://www.centre.edu/web/news/2008/green2.html>

**1230. U Florida Passes Green Fee for Renewable Energy****9/29/2008**

The University of Florida Board of Trustees has approved a student-proposed green fee that will charge students \$.50 per credit hour and will be used to support renewable energy projects. The fee, which will not go into effect until approved by the Board of Governors, would generate approximately \$645,000 in revenue each year to fund such projects as solar panels and building energy upgrades. In a spring referendum, 78 percent of students voted in favor of the fee.

[http://www.alligator.org/articles/2008/09/08/news/uf\\_administration/080907\\_trustees.txt](http://www.alligator.org/articles/2008/09/08/news/uf_administration/080907_trustees.txt)

The Independent Florida Alligator Story - <http://tinyurl.com/p8ky68>

**1231. UCLA Students Vote for Green Fee****5/15/2008**

University of California, Los Angeles students recently voted on a referendum to raise student fees by \$4 per quarter to fund green efforts on campus. The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF), which passed by a margin of 3 to 1, will provide over \$200,000 per year to groups aiming to reduce UCLA's environmental footprint. The fund will go towards projects that address climate change, renewable energy, and educating the campus community on sustainability. The funds will be allocated by a committee comprised of faculty, staff, and students.

<http://dailybruin.com/news/2008/may/09/students-first-captures-7-seats/>

**UCLA Student Newspaper Article -** <http://dailybruin.com/news/2008/may/01/fees-would-turn-ucla-green/>

**TGIF Video -** <http://www.tgifla.org/>

**1232. U Colorado at Colorado Springs Students Approve Green Fee****6/19/2008**

Students from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs approved a \$5 per semester fee to support the installation of solar panels on university buildings. The student-initiated statute is expected to generate more than \$300,000 during its five-year duration. More than 76 percent of voting students voted in favor of the referendum.

[http://www.uccs.edu/~sustain/solar\\_fee.html](http://www.uccs.edu/~sustain/solar_fee.html)

**1233. Marshall U Students Approve Green Fee****11/23/2008**

Students at Marshall University (WV) have approved a mandatory fee to fund green projects on campus. The \$5 per semester fee was approved by approximately 69 percent of students who voted. The new fee could generate up to \$90,000 per year. The fee still awaits approval by the Board of Governors.

<http://www.dailymail.com/News/200811120356>

**1234. Bemidji State U Students Approve Green Fee****5/22/2008**

The Bemidji State University (MN) Student Senate recently passed a \$5 per student per semester green fee to fund student projects and support 50 percent of the sustainability coordinator salary. Beginning in 2010, the green fee will subsidize 100 percent of the sustainability coordinator's salary. A survey of 318 students conducted before the vote found that more than 65 percent of students were willing to pay a green fee of \$5 or more per semester.

<http://tinyurl.com/de5kfu>

**Sustainability Coordinator Position Description -** <http://tinyurl.com/pjexdt>

**1235. U Wisconsin – La Crosse Students Approve Green Fee****5/1/2008**

University of Wisconsin, La Crosse students recently approved a \$5 per semester renewable energy and energy efficiency fee with 89 percent of students voting. After being passed by the Student Senate, a referendum was created for the Student Association election ballot. The Student Sustainability Fund will go towards installing solar hot water heaters and LED lighting, and investing in wind power.

<http://tinyurl.com/c9t4ya>

**UW-L Student Newspaper Article -** <http://tinyurl.com/p5f2un>

**1236. Montana State U Students Approve Recycling Fee****10/20/2008**

Students at Montana State University have voted to approve a \$3.50 per semester fee to support a new campus recycling program. The measure passed by a vote of 1,471 to 865. If the fee is approved by the state Board of Regents it will go into effect for the spring 2009 semester. The fee would raise \$70,000 a year to hire a full-time employee who would be in charge of the recycling effort and its future expansion.

<http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20081010/NEWS01/81010011/1002>

**1237. U Kentucky Trustees Reject Student Approved Green Fee****4/24/2008**

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees recently rejected a student approved green fee for the second time. A \$6 - \$8 green fee, approved by 67 percent of the students in 2006 to support renewable energy on campus, was voted on in 2007 and failed to pass. This year, although the proposed fee increase was reduced to 50-cents, the green fee was again rejected. The Board felt that the proposal did not specify in sufficient detail how the money would be spent. Students rejected this argument, claiming that the fee would be spent on renewable energy.

<http://kykernel.com/2008/04/25/green-fee-rejection-lacks-justification-students'-support/>

**UK Greenthumb Blog Post -** <http://ukgreenthumb.blogspot.com/2008/04/uk-rejects-green-feeagain.html>

**New Resource**

### **1238. Revolving Loan Fund and Green Fees Resources**

**12/14/2008**

Campus InPower has posted two new resource pages on its website. The Green Fees page contains sample bylaws, a campaign timeline and guide, a volunteer training guide, and sample flyers. The Revolving Loan Fund page features an RLF overview, a payback guide, and AASHE's Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund guide.

<http://itsgettinghotinhere.org/2008/12/05/new-green-fee-loan-fund-resources-scope-it/>

**Green Fees Page** - [http://www.campusinpower.org/Campus\\_INpower/GREEN\\_FEES.html](http://www.campusinpower.org/Campus_INpower/GREEN_FEES.html)

**Revolving Loan Fund Page** - [http://www.campusinpower.org/Campus\\_INpower/REVOLVING\\_FUNDS.html](http://www.campusinpower.org/Campus_INpower/REVOLVING_FUNDS.html)

### **AASHE Resource**

### **1239. List of Mandatory Student Fees for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency -**

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/mandatory\\_energy\\_fees.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/mandatory_energy_fees.php)

### **Other**

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### **1240. Whitman C to Establish \$100,000 Revolving Loan Fund**

**2/28/2008**

Whitman College (WA) recently announced its plan to establish a \$100,000 revolving loan fund for sustainability initiatives. The fund will be launched during the 2008 – 2009 school year and will correspond with a call for proposals from students, faculty and staff. Half of the money will come from Whitman's life cycle program, which is mainly for building maintenance. The additional \$50,000 will come from year-end surpluses. The College also plans to hire a current student or recent graduate as Sustainability Coordinator for the campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/c7lx9g>

### **1241. 3 California Colleges Receive Energy Conservation Rebates**

**5/22/2008**

Contra Costa College (CA), Diablo Valley College (CA), and Los Medanos College (CA) recently received a rebate from Pacific Gas & Electric for reducing the amount of non-renewable energy used on campus. CCC will receive \$1 million for energy conservation, and DVC and LMC will receive \$2.8 million and \$2 million respectively for solar panels installed on campus.

[http://media.www.accentadvocate.com/campus\\_beat/green\\_energy\\_earns\\_rebate](http://media.www.accentadvocate.com/campus_beat/green_energy_earns_rebate)

### **1242. Williams College to Install Solar Array, Receives Rebate**

**5/8/2008**

Williams College (MA) recently received a Commonwealth Solar grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. This award recognizes the commitment to renewable energy the College has demonstrated by incorporating solar power on campus. As part of their library renovation project, Williams College is constructing a library shelving facility and will include a 26.88 kilowatt photovoltaic system. The award, a \$92,670 Commonwealth Solar rebate, will help the College defray the total costs of the project.

<http://www.iberkshires.com/story/26914/Williams-College-Receives-Rebate-For-Green-Building.html>

### **1243. NYU Announces Green Grant Recipients**

**6/19/2008**

New York University has announced its 2008 Green Grant recipients, ultimately awarding a total of \$160,000 to 23 projects. The winning projects aim to help the University reduce environmental impacts, engage the community, and advance applied research and educational goals. Awards were given to a community garden, an energy conservation initiative, a composting project, and bike-sharing pilot program. Other initiatives range from resource conservation and efficiency to outreach and communication to academic curricula and research.

[http://www.nyu.edu/sustainability/campus\\_projects/green.grants.html](http://www.nyu.edu/sustainability/campus_projects/green.grants.html)

### **1244. Emory U Announces Winners of its Sustainability Grant Program**

**12/22/2008**

Emory University (GA) has announced the winners of its Sustainability Grant Program, an initiative that awards grants to students, faculty, and staff for creative plans to promote sustainability on campus. This year's grants will fund the expansion of Emory's educational food garden, research project to study the factors that lead to the purchase and consumption of organic and sustainable foods, and a campaign that aims to make it easier to practice sustainability in more than 11 departments at Emory.

[http://www.emory.edu/EMORY\\_REPORT/erarchive/2008/December/Dec15/GreenProjects.htm](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_REPORT/erarchive/2008/December/Dec15/GreenProjects.htm)

**1245. College of William & Mary Funds Projects with Green Fee****11/23/2008**

The Committee on Sustainability at the College of William and Mary (VA) has awarded the first round of green fee funding to campus projects. Initial projects include additional funding for the campus recycling program, seed money for student and faculty research on solar cell development and storm water runoff, and facility improvements such as the installation of occupancy sensors and electric metering.

<http://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2008/wmannouncesgreenprojects-001.php>

**1246. UC Davis to Establish Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Ctte****7/3/2008**

The University of California, Davis has announced plans to launch its Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Initiative. Through the initiative, a new office will be created to coordinate university-wide efforts on sustainability, a \$100,000 green fund will provide seed money to support new projects, and a new committee will be formed to advise the chancellor on sustainability. Sid England, director of environmental planning for the Davis campus for 18 years, will lead the new office, which will be housed within the Office of Resource Management and Planning.

[http://www.news.ucdavis.edu/search/news\\_detail.lasso?id=8654](http://www.news.ucdavis.edu/search/news_detail.lasso?id=8654)

**1247. U Arkansas Holds Student Contest for Campus Sustainability Plan****11/23/2008**

The University of Arkansas has announced a sustainability contest for its campus. The Students First Sustainability Competition offers student teams the opportunity to win up to \$15,000 in prizes for submitting the winning plan to make UA more sustainable. Students will form teams to develop practical innovations that will provide the UA campus with financial and energy savings, reduce the negative environmental impacts of campus activities, and develop policies and business plans that will improve UA's energy and environmental performance. The competition will be judged based on students' ability to prescribe energy savings, water savings, recycling improvements, policy improvements and business strategies that will make the campus more sustainable.

<http://tinyurl.com/d3jror>

**1248. Pratt Announces Green Faculty Stipend Program****7/24/2008**

The Pratt Institute (NY) has announced a Faculty Stipend Program to encourage and support Pratt's educational community in creating innovative ways to bring environmental awareness to students. The program consists of three types of stipends that support faculty in their attempts to integrate sustainability into existing courses, workshops and lectures, and academic initiatives. The program is offered through Pratt's Center for Sustainable Design Studies (CSDS), created and funded by the FIPSE grant awarded to Pratt last year, "Greener by Design".

<http://www.sustainablepratt.org/2008/07/pratts-center-for-sustainable-design.html>

**1249. Johns Hopkins U Approves Funding for Green Initiatives****4/3/2008**

Johns Hopkins University (MD) recently approved the Sustainable Hopkins Infrastructure Program, a program created to provide a way for students, faculty, and staff to secure funding for green projects on campus. JHU plans to form a committee of campus members that will review project proposals based on compliance to certain criteria, which have yet to be finalized. Once a project is approved, it will be handed off to the Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration where funds will be allocated. SHIP is not a revolving loan fund, and the money does not come from a predetermined fund; instead, money will be taken from excess funds, which will be determined on a case by case basis.

<http://tinyurl.com/dfsfga>

**1250. U Minnesota Morris to Install 2 Wind Turbines & a Steam Turbine****2/28/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Morris has received three Clean Renewable Energy Bonds, a special type of tax credit bond providing the equivalent of an interest-free loan for financing qualified energy projects. Authorized by the Internal Revenue Service, the bonds will allow UMM to construct two more wind turbines and to add a steam turbine that will convert steam from the biomass facility, which is currently under construction, into electricity. One of the wind turbines will be located on-campus, while the other will be located in western Minnesota and is to be shared with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. Combined with a previously constructed wind turbine, the new campus turbine will allow UMM to be powered almost exclusively with wind.

<http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=5178>

List of Campus Wind Turbines - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/wind\\_campus.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/wind_campus.php)



**1251. U Connecticut 5K Race Benefits Campus Green Fund****4/10/2008**

The University of Connecticut recently held the third annual EcoHusky5000, a 5 kilometer race that benefits UConn's Green Campus Fund. Students and the public paid \$5 and \$15 respectively to enter the race, and Willimantic Waste Paper Co. promised to make a matching donation of up to \$2,000. The event also served to collect old sneakers to donate to EcoHusky's sneaker recycling project. All participants received free water bottles made out of recycled materials.

<http://tinyurl.com/d3p32j>

**1252. Appalachian State U to Hold Benefit for Renewable Energy****5/1/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) recently announced that it will hold a music festival to raise awareness and money for renewable energy. Music on the Mountain, to be held August 23, will be a day-long event featuring bluegrass, soul, and funky acoustic jams. The tickets, being sold for \$30 - \$40, will raise money for NC Green Power, High Country Conservancy, and Appalachian's Energy Center. The event will also feature a 'green village' with exhibits on renewable energy from the three agencies, and one of the stages at the festival will be powered by solar power.

<http://www.news.appstate.edu/2008/04/17/music-festival/>

**1253. UW Eau Claire Group Sells Book to Fund Green Initiatives****12/22/2008**

A University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire professor, with help from several staff and students, has written a Christmas book with an environmental message. The foreign language department translated the book, and art and design students designed the illustrations. \$10 from each "Riding with Santa" sale will be used to support sustainability efforts on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/dy2x3u>

**1254. U Idaho Bookstore Contributes to Sustainability Fund****12/14/2008**

The University of Idaho Bookstore will contribute \$2,000 to the University of Idaho Sustainability Center (UISC) as part of its annual textbook buy-back event. The Sustainability Center will use the additional funds to support activities that further sustainability initiatives at the institution.

<http://www.today.uidaho.edu/details.aspx?id=4660>

**1255. Macalester C Senior Gift to Fund Sustainability on Campus****2/7/2008**

The Macalester College (MN) Senior Class Gift Committee recently announced that the 2008 senior gift will fund sustainability initiatives on campus. The 10 seniors on the committee sent out a survey to their class to gauge what type of contribution the class would like to make and, based on the results, decided to fund campus sustainability projects. The class will attempt to raise \$38,000 for the fund. Sustainability Coordinator Suzanne Hansen will ultimately decide how the money is used.

<http://tinyurl.com/dm4p2v>

**1256. Benefit CD for Energy Action Coalition Released****5/1/2008**

Green Owl Records recently released "The Green Owl Compilation," a benefit CD for the Energy Action Coalition. The CD is made up of unreleased tracks and videos from an eclectic group of artists including Feist, Must, Bloc Party, Of Montreal, and many others. 100 percent of the profits will be donated to support the people on the ground in the EAC while raising environmental awareness in our community.

<http://www.greenowlrecords.com/comp.php>

## New Resource

### 1257. New Guide on Funding Mechanisms for Campus Sustainability Initiatives

11/23/2008

AASHE has posted a new guide in its Resource Center entitled "Raise the Funds, A Student and Administrator's Guide to Funding Mechanisms for Campus Sustainability Initiatives." The new guide, which includes information on student fees, ESCO and university partnerships, endowments and internal campus banks, administrative funds, outside grants, alumni funds, and revolving loan funds. The guide was published by Campus InPower in partnership with AASHE, Breakthrough Generation, Wild Gift, and Big Ideas at Berkeley.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/documents/Raise\\_the\\_Funds\\_Toolkit.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/resources/documents/Raise_the_Funds_Toolkit.pdf)

## AASHE Resource

### 1258. List of Campus Sustainability Revolving Loan Funds - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/rlfs.php> (AASHE Members Only)

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#### **1259. Oakland U Offers 4-day Work Week** **7/17/2008**

Oakland University (MI) has begun offering a four-day work week to its full-time employees. The optional program, which aims to help university employees save money on gas, is only offered in departments where the alternative week is feasible and does not hinder the University's overall goal of quality student services.

<http://tinyurl.com/djrkq2>

#### **1260. Western Carolina U, Florida Intl U Pilot 4-day Work Week** **5/22/2008**

Western Carolina University and Florida International University will offer a four 10-hour day work week to its employees for the summer. The initiative aims to reduce weekly driving time, the cost of lighting and air-conditioning, and CO2 emissions.

<http://tinyurl.com/cbpj6o>

Inside Higher Ed Article - <http://insidehighered.com/news/2008/05/19/4day>

Chronicle of Higher Education Full Story - <http://tinyurl.com/rd4syr>

#### **1261. Fresno Pacific U Implements 4-day Work Week** **7/17/2008**

Fresno Pacific University (CA) has implemented a compressed work week for the summer. The new schedule, which consists of four 10-hour days, was introduced as an initiative to help reduce the amount of money employees spend on gas each week. Approximately 200 of FPU's employees are taking advantage of the new schedule, which will last until early August when the University returns to the normal work schedule.

The original link is no longer available.

#### **1262. U New Mexico Implements 4-day Summer Work Week** **6/19/2008**

The University of New Mexico has begun offering staff members the option of working a compressed workweek to decrease commuting costs and gasoline-use during the traditionally slower summer session. The program, available June 16 through August 15, 2008, will provide most full-time employees on main campus the opportunity to work a four-day workweek by extending their workday to 10-hour days.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002989.html#more>

**1263. University System of Georgia Challenges Institutions to Reduce Energy** **10/20/2008**

The University System of Georgia has challenged its 35 institutions to take immediate measures to reduce utility consumption in an effort to reduce costs. As a result, East Georgia College has adopted a goal of reducing energy consumption by 6% during Fiscal Year 09 and of continuing to reduce water consumption in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order issued in October of 2007. To help meet this goal, East Georgia College has moved to a condensed work week. East Georgia College's new hours of operations are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

<http://www.forest-blade.com/articles/2008/10/09/news/doc48e0f88985a5f299905643.txt>

**1264. Texas Tech Establishes Modified Work Schedule to Save Energy** **6/12/2008**

Texas Tech has instituted a summertime modified work schedule aimed at reducing the amount of energy used on campus. Tech employees who do not work in offices that routinely interact with the public have the option of working from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute break for lunch, according to a Tech announcement; all other employees will retain the normal 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. workday schedule. The modified schedule allows for the university cooling system to run fewer hours during the day, resulting in reduced energy use and cost. The schedule adjustment also reduces the amount of time employees spend in traffic during rush hour.

<http://tinyurl.com/dhnnmv>

**1265. J. Sargeant Reynolds CC Pilots 1-Day School Week** **8/28/2008**

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College (VA) has launched "Smart Fridays," a pilot class schedule that allows students to drive to campus only one day a week and still earn a full load of credits for the semester. The College has calculated that a student could potentially save over \$1,080 dollars per semester in vehicle operating costs by participating in the new program.

<http://www.jsr.cc.va.us/news/pressreleasedocs/08/FuelSmartFridayfinal2.pdf>

**1266. WKU Extends Breaks to Reduce Energy, Signs Energy Contract** **12/1/2008**

Western Kentucky University has added a week to its winter break and has cancelled classes for one week in July in an effort to reduce energy consumption costs and to offset the shortfall in the utility budget. The December and July breaks are expected to save the University \$80,000 and \$60,000 respectively. In addition, WKU has signed an Energy Savings Performance Contract with Johnson Controls.

<http://www.tradingmarkets.com/site/news/Stock%20News/2036801/>

**1267. Syracuse U Launches Several Sustainable Commuting Initiatives** **10/13/2008**

Syracuse University (NY) has launched a new "Flexible Work and Sustainability Initiative" to encourage the use of flexible work options that support the University's commitment to energy conservation and sustainability. SU has also launched the One-Seat Rides Program, the Central Fare Deal program/Guaranteed Ride Home Service, a carpool parking program, the SU Ride Share program, and a University-wide Zipcar option. In related news, SU has also launched its second annual Campus Commuter Challenge. As part of the competition, a new "Tools and Tips" section has been added to the Challenge website to assist commuters in finding the best and most convenient options to leave their car at home. On the website, bicyclists can download a map showing the best routes in and around Syracuse, bus riders can find information about discount fares and new park-and-ride options, and carpoolers can learn about ride-sharing possibilities and the benefits of shared parking permits. The Campus Commuter Challenge is open to all employees and off-campus students at SU and the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

[http://sunews.syr.edu/story\\_details.cfm?id=5332](http://sunews.syr.edu/story_details.cfm?id=5332)

**SU Flexible Work Schedules Webpage** - [http://humanresources.syr.edu/worklife/flex\\_work.html](http://humanresources.syr.edu/worklife/flex_work.html)

**SU Commuter Challenge News Article** - [http://sunews.syr.edu/story\\_details.cfm?id=5317](http://sunews.syr.edu/story_details.cfm?id=5317)

**Campus Commuter Challenge Website** - <http://usac.syr.edu/>

**Other**

**1268. Indiana U Increases Wages for Union Workers** **3/27/2008**

The Indiana University Board of Trustees recently voted to increase union employee pay by 3.5 percent starting in the fall of 2008 as an effort to pay these workers a living wage. Employees who fall under a collective bargaining agreement will likely get a 3.5 percent increase, but the unions have a right to negotiate how that pool increase is distributed.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/7745.html>

**1269. Shenandoah U Tries More Equitable Salary Increases****12/8/2008**

Shenandoah University (VA) has increased each employee's base pay by \$1,000 instead of implementing its normal raises that are based on a percentage of each employee's pay. This year's increase allowed lower-paid staff to receive more help than usual. Additionally, several senior-level administrators at Shenandoah have decided to forgo their raises this year. The excess money is being used to help students who are struggling to pay their tuition.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/10/30/shenandoah>

**1270. U Penn & Temple U Raise Security Guard Pay & Sick Leave****2/7/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania and Temple University (PA) recently granted AlliedBarton security guards up to three days in paid sick leave. Penn also increased the security guards' pay from \$9.70 to \$15 per hour.

<http://tinyurl.com/ckmgbq>

**1271. Grand Valley State U to Offer Household Member Benefits****7/24/2008**

The Grand Valley State University (MI) Board of Trustees has approved the expansion of health benefits for employees to include Household Member benefits. The new plan will cover an adult who lives in the employee's home for at least 18 months but is not a tenant or boarder or already a dependent of the employee, without regard to marital status or gender. The new, three-year trial benefit aims to attract and retain talented faculty by addressing the increase in households that contain couples living together without being married.

[http://www.gvsu.edu/gvnow/?fuseaction=home.read\\_news&id=466B2787-F3E3-E9E1-B8C05B4186504C58](http://www.gvsu.edu/gvnow/?fuseaction=home.read_news&id=466B2787-F3E3-E9E1-B8C05B4186504C58)

**1272. More U.S Institutions Offer Domestic Partner Benefits****9/29/2008**

*Inside Higher Ed* has reported that the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources found in a recent survey that 42 percent of U.S. colleges and universities offer health care benefits for same-sex domestic partners, up from 40 percent a year ago. In addition, 34 percent of institutions offer benefits to opposite-sex domestic partners, up from 31 percent one year ago.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/17/cupa>



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### **1273. Duke Bans Future Investments With Sudan-Linked Companies** **3/13/2008**

The Duke University (NC) Board of Trustees recently approved a resolution that prohibits Duke from making future direct investment in companies engaged in business with the government of Sudan. The resolution, in protest against that government's human rights violations in the war-torn region of Darfur, covers the \$8.2 billion in endowment and assets of Duke University that is invested by the Duke Management Corporation. The policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the United States government lifts sanctions against Sudan.

<http://news.duke.edu/2008/02/sudan.html>

### **1274. Queen's U Establishes Statement of Responsible Investing** **12/1/2008**

Queen's University (ON) has established a Statement of Responsible Investing. The purpose of the Statement is to set down the principles which govern investments at Queen's and to provide details on the process under which non-financial factors will be considered in investment decisions. The Statement allows the University to take Special Action on investments which contain "social injury" and explains the steps by which faculty, administrative and support staff, students, retirees, and alumni can submit an Expression of Concern for any of the University's investments.

<http://www.queensjournal.ca/story/2008-10-24/editorials/clearer-statement-needed/>

Queen's State on Responsible Investing - <http://tinyurl.com/qvbkok>

### **1275. Schools Meet on Responsible Investing** **5/8/2008**

Finance officials, faculty and students that serve on campus-based Committees on Investor Responsibility recently came together for the first time to participate in a day-long conference focused on sharing best practice models for corporate engagement and the leveraging of school endowments for social and environmental justice. The event, hosted by the Responsible Endowments Coalition, the Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investing at Columbia University, and the Columbia University Human Rights Law clinic, included three sessions: Goals and Strategies of Corporate Engagement, Social Responsibility as Part of Fiduciary Responsibility, and Models of Collaboration. The Responsible Endowments Coalition will use ideas generated during the meeting to help investment staff and students at colleges and universities stay connected on such topics as shareholder resolutions, proxy voting and corporate engagement.

<http://www.csrwire.com/News/11840.html>

### **1276. Columbia U Establishes Center on Sustainable Intl Investment** **5/15/2008**

Columbia University (NY) recently announced the establishment of the Vale-Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment. The center aims to promote learning, teaching, policy-oriented research and practical work within the foreign direct investment (FDI) area, paying special attention to the sustainable development dimension of investments. The center will study outward FDI from emerging markets, while its practical work will include workshops on such topics as resource endowments, FDI sustainability in the mining industry, and sustainability and risk assessment/mitigation in the FDI area. A \$1.5 million grant, provided by Vale over a five year period, will help to establish the center, which was a joint undertaking by the Columbia School of Law and the Columbia Earth Institute.

[http://www.cpii.columbia.edu/documents/Vale-CUPressrelease\\_000.pdf](http://www.cpii.columbia.edu/documents/Vale-CUPressrelease_000.pdf)

## New Resources

### **1277. New AASHE Resource on Responsible Investment Practices**

**12/1/2008**

AASHE has posted a new resource that highlights colleges and universities that take sustainability into account when making investment decisions. The resource provides a list of Responsible Investment Policies and a list of Committees on Responsible Investment.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/investment.php>

### **1278. Handbook on Responsible Investment Across Asset Classes**

**1/3/2008**

Boston College's (MA) Institute for Responsible Investment has released the Handbook on Responsible Investment Across Asset Classes. Each chapter of the Handbook focuses on a single asset class-cash equivalents, public equities, fixed-income, real estate, private equity, hedge funds, and commodities-identifying three key issues and challenges for responsible investment, including real-world examples of responsible investment underway in each area. Each section includes information on how to: design a responsible investment strategy for the asset class; identify opportunities for market-rate responsible investments in the asset class; and incorporate engagement strategies into the asset class investment strategy. The Handbook will be useful to universities who want to align their endowment investments with their institutional missions, in order both to further institutional goals and manage reputational risk.

<http://www.bccccc.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=1844>

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### **1279. Quinnipiac U York Hill Announces \$4 M Sustainability Plan** **10/20/2008**

Quinnipiac University (CT) has unveiled a \$4 million sustainability plan for its new York Hill campus. The 250-acre campus will feature a wind garden composed of 42 vertical-axis wind turbines that will generate about 84,000 kilowatt hours per year and photovoltaic solar panels on the roof of a campus residence hall that will generate about 250,000 kilowatt hours per year. QU President John L. Lahey also announced that a new student affairs position, an environmental coordinator, will be appointed to educate students, faculty, and staff about environmental issues and encourage projects that help protect and preserve the environment. Other green initiatives to take place on the new campus include the installation of a green roof, a recycling center, native landscaping, a gas-fired microturbine to generate a portion of the electricity required for the site, and a bio-detention pond that collects and cleanses storm water runoff to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

<http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x2651.xml>

### **1280. UC Santa Barbara Adopts Sustainability Plan** **4/24/2008**

The University of California, Santa Barbara recently announced its adoption of a Campus Sustainability Plan, which aims to make significant contributions to energy conservation, resource management, environmental awareness, and sustainability education and research on the UCSB campus and beyond. Developed as a "living document" that will be updated on a regular basis, the plan was drafted by the Campus Planning Committee's 17-member Subcommittee on Sustainability. The group worked in consultation with a broad-based coalition of approximately 75 campus "change agents" representing the faculty, staff, and students. Implementation of the plan is the responsibility of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services, who will be aided by a special task force and the Campus Committee for Sustainability.

<http://www.ia.ucsb.edu/pa/display.aspx?pkey=1761>

**UCSB Campus Sustainability Plan Homepage - <http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/plan/>**

**1281. Princeton Announces Sustainability Plan and GHG Commitment****2/28/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has released a Sustainability Plan that includes a commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions to below 1990 levels by 2020 through on-campus activities rather than purchasing off-campus offsets. The plan also mandates that all new construction and renovations be LEED Silver equivalent and commits to providing financial support for commuter use of public transportation, enhancing the campus shuttle system and ride share programs, creating better walking and biking paths, developing telecommuting policy, and replacing retired campus fleet vehicles with zero or low emission vehicles. The plan also includes goals on resource conservation, research, education, and civic engagement.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/35/30C48/index.xml?section=topstories>

Princeton Sustainability Plan - <http://www.princeton.edu/reports/sustainability-plan-20080219/>

**1282. U Texas Arlington Approves University Sustainability Plan****6/12/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington president has approved the University's first Sustainability Agenda, a package of 89 actions that will involve students, faculty, and staff across the campus in protecting the environment. Created by the President's Sustainability Committee, the Agenda aims to improve the University's environmental performance, extend the environmental curriculum, and deepen campus engagement in North Texas environmental affairs. Approved actions include: hiring a Sustainability Coordinator to facilitate the work of the President's Sustainability Committee and sustainability efforts across campus; exploring ways to green the University's curriculum and research; extending implementation of energy conservation measures; hiring student interns to undertake a thorough ecological landscape assessment; and encouraging formation of an active student environmental organization.

<http://www.uta.edu/public-affairs/pressreleases/page.php?id=2371>

UT Arlington sustainability Blog Post - <http://tinyurl.com/qj5hyw>

**1283. Ohio U Approves Sustainability Implementation Plan****10/20/2008**

The Ohio University Board of Trustees have approved a plan to implement House Bill 251, a state-level law that requires all state-funded colleges and universities to develop a 15-year plan for implementing energy-efficiency and conservation projects, with the goal of reducing building energy consumption at least 20 percent by 2014, using 2004 as the benchmark year. In addition to a 20 percent energy reduction, OU's implementation plan seeks the same level of reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. To achieve these ends, at least 20 percent of capital budget allocations must be put toward infrastructure efficiency projects, according to the plan. The implementation plan will also help the University meet the requirements of Vision OHIO's call for an institutional commitment to sustainability and the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/08-09/October/93.cfm>

Board of Trustees Agenda with the Full Plan - <http://tinyurl.com/q6gcua>

**1284. UW Oshkosh Sustainability Plan Aims for Fossil Fuel Independence****4/24/2008**

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh recently released its Campus Sustainability Plan, which aims for complete independence from fossil fuels for electricity, heating, and cooling. UWO plans to install solar panels, biodiesel electric generators and small wind turbines to help reach this goal. The plan contains 18 major goals and 135 recommendations that aim to incorporate the principles of sustainability into all aspects of the university. UWO would also be a venue for fair-trade products, hire a campus sustainability director, and develop a community garden and composting site.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/news/?p=736>

UW Oshkosh Sustainability Plan Homepage - <http://www.uwosh.edu/assets/announcement/sustainability/>

**1285. U Central Florida Adopts Sustainability Plan****5/22/2008**

The University of Central Florida recently adopted a Sustainability Plan for its Sustainability Alliance, a three-pronged committee consisting of operations staff, faculty, and students. The Sustainability Plan maps out the responsibilities and organizational structure of the Sustainability Alliance, as well as establishes a base from which sustainability can be instituted into the University's Emergency Preparedness and Response plan. The adopted plan consists of 6 purpose statements which define the role of the Sustainability Alliance at UCF. These statements include how the Alliance will identify, initiate, and complete projects effectively while maintaining the highest level of sustainable management.

<http://www.sustainabilityalliance.ucf.edu/apache2-default/?q=node/37>

UCF Sustainability Plan - [http://www.sustainabilityalliance.ucf.edu/apache2-default/files/sustainability\\_plan\\_final.pdf](http://www.sustainabilityalliance.ucf.edu/apache2-default/files/sustainability_plan_final.pdf)

**1286. Middlebury College Master Plan Focuses on Sustainability****7/24/2008**

The Middlebury College (VT) Board of Trustees has approved the campus' 50 year master plan, a document that was built on a foundation of sustainability principles. The plan contains many recommendations that support the college's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2016, ranging from dramatically increasing renewable energy for heating and cooling to making the campus more bike-friendly. Goals of the new master plan include promoting sustainability in all college operations and planning, enhancing Middlebury's relationship to the ecological landscape, promoting an accessible pedestrian-friendly campus, and improving the relationship between town and college.

[http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news\\_releases/2008/pubaff\\_633517115663408099.htm](http://www.middlebury.edu/about/pubaff/news_releases/2008/pubaff_633517115663408099.htm)

**Middlebury Master Plan -** [http://www.middlebury.edu/administration/fs/planning/master\\_plan/pdf\\_files.htm](http://www.middlebury.edu/administration/fs/planning/master_plan/pdf_files.htm)

**1287. Purdue U Strategic Plan Features Sustainability****7/3/2008**

The Purdue University (IN) Board of Trustees has adopted a six-year strategic plan in which one of the strategies is to "Promote sustainability consciousness." The strategic plan also describes the incorporation of sustainability and environmental/ecological consciousness into campus design as a key priority.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2008a/080620BOTStratplan.html>

**Purdue Strategic Plan -** [http://www.purdue.edu/strategic\\_plan/2008-2014/](http://www.purdue.edu/strategic_plan/2008-2014/)

**1288. UMD Strategic Plan Includes Sustainability as a Guiding Principle****7/10/2008**

The University of Maryland has adopted a strategic plan that includes sustainability and environmental stewardship as guiding principles, stating "We will be a campus that is a model for the sustainability of its environment, and we will be a university that seeks solutions to the world's most challenging and vexing problems." The plan includes the milestones of the Presidents Climate Commitment and outlines the role of the Office of Sustainability as the coordinator of "a bold plan to become carbon neutral."

<http://www.sp07.umd.edu/StrategicPlanFinal.pdf>

**1289. Yale U Releases 2008 GHG Reduction Strategy****10/27/2008**

Yale University (CT) has released its 2008 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy executive summary. The summary illustrates Yale's progress to date and outlines the University's strategy for reaching its target to reduce emissions by 43 percent below 2005 levels by 2020.

<http://www.yale.edu/sustainability/climate>

**Yale Brochure -** [http://www.yale.edu/sustainability/GHG\\_Brochure2008.pdf](http://www.yale.edu/sustainability/GHG_Brochure2008.pdf)

**1290. Calvin College Course Prepares Carbon Neutrality Plan****5/8/2008**

Calvin College (MI) students from the Engineering 333 and Biology 354 courses recently completed an analysis of what it would take to make the College carbon neutral. Throughout the semester, the classes completed a carbon emissions inventory, a sequestration potential investigation, and a financial analysis of how the campus could reduce its carbon output. As a result, the students developed a plan to reach carbon neutrality within 11 years through a Green Energy Fund and installing a wind turbine.

<http://www-stu.calvin.edu/chimes/article.php?id=3719>

**Calvin Carbon Neutrality Project Report -** [http://www.calvin.edu/~mkh2/svx\\_media/carbon\\_neutrality\\_project\\_t.pdf](http://www.calvin.edu/~mkh2/svx_media/carbon_neutrality_project_t.pdf)

**1291. NYU to Pursue Re-use of Existing Buildings Rather than Build New****6/26/2008**

New York University President John Sexton and Manhattan Borough President Scott M. Stringer announced that NYU, elected officials, and local community groups have agreed to a set of principles to guide the University's future expansion. As outlined, NYU, which projects a need for 6 million square feet of space over the coming decades, will pursue re-use of existing buildings before developing new facilities and will actively pursue academic and residential centers outside the Washington Square area. In addition, the principles are designed to emphasize contextual development, mitigate the effects of construction, enhance community consultation, and support community sustainability, such as preservation efforts aimed at local retail businesses. As embodied in the principles, NYU will also engage in extensive community outreach for new projects, work to minimize negative effects of construction including noise and dust, and develop a relocation policy for legal residential tenants displaced by University projects.

<http://www.nyu.edu/public.affairs/releases/detail/1942>



**1292. UNLV Adopts Water Conservation Measures, Forms Sustainability Ctte** **12/14/2008**

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas has adopted a Drought Response Plan that lists ways of reducing water consumption campus-wide. The document acknowledges where water-run off occurs and seeks to convert turf to desert landscapes and install drip irrigation systems where desert landscape has been created. In addition, UNLV has created Urban 21, a group tasked with developing sustainability goals for the campus. Urban 21, which consist of UNLV faculty and staff, hopes to focus on energy resources, building heating and cooling, carpooling, and water conservation.

<http://unlvrebelyell.com/2008/12/04/unlv-program-monitors-water-usage/>

**1293. Virginia Tech Commits to Developing Campus Sustainability Plan** **6/5/2008**

Virginia Tech has announced that the University will develop a campus sustainability plan by the end of the 2009 spring semester. The plan will be aimed at reducing global warming emissions in everyday campus operations. The recently formed Committee on Energy and Sustainability has been charged with developing the "Virginia Tech Climate Action Commitment," which will also be developed in close collaboration with the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services.

<http://www.vtnews.vt.edu/story.php?relyear=2008&itemno=374>

The Roanoke Times Article - <http://www.roanoke.com/news/nrv/wb/163701>

**1294. Pomona Announces Sustainability Action Fellows Program** **11/3/2008**

Pomona College (CA) has announced the creation of the Sustainability Action Fellows program. The new program will allow for a group of 29 students to participate in the creation of the College's Sustainability Action Plan. Each Fellow will be responsible for seeking out sustainability strategies in one of six areas: energy, water, purchasing, education/communication, waste and recycling, or environmental justice.

<http://www.pomona.edu/sustainability/news.shtml#Fellowship>

Sustainability Action Plan homepage - <http://pomona.edu/sustainability/audit-action-plan/action-plan/home.shtml>

Sustainability Action Fellowship Homepage - <http://tinyurl.com/odta3l>

**New Resources**

**1295. Campus Sustainability Planning Network** **1/24/2008**

The Society for College and University Planning has created a social networking website for people to connect and share knowledge about campus sustainability planning. The site will also serve to manage and promote campus-based Campus Sustainability Day events.

<http://www.campussustainability.info/>

**1296. List of Campus Climate Action Plans** **7/31/2008**

AASHE has released a list of existing campus climate action plans and a list of publications useful for preparing a climate action plan. The list also contains information on schools that have formally adopted their plan and schools that have signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/climate\\_action\\_plans.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/climate_action_plans.php)

**1297. Clean Air Cool Planet Online Campus Climate Action Toolkit** **10/27/2008**

Clean Air-Cool Planet has released the newest version of its online Campus Climate Action Toolkit (CCAT). It is intended to model what an actual published Campus Climate Action Plan might look like and provide direction for creating a new plan. It consists of guidance for every aspect of "campus climate action" along with hyperlinks to technical resources and examples/case studies that will help people understand, plan, and execute or implement the CCAP's various elements.

<http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/toolkit/>

**1298. List of Publications on Campus Climate Action** **10/13/2008**

AASHE has published a list of publications on campus climate action. The list includes articles, reports, papers, and books. This resource is available to AASHE members only.

<http://www.aashe.org/resources/climate-publications.php>

**1299. NWF Guide to Climate Action Planning****8/21/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation Campus Ecology Program has released a "Guide to Climate Action Planning." The guide addresses how colleges and universities can develop and implement plans to significantly reduce their greenhouse gas emissions quickly and cost effectively.

<http://www.nwf.org/campus ecology/resources/HTML/climateactionplanning.cfm>

**1300. Whitepaper on Writing a Climate Action Plan****11/23/2008**

EH&E has released a free whitepaper entitled "Striving for Climate Neutrality on Campus: 7 Steps to Writing a Climate Action Plan for a Reduced Carbon Footprint." The paper describes seven distinct steps to creating a university planning document that provides a roadmap for achieving a greenhouse gas reduction target.

<http://www.eheinc.com/7stepscap.htm>

**1301. U Maryland Plan to Develop Climate Action****4/3/2008**

The University of Maryland has released its schedule for developing a Climate Action Plan. The plan includes conducting a greenhouse gas inventory, identifying possible climate mitigation and education strategies, including stakeholder input, and selecting neutrality targets and timelines.

<http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/index.php?p=CAP>

**AASHE Resource****1302. List of Campus Sustainability Planning Documents - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/plans.php>**

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### 1303. Congress Passes Higher Education Sustainability Act (HESA)

7/31/2008

Congress has passed all provisions of the Higher Education Sustainability Act (HESA) as part of the new Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HR 4137). HR 4137, expected to be signed into law shortly by President Bush, creates a "University Sustainability Grants Program" at the Department of Education. It will offer competitive grants to institutions and associations of higher education to develop, implement, and evaluate sustainability curricula, practices, and academic programs. This is the first new federal environmental education funding program authorized in 18 years. The bill also directs the Department of Education to convene a national summit of higher education sustainability experts, federal agency staff, and business leaders to identify best practices and opportunities for collaboration in sustainability.

<http://ncseonline.org/Updates/cms.cfm?id=2459>

Background on HESA from Campaign for Environmental Literacy - <http://www.fundee.org/campaigns/hesa/>

### 1304. U.S. House Passes Higher Education Sustainability Act

2/21/2008

The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed the College Opportunity and Affordability Act, HR 4137, which includes all the provisions of the Higher Education Sustainability Act with a few minor amendments. The final higher education act will now be addressed in the conference between the House and the Senate. So far, Senators Kennedy, Dodd, Bingaman and Kerry have co-sponsored Senator Murray's Senate version of HESA, and are looking for more support. These Senators are asking for colleges and universities to contact their senators about the importance of HESA.

<http://www.fundee.org/news/campaign/20080208.htm>

Background on the Higher Education Sustainability Act - <http://www.fundee.org/campaigns/hesa/>

### 1305. Energy Bill Authorizes \$750M in Assistance for Campus Energy Projects

1/3/2008

The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which was signed into law in late December, authorizes \$250 million annually in grants and another \$500 million in direct loans for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects at higher education institutions as well as public schools, or local governments. The legislation allows for grants of up to \$1 million for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, and grants of up to \$500,000 for innovative energy sustainability projects. Smaller grants for feasibility studies and other technical assistance are also authorized. The law directs that at least 50 percent for the grant money be awarded to higher education institutions, and at least half of that go to institutions with endowments of less than \$100 million. The law also authorizes another \$100 million in annual funding for higher education research on renewable energy, including \$50 million for marine renewable energy, and \$25 million for biofuels.

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110\\_cong\\_bills&docid=f:h6enr.txt.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110_cong_bills&docid=f:h6enr.txt.pdf)

Chronicle of Higher Education Article - <http://chronicle.com/daily/2007/12/1029n.htm>

### **1306. 40+ Higher Ed Institutions Sign Petition for Long-term Energy Security** **9/29/2008**

More than 40 higher education research institutions, along with several business and scientific organizations, have signed a petition, to be delivered to both Presidential campaigns calling on the next President of the United States to propose and implement a comprehensive basic energy research initiative to help lead the country toward long-term energy security. Noting that both presidential campaigns have focused on immediate steps to address the nation's current energy crisis, the petition asserts that these measures alone are unlikely to produce energy sources that will meet the nation's and the world's long-term demand for abundant, environmentally friendly energy.

<http://www.aau.edu/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=7632>

### **1307. 3 University Leaders Testify in Senate to Limit GHG Emissions** **4/3/2008**

University of California at Berkeley Chancellor Robert Birgeneau, University of Minnesota at Morris Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson, and Yale University (CT) President Richard C. Levin recently testified at the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Hearing, "Examining Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Each university leader discussed the important role of colleges and universities in battling climate change and the necessity for the federal government to enact legislation limiting greenhouse gas emissions nationwide.

<http://tinyurl.com/5rcgwk>

**Chronicle of Higher Education Blog Post -** <http://tinyurl.com/64apcn>

**U California Berkeley Press Release -** [http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/04/03\\_senate.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2008/04/03_senate.shtml)

**U Minnesota Morris Press Release -** <http://www.morris.umn.edu/ummnews/View.php?itemID=5454>

**Yale Daily News Article 1 -** <http://www.yaledailynews.com/articles/view/24200>

**Yale Daily News Article 2 -** <http://www.yaledailynews.com/articles/view/24202>

**Yale Daily News Article 3 -** <http://www.yaledailynews.com/articles/view/24254>

### **1308. Green Chemistry Bill Introduced into Congress** **3/13/2008**

5 U.S. Senators recently introduced the Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2008 into Congress. The bipartisan legislation would leverage federal green chemistry initiatives in an effort to advance research and development at universities and at federal agencies. The Act would create an inter-agency working group lead by the National Science Foundation and the Environmental Protection Agency, and in coordination with the Department of Energy and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to advance green chemistry research. The bill also provides grant funding for private sector and academic projects for environmentally friendly chemicals.

<http://tinyurl.com/cltvpb>

**Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2008 Text -** <http://tinyurl.com/q9rdfa>

### **1309. Senator Sanders Discusses Campus Sustainability** **2/14/2008**

AASHE recently posted an interview with Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders about the campus sustainability related provisions that he introduced into the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. In the interview, Sanders talks about how the legislation will offer \$1 million and \$500,000 grants for renewable energy projects and innovative energy sustainability projects respectively to higher education institutions. The programs has been authorized and is awaiting appropriation.

<http://tinyurl.com/ctss2u>

### **1310. 4 KY Campuses Partner to Stimulate Green State Energy Policy** **4/24/2008**

Berea College, Centre College, University of Kentucky, and University of Louisville recently partnered to form "Energizing Kentucky," an initiative that encourages Kentucky to focus on a 'coherent and integrated' energy policy. The program will assist policy formation by bringing together state and national energy experts to discuss the economic, educational, and environmental opportunities and challenges presented by the world's current energy situation. Three conferences will be offered to address the issues of Energizing Kentucky: the first will address the production, use, and conservation of energy; the second will function to lay the groundwork for a sustainable energy policy; and the third will focus on K-12 and postsecondary education in Kentucky in establishing a framework for a curriculum to build a knowledge base revolving around sustainability and the development of alternative energy sources. Energizing Kentucky was created by the Presidents from each of the four campuses.

[http://www.centre.edu/web/news/2008/energizing\\_ky.html](http://www.centre.edu/web/news/2008/energizing_ky.html)

**Energizing Kentucky Homepage -** <http://www.energizingkentucky.com/>

**1311. FL Universities Form Renewable Energy Technologies Consortium****7/10/2008**

A Florida bill has been passed that will create the Florida Energy Systems Consortium, a group of Florida universities that will work to develop renewable energy technologies. The University of Florida will head the consortium receiving \$15 million in funding. Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, the University of Central Florida, and the University of South Florida will each receive \$8.75 million as part of the consortium.

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20080628/NEWS/806280351/1661>

**1312. U New Hampshire Student Research Leads to New Wind Energy Law****7/31/2008**

A group of University of New Hampshire students' undergraduate research project on local ordinances regulating residential wind systems has led to a new state law that supports the use of residential wind energy. The new law provides guidelines for cities and towns regarding what to do when someone wants to erect a residential wind energy system. It addresses height issues, noise, setbacks, and aesthetics, and outlines a process for input from neighbors affected by such systems.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/July/lw23law.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/July/lw23law.cfm)

**1313. Michigan Student Sustainability Coalition Launches Energy Campaign****2/21/2008**

The Michigan Student Sustainability Coalition recently announced the launch of the Energy Future Campaign at a press conference at the state capitol. During the event, the MSSC dropped off Valentine's Day cards to the Michigan Legislature in support of the Energy Future Campaign. The cards, along with the online cards sent by youth through [cleanenergylove.com](http://cleanenergylove.com), called for a renewable energy standard of at least 25% by 2025 and an energy efficiency standard that would require 2% annual energy efficiency increases in this state between now and 2015, with a commitment to the renegotiation of a stronger standard after 2015. The letters also asked for a moratorium on new coal-fired power plants in Michigan and Integrated Resource Planning, which would require state regulators to consider demand-side options like energy efficiency programs as well as supply-side options in their efforts to meet Michigan's needs for energy, equity, and the environment.

<http://www.globalexchange.org/update/press/5435.html>



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#### **1314. 4 KY Campuses Partner to Stimulate Green State Energy Policy**

**4/24/2008**

Berea College, Centre College, University of Kentucky, and University of Louisville recently partnered to form "Energizing Kentucky," an initiative that encourages Kentucky to focus on a 'coherent and integrated' energy policy. The program will assist policy formation by bringing together state and national energy experts to discuss the economic, educational, and environmental opportunities and challenges presented by the world's current energy situation. Three conferences will be offered to address the issues of Energizing Kentucky: the first will address the production, use, and conservation of energy; the second will function to lay the groundwork for a sustainable energy policy; and the third will focus on K-12 and postsecondary education in Kentucky in establishing a framework for a curriculum to build a knowledge base revolving around sustainability and the development of alternative energy sources. Energizing Kentucky was created by the Presidents from each of the four campuses.

[http://www.centre.edu/web/news/2008/energizing\\_ky.html](http://www.centre.edu/web/news/2008/energizing_ky.html)

**Energizing Kentucky Homepage - <http://www.energizingkentucky.com/>**

#### **1315. Hofstra U & Boston College Partner for Community Engagement**

**5/29/2008**

The Hofstra University (NY) National Center for Suburban Studies (NCSS) will receive \$25,000 from the State of New York to create a Sustainable Suburban Neighborhoods Initiative, a joint project of the NCSS and Boston College's (MA) Urban Ecology Institute. The collaborative, which focuses on suburban ecological and environmental issues on Long Island, is intended to explore ways to build bridges between high-quality research and the needs of the broader community, with the ultimate goal of creating ecologically, socially, and economically healthy neighborhoods. The aim is to engage Hofstra faculty and students with people living in economically challenged communities.

[http://www.hofstra.edu/Home/News/PressReleases/042908\\_SuburbanEcology.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/Home/News/PressReleases/042908_SuburbanEcology.html)

#### **1316. U Louisville to Help Kentucky Schools Reduce Energy Use**

**12/1/2008**

The Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center, located in the J.B. Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville (KY), has announced plans to work with all of the state's school districts to help them reduce energy costs through the Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools (KEEPS). In a two-year pilot, KEEPS helped five school districts and three colleges and universities save more than \$1 million, close to a 10 percent reduction, in energy costs during fiscal years 2006-07 and 2007-08.

<http://php.louisville.edu/news/news.php?news=1276>

#### **1317. GWU Business School Launches 'Green Sports Score Card'**

**12/1/2008**

The George Washington University (DC) School of Business' Institute for Corporate Responsibility and Sport Management program has launched a "Green Sports Score Card" research initiative that will help sports organizations globally assess their environmental friendliness. The Green Sports Score Card is an assessment tool that sports teams and other organizations, from youth to professional levels, may use to determine their "green score" and compare how they rank among peers. The GW Institute for Corporate Responsibility Sports Green Team, comprising students, faculty, and staff, will provide organizations with reports that suggest ways to reduce their environmental impact, ranging from immediate, no-cost ideas to long-range, budgeted items. The initial assessment will focus on a team's front office, facilities, concessions, travel, equipment, policies, and event-management practices. The GW Department of Athletics and the Maryland SoccerPlex currently are pilot testing the Green Sports Score Card.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4t9xr>

**1318. West Virginia Colleges Work with Nonprofit to Promote Green Business** **5/15/2008**

Eight West Virginia colleges and universities recently partnered with the nonprofit, Center for Economic Options, to research how West Virginia can promote environmentally sustainable business. As part of the initiative, Marshall University plans to offer the interdisciplinary course, "Technology and Innovation: Creating Green Business Ventures in Appalachia." Other participating colleges include, Glenville State College, Fairmont State University, University of Charleston, West Virginia University, WVU Institute of Technology, Concord University, and Mountain State University.

<http://www.herald-dispatch.com/business/x1582580442>

**1319. UNC Launches Business Accelerator for Sustainable Entrepreneurship** **4/24/2008**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Center for Sustainable Enterprise at the Kenan-Flagler Business School has launched a business accelerator to speed the growth of firms with environmental and social objectives. The Business Accelerator for Sustainable Entrepreneurship will connect entrepreneurs to a range of sustainability resources with the aim of accelerating their growth and impact. Now in a pilot phase, BASE will work with seven early-stage Triangle-based sustainable businesses. The entrepreneurs will receive mentoring by BASE advisory board members; participate in networking events, training and workshops; get access to funding opportunities, service providers and the BASE resource network; and join a network of innovative sustainable entrepreneurs. The pilot phase of BASE will run through September 2008, when it will enter its full-scale phase, which will include a physical incubator with space for up to 10 businesses. Participants will benefit from access to faculty and students for consulting projects and internships; business support services, such as quarterly progress review sessions; and networking and learning opportunities.

<http://tinyurl.com/djh9dq>

**1320. Central Piedmont CC Establishes Center for Sustainability** **4/17/2008**

Central Piedmont Community College (NC) has established a Center for Sustainability to respond to the need for sustainability training. The Center will offer courses, workshops, and seminars, and plans to collaborate with various agencies to accomplish its goals. The Center for Sustainability aims to increase community awareness of the importance of living and working in an ecologically responsible manner, to conduct continuing education training and seminars for the general public which focus on teaching people how to live in an environmentally friendly manner, and to increase the presence and perspective of environmental sustainability into CPCC curriculum programs.

<http://www1.cpcc.edu/announcements/cpcc-establishes-new-center-for-sustainability>

CPCC Center for Sustainability Homepage - <http://www1.cpcc.edu/cfs?searchterm=Center+for+Sustainability+>

**1321. Rensselaer Launches Center for Architecture Science & Ecology** **12/1/2008**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY) and architecture firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) have officially launched the Center for Architecture Science and Ecology (CASE). Headquartered at SOM's offices on Wall Street in lower Manhattan, CASE is a collaboration that engages scientists, engineers, and architects from the professional and academic worlds toward a common goal of redefining how we build sustainable cities and environments. The idea is to tap and cultivate the talents of a new generation of architects, thinkers, and planners and to turn out sustainable and energy-efficient solutions to environmental challenges in the global building sector.

[http://news.rpi.edu/update.do?artcenterkey=2512&setappvar=page\(1\)](http://news.rpi.edu/update.do?artcenterkey=2512&setappvar=page(1))

CASE Homepage - <http://www.case.rpi.edu/home.html>

**1322. Belmont U Implements Green Initiatives for Presidential Debate** **10/20/2008**

Belmont University (TN) took steps to make the 2008 Town Hall Presidential Debate, which it hosted, environmentally friendly. Green features of the debate included Forest Stewardship Council certified, chlorine free, lignin free, and acid-free Debate08 letterhead; a reusable, polypropylene bag made of recycled materials; and an Electronic Press Kit (EPK) for visiting media to use, which included materials like press releases, contact lists, and background information on a one gigabyte flash drive rather than using printed pieces. Additionally, Belmont powered the Media Filing Center with generators that used an environmentally friendly biodiesel fuel blend.

<http://forum.belmont.edu/umac/archives/010288.html>

**1323. NYU to Pursue Re-use of Existing Buildings Rather than Build New****6/26/2008**

New York University President John Sexton and Manhattan Borough President Scott M. Stringer announced that NYU, elected officials, and local community groups have agreed to a set of principles to guide the University's future expansion. As outlined, NYU, which projects a need for 6 million square feet of space over the coming decades, will pursue re-use of existing buildings before developing new facilities and will actively pursue academic and residential centers outside the Washington Square area. In addition, the principles are designed to emphasize contextual development, mitigate the effects of construction, enhance community consultation, and support community sustainability, such as preservation efforts aimed at local retail businesses. As embodied in the principles, NYU will also engage in extensive community outreach for new projects, work to minimize negative effects of construction including noise and dust, and develop a relocation policy for legal residential tenants displaced by University projects.

<http://www.nyu.edu/public-affairs/releases/detail/1942>

**1324. Florida Gulf Coast U Begins Reef Construction, Restoration****10/13/2008**

Florida Gulf Coast University scientists and local volunteers have begun oyster reef construction and restoration in Estero Bay. The project will improve water quality, habitat availability, and protect shoreline and mangrove erosion. Work involves loading fossil oyster shells into wire mesh bags, transporting them and placing them in strategic points in the estuaries that attract natural oyster spat (larvae) and eventually form reefs. Within one year, the 400 square meters of oyster reef created at this event will produce more than 1,000 oysters per square meter, filter at least 10 liters of water and particulates per oyster per hour from the water column, provide stability to mangrove shorelines by minimizing the impact of boat wakes, and provide food, shelter and habitat to nearly 300 species of invertebrates, fishes and birds.

<http://www.fgcu.edu/crm/pressrelease.asp?id=20346>

**1325. UConn Partners to Protect Local Ecosystem****9/22/2008**

The University of Connecticut has joined a planning group that will discuss ways to maintain and improve the Natchaug Basin, a 114,000-acre tract of land and water that contains a diversity of aquatic and terrestrial plants and animals. It is the largest public surface drinking water supply watershed in Connecticut. More than half of Uconn's Storrs campus sits within the basin, and water from the basin's three main rivers – the Fenton, Natchaug, and Mount Hope – supports the water needs of the University and 22,000 residents of Mansfield and Willimantic. The planning committee will be working to identify key factors that promote the integrity of the streams, wetlands, forest, and fish in the conservation area; identify and rank the primary threats affecting the overall condition of the forest and freshwater systems; define strategies to address the threats and restoration needs; and create an action plan specific to each strategy, together with a timeline for completion.

<http://www.advance.uconn.edu/2008/080915/08091513.htm>

**1326. Suffolk U Joins Massachusetts Clean Energy Program****7/10/2008**

Suffolk University has joined the "Clean Energy Choice-On Campus Program," administered by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. Through the program, Suffolk will help grow the demand for alternatives to fossil fuel-generated electricity, earn funds for on-site renewable energy projects at Suffolk, and generate a double-matching grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative to provide clean energy funds for the City of Boston and low income communities throughout Massachusetts.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/29533.html>

**1327. Tufts U Joins Clean Energy Development Program****7/17/2008**

Tufts University has signed an agreement with the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) to join "Clean Energy Choice-On Campus," a green energy development program coordinated by MTC, a Massachusetts development agency for renewable energy. For every dollar donated by individual members of the Tufts community, MTC will put aside a matching grant of \$2. MTC will divide the matching funds three ways — one-third will be available to Tufts to use for future alternative energy sources on campus like solar panels and wind turbines, one-third will be put into a fund for renewable energy programs in the city, and the remaining funds will go into an account administered by MTC for green energy projects in low-income communities across the state. The original contributions from Tufts will be used to purchase renewable energy credits.

<http://tinyurl.com/d7zlh1>



**1328. NJIT to Promote Green Chemistry in Local Schools****1/10/2008**

New Jersey Institute of Technology has committed to spend at least \$125,000 to showcase greener lab practices and to measure the amount of solvents and energy reductions that can be achieved when such practices are used in school laboratory experiments rather than traditional chemistry practices. As part of the initiative, NJIT will purchase equipment to help three local high schools get started using enhanced microwave technology, and will promote this faster, cleaner and less polluting lab technique to science educators throughout New Jersey through publications, seminars and the Internet. This initiative is a result of a settlement between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and NJIT.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/17dcd5bbc7f3ea3852573c500783d3d?OpenDocument>

**1329. Ohio U to Reduce Off-Campus Energy Use****1/17/2008**

Ohio University has received a \$50,000 grant from the Sugar Bush Foundation for a project that aims to reduce energy waste in off-campus student housing. The grant will support the University's Green House Project, which provides energy-efficiency audits of residential properties and disseminates information, recommendations, and financial support to students and landlords interested in making related improvements. The project will offset a portion of OU's carbon footprint as part of the University's participation in the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment.

<http://www.ohio.edu/outlook/07-08/January/250.cfm>

**1330. U Michigan, GM Partner to Train Alternative Powertrain Engineers****12/8/2008**

The University of Michigan has partnered with General Motors to train 50 GM engineers on alternative powertrain technology, the skills and tools used to create hybrids, plug-in hybrids, and electric vehicles. The GM engineers will begin taking UM courses in January in pursuit of a Master's degree. GM initiated the partnership in hopes of refocusing a portion of its company around the electrification of the vehicle.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4sbus>

**1331. EPA Announces Partnership with Norfolk State U & Hampton U****7/31/2008**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced a new partnership with Norfolk State University, Hampton University, and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality that will enhance environmental research and teaching at the two universities and fund projects benefitting their local communities. The partnership establishes an EPA-founded program called LEAP -- Linking Environmental and Academic Programs -- at both universities. Through Norfolk State University's LEAP project, ninth grade students in the Hampton Roads area will have an opportunity to learn more about air pollution and environmental science. At Hampton University, LEAP will enhance a graduate curriculum and air quality research activities within the Hampton Roads area. The EPA also announced a \$50,000 grant to Norfolk State University and a \$49,995 grant to Hampton University for environmental education projects.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/42C7319281B271668525748800680630>

**1332. Cuyahoga CC Develops State-wide Green Building Training Prgm****7/3/2008**

Cuyahoga Community College (OH) will receive a \$600,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Development/Ohio Energy Office to support a three-year project to develop a statewide training program, the Green Academy, for the Ohio residential building industry. The Green Academy, a permanent part of Tri-C's Workforce and Economic Development Division, trains individuals in the principles of sustainability, green construction, and increased energy efficiency. Using newly-developed Green Academy course offerings, Tri-C will develop curriculum for use by training teams throughout the state. The Tri-C Green Academy will train 337 contractors/builders and 13 government building officials/raters during the project. This project will deliver Green Academy/OEO courses at Tri-C's five campus locations beginning in the fall.

<http://www.tri-c.edu/news/Pages/20080620.aspx>

**1333. Case Western Commits to Corporate Social Responsibility****6/26/2008**

Case Western Reserve University (OH), the city of Cleveland, and Cleveland Clinic have made a joint commitment to corporate responsibility towards the environment, human rights, labor rights, and anti-corruption. The three organizations have become members of the United Nations Global Compact, an international initiative to promote responsible corporate citizenship. Cities, corporations, academic institutions, non-profit groups, and other organizations join the compact to promote corporate citizenship to make business part of the solution to the challenges of globalization. By joining, these organizations voluntarily take responsibility for the impact of their activities on customers, suppliers, employees, shareholders, communities, and other stakeholders, as well as the environment through sustainability and ethical business practices.

<http://blog.case.edu/case-news/2008/04/22/global>



**1334. U Pennsylvania Commits to Increased National Service****10/6/2008**

University of Pennsylvania President Amy Gutmann has announced that during the next four years Penn will fund an additional 400 community-service opportunities for its students. The President's announcement took place at the Service Nation Summit, a gathering of national leaders to mobilize a campaign for a new era of service and civic engagement in which all Americans will work together to solve the country's most persistent societal challenges.

<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/article.php?id=1443>

**1335. NY Times Article Features Columbia U Service Learning Initiative****10/6/2008**

A recent article in *The New York Times* covered Columbia University's (NY) effort to integrate service into the curriculum. The article mentions the Columbia Engineering Department's recent service learning initiative in which students volunteer in Harlem for credit. As part of the program, the undergraduate students have helped to design swings for people in wheelchairs, helped build an environmentally sustainable greenhouse at a local high school, worked with high school students to install a wind turbine on a high-school roof, and tutored students in the "Let's Get Ready" program to help improve SAT scores. The story also mentions Tulane University's (LA) new program that requires all students to complete service work.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/11/nyregion/11service.html?\\_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/11/nyregion/11service.html?_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

**1336. Princeton U Helps Fund Town Bus Service****3/6/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) has agreed to cover the costs of the new community jitney bus service until Princeton Borough receives its permanent vehicle and funding from New Jersey Transit at the end of the year. The jitney bus service will be free to riders and will run Monday through Friday during peak commuting hours. The service also has a direct connection with the newly modified University shuttle routes.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/40/69A22/index.xml?section=topstories>

**1337. Purdue U Students to Build Green Habitat for Humanity Home****10/27/2008**

Students in Purdue University's (IN) Engineering Projects in Community Service program has announced plans to partner with the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity to build a home in a nearby town that uses standards for environmentally friendly and energy efficient buildings. The project is being funded by a \$100,000 grant from the Ford Motor Company Fund. As part of the project, students and Habitat personnel will identify and analyze green building strategies, build the home, and design training for other Habitat affiliates to use in building similar green homes. The design will use best practices for building a green home that can be followed by a volunteer work force.

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2008b/081009JamiesonGrant.html>

**1338. Appalachian State U Partners with Community to Restore Creek****5/22/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) recently partnered with the city community to restore a 150 foot section of Boone Creek, a creek that runs through campus and parts of the downtown. The restoration group plans to filter storm water runoff, stabilize the banks, and incorporate native plants and shrubs that will shade the creek and provide better habitat for wildlife. The project is the result of an idea from a 2004 project management class taught by an Assistant Professor in ASU's Department of Geography and Planning.

<http://www.news.appstate.edu/2008/05/15/boone-creek-restoration-project-begins/>

**1339. Clarkson U Youth Program Focuses on Sustainable Energy****6/12/2008**

Clarkson University (NY) is offering the Young Scholars Program, a one week summer program in which, this year, talented high school students will work with faculty to identify opportunities to create a riverfront sustainable energy park as part of a new campus master plan. The students will develop proposals and models for a park that will enable the University to utilize renewable energy resources and limit its carbon emissions, while providing educational and research opportunities in renewable energy production. Additionally, the park they design must serve as a scenic recreation area. At the end of the week, the students will present their proposals and models to a panel of energy and architectural experts and Clarkson administrators.

<http://web2.clarkson.edu/news/view.php?id=2022>

**The Clarkson Young Scholars Program Homepage -** <http://www.clarkson.edu/youngscholars/>

**1340. 3 Appalachian State U Students Create Wind Energy Documentary****7/31/2008**

Three Appalachian State University (NC) students have produced "Harvesting Wind: North Carolina's Alternative Progress," a documentary on the current debate over wind energy in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The video aims to raise awareness about and acceptance of wind energy, and includes interviews about wind energy and common misconceptions.

<http://www.mountaintimes.com/mtweekly/2008/0724/breeze.php3>

Harvesting Wind Documentary - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifgmChnMilo>

**1341. Occidental C Offers Green Alternative to Dry Cleaning****2/21/2008**

The Occidental College (CA) Urban and Environmental Policy Institute recently began a program that offers an on-campus professional environmentally friendly wet cleaning service. Wet cleaning is an alternative to dry cleaning that uses energy efficient computer controlled washers and dryers, nontoxic biodegradable detergents, and finishing equipment to safely clean garments that have a dry clean label. To kick off the green cleaning service, Occidental will be hosting a fashion show featuring green designers and an informational session about alternatives to toxic dry cleaning. The program is offered by the UEPI's Pollution Prevention Center and a local clothes cleaning service, Sunny Brite Natural Cleaners.

[http://blogsangeles.typepad.com/blogs\\_angeles/2008/02/oxy-goes-green.html](http://blogsangeles.typepad.com/blogs_angeles/2008/02/oxy-goes-green.html)

**1342. Unity College Partners for Sustainability and Art****11/7/2008**

Unity College (ME) has partnered with the K2 Family Foundation on a The Art of Stewardship Project, an initiative that aims to explore the connections between sustainability and art. This project also promotes the integration of creative art, ecological awareness, and sustainability. Unity hopes that the vision, informed and inspired by The Art of Stewardship Project, will specifically allow the College to create art-based programs, forums, gatherings, installations, exhibits, and experiments all tied to sustainability.

<http://www.unity.edu/NewsEvents/News/K2andUnityCollege08.aspx>

**1343. Kent State U Stark, U Miami Partner to Launch Env'l Media Initiative****10/13/2008**

Kent State University, Stark (OH) has received a gift from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation to establish the Herbert W. Hoover Initiative for Environmental Media Activism. The Initiative, the result of collaboration between Kent State University, Stark and the University of Miami (FL), is designed to develop generations of scholars who understand science and are able to produce new media that is fair, highly educational, and effective in triggering change on individual and social levels. The Initiative will also sponsor at least one project a year to create an educational campaign for an environmental issue related to Ohio, and, where applicable, Stark County; provide grants for Kent State Stark faculty members to research and design collaborative courses that incorporate environmental issues; sponsor frequent screenings of environmental films from celebrated filmmakers; and sponsor an annual environmental short film/new media festival for student filmmakers with cash awards for the winners.

<http://tinyurl.com/cxf4ku>

**1344. U New Hampshire Students Win Intl Environmental Design Contest****4/24/2008**

A team of University of New Hampshire business and engineering students recently won first place at the 2008 International Environmental Design Contest held at New Mexico State University. This year's design tasks were based on real-world environmental challenges, focusing on technologies to tackle renewable energy innovation, sustainable building design, and water issues. The 14 member team, Retrolutions, developed the project EARTH (Education, Awareness, Reduction, Technology, and Holistic Approach), an integrated plan to retrofit a building in Phoenix. They conducted energy and water audits, and suggested reducing the demand of energy and water through education and awareness of the building's occupants as well as by employing existing technologies. They also designed three technologies that could be implemented to minimize the buildings energy and water demands: a grey water recycling system, a solar concentrating energy production system, and a compressed air enhanced evaporative cooling system. Retrolutions has been invited to present their project at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Forum in May 2008.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/April/lw17werc.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/April/lw17werc.cfm)

**1345. U Michigan Students Win Better Living Business Plan Challenge****6/5/2008**

Four University of Michigan master's degree students and one student from New York University have won the "Better Living Business Plan Challenge," a competition that was created to provide business students from around the world an opportunity to invent sustainable products or business solutions. Eight student teams presented their business plans to a panel of executives from Wal-Mart, non-governmental organizations, and other companies in April. The UM team was awarded \$20,000 for developing a biodiesel company that will produce a nonfood-based renewable fuel while supporting sustainable development in Africa. Additionally, a team of four Arizona State University undergraduate students were noted in the competition to have had the best presentation and the best answers to the difficult questions proposed by the judges. The ASU students gave a presentation on Green Taxi Cab, an environmentally and socially responsible taxi company founded by ASU students.

<http://tinyurl.com/dxy8sf>

ASU News Article - <http://tinyurl.com/qwhued>

**1346. Lafayette College Students Win Third Place in USGBC Contest****7/31/2008**

Five Lafayette College (PA) students have received top honors among undergraduates in the United States Green Building Council's (USGBC) Natural Talent Design contest to create the most sustainable learning environment in New York City and revitalize premier park space on the Brooklyn waterfront. The Lafayette team of civil engineering majors placed third, trailing only two teams of professional architects. The students designed a middle school, community arts center, and commercial space to transform the Empire Stores and Tobacco Warehouse and adjacent Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park while preserving the neighborhood's historic nature. The contest provides an applied learning experience in integrated design, sustainability, innovation, and social consciousness, components of the building council's LEED rating system.

<http://www.lafayette.edu/news.php/view/12426>

**1347. U South Carolina Launches Campus Farmer's Market****9/22/2008**

The University of South Carolina has partnered with the S.C. Department of Agriculture to launch a monthly farmer's market on its campus. The Healthy Carolina Farmer's Market is intended for students, faculty, and staff, but is also open to the public. The market features fresh, local produce and natural products by South Carolina farmers. In addition, university staff will offer nutrition information, recipes for seasonal produce and other materials to encourage healthy living.

The original link is no longer available.

**1348. U Calgary Starts Campus Farmers' Market****10/6/2008**

The University of Calgary has started a monthly farmers' market on campus. On the first Tuesday of every month, the market provides a space for local vendors to sell local and organic produce, crafts, handmade goods, and garage sale items.

<http://gauntlet.ucalgary.ca/story/12710>

**1349. U Utah Opens Farmer's Market on Campus****9/14/2008**

The University of Utah has opened a farmer's market on its campus that offers local produce and unique arts and crafts. The market is open to Utah faculty, staff, and students as well as to the surrounding community. The idea for the farmer's market grew out of a comprehensive wellness program begun two years ago by the university's human resources team. The goal of the program, called WellU, is to inspire employees to make healthy and sustainable lifestyle changes.

<http://unews.utah.edu/p/?r=082508->

**1350. UW Madison Students Start CSA****7/31/2008**

Members of the University of Wisconsin, Madison's F.H. King Students for Sustainable Agriculture have started a small-scale community-supported agriculture (CSA) farm. Although the student organization has operated a garden for several years, this is its first year running a CSA, in which customers make a flat payment at the beginning of the season in exchange for a weekly share of produce. The students sold shares to 10 faculty and staff, and they gave another 15 shares to student volunteers who devote an average of four hours per week to the program.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/15325>

**1351. Acadia U Grows Produce for Dining Hall****9/14/2008**

A group of 50 Acadia University (NS) students along with members of the community have started an organic garden on campus. The 1,400 square meter, university owned plot yielded produce for the University's cafeteria over the summer. The students, who are members of the Acadia Environmental Society, are also holding public meetings and workshops with local farmers and agriculture experts to share tips on developing sustainable agriculture systems. The University also provided the students and volunteers with equipment to be used at the Acadia Community Sustainable Farm.

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/NovaScotia/1075574.html>

**1352. U-Wisconsin Madison Students Create Local Food Map****7/31/2008**

Four University of Wisconsin, Madison geography students have created an interactive, online map of food sources within 100 miles of Madison. Their 100-Mile Diet Map aims to educate consumers and provide a central resource for those interested in eating close to home. The map shows the locations of a variety of local-food sources, including farms, farmers' markets, food cooperatives and restaurants that serve locally produced items. The initiative is the result of class project to design a web-based map that addresses a real-world problem.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/releases/14507>

**Madison's 100-Mile Food Map -** <http://www.chickmappers.com/100miledietmap/>

**1353. U North Dakota to Establish Bioproducts Center of Excellence****12/8/2008**

University of North Dakota affiliate, North Dakota Sustainable Energy Research Initiative and Supporting Education (SUNRISE) group has been awarded \$2.95 million from the North Dakota Department of Commerce for 2009-2011 to establish the SUNRISE BioProducts Center of Excellence for biobased chemicals, polymers, and composites. In addition to research, development, and commercialization activities, SUNRISE BioProducts will contribute to three SUNRISE outreach programs: Power ON! - a program to encourage 5th-8th graders in math, science, and engineering; the NATURE Freshman Experience to expose Native American high school and tribal college students to chemistry and chemical engineering; and the SUNRISE Research Experiences for Undergraduates-a summer program to introduce college undergraduate students to research.

<http://www2.und.nodak.edu/our/news/story.php?id=2519>

**1354. Haywood Community College Receives Biofuels Grant****5/29/2008**

Haywood Community College (NC) was awarded a \$135,000 Biofuels Center of North Carolina grant for its Haywood County Biofuels Production, Education, and Training Project. The project will provide alternative fuel supplies for campus and county diesel vehicles; integrate biodiesel training into the college's existing Industrial and Automotive Systems Technology curricula and Continuing Education programs; incorporate biodiesel into a proposed Sustainable Technology certificate program; train members of the regional workforce in biofuels technology; and increase public awareness of biofuels and biodiesel production. Individuals will learn how to install and operate their own reactors/refineries. Waste-oil from county sources such as Haywood County Schools and the college café will be processed into biodiesel.

[http://www.haywood.edu/news/hcc\\_awarded\\_135000\\_for\\_biofuels\\_project](http://www.haywood.edu/news/hcc_awarded_135000_for_biofuels_project)

**1355. Auburn U Partners with City to Produce Biodiesel****3/13/2008**

Auburn University (AL) recently partnered with the city of Gadsden and Gadsden Waterworks and Sewer Board to convert cooking oil into biodiesel fuel. Auburn University plans to document the cost and the conversion process in order to provide other cities with the information.

<http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20080308/NEWS/534972647/1016/NEWS>

**1356. Students from Maryland Universities Design Mobile Teaching Labs****3/20/2008**

The Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area Transit Authority recently donated four dirty emissions transit buses to Biodiesel University, a nonprofit affiliated with the University of Maryland dedicated to providing hands-on renewable energy experiences and to inspiring students to pursue careers in science and technology. The four buses will be recycled into mobile teaching laboratories and will travel to schools, colleges, and public events in the Washington, D.C. region and beyond. Students from regional colleges and universities, including the University of Maryland and the Maryland Institute College of Art, have been designing the mobile labs and their contents since late 2006 as part of a multi-institutional collaboration. The labs will educate visitors on the sustainability issues of food versus fuel, the carbon cycle, unintended economic consequences, pollution, and land and water use. Each lab will include a hands-on feedstock section, where visitors learn about dozens of renewable sources for biodiesel and compare the benefits and tradeoffs of each one.

[http://www.wmata.com/about\\_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=2023&string](http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=2023&string)

**1357. U Mississippi Partners with City to Expand Recycling System****6/19/2008**

The University of Mississippi's campus recycling program and the Oxford Recycling Department recently began an effort to expand the community's recycling program. The partnership has produced an increased number of drop-off recycling areas that are more accessible to students.

<http://tinyurl.com/c7fw9m>

**1358. Central College Receives Community Recycling Funding****8/21/2008**

Central College (IA) has been awarded \$1,500 from the Marion County Community Foundation to promote a partnership with Pella Community Schools to purchase recycling bins for the 2008-09 school year. Central College is part of the Pella Community Schools' Green Team, a group of community members that help the school district to become more environmentally friendly. The recycling containers will be placed in various locations in district school buildings.

<http://www.central.edu/news/story.cfm?ID=126>

**1359. Macalester College Students Donate Graduation Gowns****7/17/2008**

Macalester College (MN) has begun a new program that allows graduates to donate their caps and gowns to a local high school. This year, students donated 109 caps and 130 graduation gowns, approximately 1/3 of the gowns worn at graduation. The program, which was initiated by a 2008 Macalester graduate, saved the local high school over \$2,000.

<http://www.macalester.edu/sustainability/capsgowns.html>

**1360. Missouri, Auburn and Clemson Universities Join to Protect Tigers****1/3/2008**

University of Missouri, Auburn University (AL) and Clemson University (SC) have initiated a friendly competition to see which school and its alumni can raise the most money to protect tigers around the world. Beginning December 13, 2007, and running through December 13, 2008; students, faculty and alumni from all three schools - each of which has a tiger for its mascot - are being encouraged to make donations in their schools' name for the "Tigers for Tigers Challenge." The competition is being carried out in collaboration with the World Wildlife Fund.

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/news/displayPR.cfm?prID=484>

**1361. Appalachian State U to Hold Benefit for Renewable Energy****5/1/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) recently announced that it will hold a music festival to raise awareness and money for renewable energy. Music on the Mountain, to be held August 23, will be a day-long event featuring bluegrass, soul, and funky acoustic jams. The tickets, being sold for \$30 - \$40, will raise money for NC Green Power, High Country Conservancy, and Appalachian's Energy Center. The event will also feature a 'green village' with exhibits on renewable energy from the three agencies, and one of the stages at the festival will be powered by solar power.

<http://www.news.appstate.edu/2008/04/17/music-festival/>

**1362. Yale Launches Environmental Online Magazine****6/12/2008**

Yale University (CT) has launched "Yale Environment 360," a new online magazine that aims to become one of the leading websites for commentary and reporting on the crucial environmental issues of the day. The magazine's inaugural edition features articles by noted environmental advocate and author, Bill McKibben; New Yorker staff writer Elizabeth Kolbert; climate scientist Richard C.J. Somerville; marine biologist and author Carl Safina; British journalist Fred Pearce; and many other writers and thinkers. The first issue contains reports, analysis, and Op-Ed-style pieces on such issues as climate change, the concept of "clean coal," the impact of water shortages on global food supplies, and the challenge of crafting an innovative energy policy in the United States. Yale Environment 360 is a publication of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and Yale University and is supported by grants from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

<http://opa.yale.edu/news/article.aspx?id=5867>

Yale Environment 360 Homepage - <http://e360.yale.edu/>

**1363. U Cincinnati Study on Community Partnerships Features Sustainability****9/4/2008**

The University of Cincinnati (OH) has completed "Community Interactions and Collaborations: Peer Institutional Study," a report commissioned by UC to help the University gauge the effectiveness of its own partnerships with local communities, the city, and other large employers to stem decline in the neighborhoods surrounding the University. The areas of measurement included environment and sustainability, impacts on wider metro region, social capital development, avoiding use of eminent domain, and partnerships with other institutions.

<http://www.uc.edu/news/NR.asp?id=5394>



**1364. Biocycle Magazine Covers Sustainability Initiatives at Allegheny****5/29/2008**

*Biocycle Magazine* has published an article on Allegheny College's (PA) sustainability initiatives. The article describes Allegheny's Center for Economic and Environmental Development (CEED), composting program, and commitment to climate-neutrality. According to the article, CEED projects have included watershed protection programs with area elementary and secondary schools; the Environmental Health initiative, which surveys the risks and assesses the damage of environmental factors on the health of the community; the Strategic Environmental Management Initiative, which works with area businesses to reduce costly waste streams and reinvent and promote the use of sustainable products and production processes; and the Sustainable Forestry Project that brings local forest landowners and forestry professionals together to improve woodlot management practices, and substantially increase the economic contribution of the wood products industry in the region. The article also describes the College's composting program, which composts 800 – 1000 pounds per day of kitchen prepared food waste from one dining hall, and its commitment to climate neutrality through the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://www.igpress.com/archives/free/001644.html>

**1365. 6 Institutions Receive Exemplary Community Service Award****2/21/2008**

Six colleges and universities recently received presidential recognition for extraordinary contributions to service in their communities in the second annual 2007 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The University of Colorado at Boulder, the University of Pennsylvania, and Otterbein College (OH) received Presidential Awards for General Community Service. Syracuse University (NY), the University of Redlands (CA), and Chaminade University of Honolulu (HI) were recognized for Service to Youth from Disadvantaged Circumstances, a special focus area of this year's Honor Roll competition. In all, 528 schools were listed on the Honor Roll for their community service activities during the 2006-2007 academic year. This year, new Special Achievement Awards for outstanding service by minority serving institutions and community colleges were presented to California State University, Fresno, Lake Area Technical Institute (SD), Raritan Valley Community College (NJ), and Johnson C. Smith University (NC). In addition, the Honor Roll also recognized 127 schools as Honor Roll with Distinction members and 391 schools as Honor Roll members. The awards were presented by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

[http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/newsroom/releases\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_pr\\_id=950](http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/newsroom/releases_detail.asp?tbl_pr_id=950)

**2007 Honor Roll** - [http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/higher\\_ed\\_honorroll.asp#2007](http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/higher_ed_honorroll.asp#2007)

**1366. U.S. Colleges Receive Energy Grants****4/10/2008**

The U.S. Department of Labor recently awarded President's Community-Based Job Training Grants to Morrisville State College (NY), Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, Western Iowa Tech Community College, Rend Lake College (IL), Central Piedmont Community College (NC), Columbia Gorge Community College (OR), and Navarro College (TX) for projects such as creating a renewable energy training center and other programs that are intended to serve as a workforce and economic development catalysts in each region. The grant initiative is designed to improve the ability of colleges to provide their regions' workers with the skills needed to enter growing industries in their hometowns.

<http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20080301.htm>

**Morrisville State College Press Release** - <http://newscenter.morrisville.edu/Article.aspx?id=4200>

**1367. Portland State U Partners with Community to Win Service Award****6/5/2008**

Portland State University (OR), in partnership with the city of Portland and 112 community-based organizations in greater Portland has won the National Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration. The group won the award for its Community Watershed Stewardship Program, an initiative in which over 27,000 community volunteers have donated a quarter million hours to install 80,000 plants and restore 50 acres of watershed along two miles of river. Additionally, individual projects have been led and supported by 700 students working as part of class projects, resulting in two master's theses and three research articles.

[http://www.jrcpf.org/news/jrcpa\\_winner060308.php](http://www.jrcpf.org/news/jrcpa_winner060308.php)

**City of Portland Community Watershed Stewardship Program Homepage** - <http://tinyurl.com/ozcoca>  
**Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Foundation Homepage** - <http://www.jrcpf.org/>

**1368. Stony Brook U's 'Earthstock' Receives Student Affairs Award****1/17/2008**

The EarthStock program series at Stony Brook University (NY) received the 2007 Outstanding Student Affairs Award for Emerging Programs. EarthStock is a series of programs that educate the campus and local community on the environment and sustainability. The event, chosen from more than 40 entries, is designed to raise awareness and help provide solutions for climate change and global warming by involving local, regional and national government and business leaders in the discussion. It was started as a grassroots effort by students and staff to celebrate Earth Day in 2002, and is now a weeklong event featuring 32 departments on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/dgkneb>

**1369. Appalachian State U Prof Receives Winds Advocate Award****6/26/2008**

Appalachian State University (NC) Professor Dennis Scanlin has received the "Small Winds Advocate of the Year" award from the U.S. Department of Energy Wind Powering America program for his leadership in small-scale wind energy activities in Western North Carolina. Dr. Scanlin is also the Coordinator of the Appropriate Technology Program in the ASU Department of Technology.

<http://tinyurl.com/culwq8>

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### 1370. AASHE Announces Sustainability Leadership Award Winners

11/3/2008

AASHE has announced the winners of its annual Campus Sustainability Leadership Awards. The winners are: Tulane University (LA), Ithaca College (NY), Northland College (WI), and College of Menominee Nation (WI). The awards recognize institutions that have demonstrated an outstanding overall commitment to sustainability in their governance and administration, curriculum and research, operations, campus culture, and community outreach. AASHE has also announced the Student Sustainability Leadership Award, which went to Sarah E. Brylinsky, a senior at Ithaca College. The award honors an undergraduate from an AASHE member institution who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in promoting campus sustainability. Ryan Graunke, a recent graduate of the University of Florida, won the Student Research on Campus Sustainability Award for his paper: "Food and Fuel: Biogas Potential at Broward Dining Hall." The student research award recognizes outstanding student research that advances the field of campus sustainability.

<http://www.aashe.org/highlights/awards2008.php>

[Graunke's Food for Fuel Paper - http://www.aashe.org/resources/documents/Graunke2008.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/resources/documents/Graunke2008.pdf)

[Campus Sustainability Profiles - http://www.aashe.org/resources/profiles/profiles.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/profiles/profiles.php)

[Student Sustainability Leadership Stories - http://www.aashe.org/resources/student\\_leadership\\_essays.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/student_leadership_essays.php)

### 1371. EPA Announces P3 Award Winners

12/8/2008

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced the winners of its 2008 P3 (People, Prosperity, and Planet) Awards, a program that aims to demonstrate that protecting the environment can also be economically profitable. 43 student teams representing 40 universities in 24 states have received grants totaling \$880,000.

[http://es.epa.gov/ncer/events/news/2008/11\\_13\\_08\\_feature.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/events/news/2008/11_13_08_feature.html)

[List of P3 Winners - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/current/](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/current/)

### 1372. EPA Announces P3 Winners from Sustainable Design Expo

4/24/2008

The Environmental Protection Agency recently announced the annual People, Prosperity and the Planet (P3) competition winners. This year's winners include students from Drexel University (PA), Loyola University Chicago (IL), the University of California-Berkeley, the University of California-Davis, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Iowa. The national competition, sponsored by the EPA's Office of Research and Development, encourages college students to create sustainable solutions to environmental problems through technological innovation. These sustainable solutions must be environmentally friendly, efficiently use natural resources, and be economically competitive. Each P3 award winner receives funding up to \$75,000 to further develop their designs and implement them in the field or move them to the marketplace. The P3 Award competition was held at the EPA's fourth annual National Sustainable Design Expo in Washington, D.C., where over 40 Exhibitors and over 50 P3 teams demonstrated their sustainable designs and new products for green buildings, innovative alternative energy technologies, strategies for rainwater collection and purification, and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4sd62>

[Sustainable Design Expo Homepage - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/expo/index.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/expo/index.html)



**1373. CGI Announces Winners of Outstanding Commitment Awards****10/20/2008**

Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) and the Wal-Mart Foundation have announced the winners of forty-four student grants and two university grants through the CGI U Outstanding Commitment Awards. Winners will receive funding for their CGI U Commitments to Action: new, specific, and measurable plans to address a global challenge of the winners' choosing. The Awards are designed to support innovative, high-impact work that creates lasting and positive social change, most notably within CGI U's focus areas – energy and climate change, global health, human rights and peace, and poverty alleviation. One university award was given to Dillard University (LA) and Brown University (RI) to ensure that Dillard is rebuilt in an environmentally sustainable manner, encouraging faculty, students, and staff from Brown and Dillard to collaborate in advancing energy efficiency, curriculum and research development, and community projects, incorporating recycling and transportation improvements into Dillard's new community. The second university award was given to the College of Menominee Nation in support of its commitment to ensure that principles of sustainability are adopted at all tribal colleges in the United States.

<http://www.clintonglobalinitiative.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=2979&srcid=2356>

**1374. Earth Island Institute Awards Brower Youth Awards****9/22/2008**

The Earth Island Institute has awarded its 2008 Brower Youth Awards to six young environmental leaders. Marisol Becerra, Jessie-Ruth Corkins, Timothy Den Herder-Thomas, Kari Fulton, Phebe Meyers, and Ivan Stiefel were selected from 122 applicants for projects such as battling industrial polluters, stopping mountaintop coal mining, and restoring a migratory bird corridor in Costa Rica. The winners each received a \$3,000 cash prize, will be honored at a formal awards ceremony in San Francisco, and will participate in skills-building and mentoring workshops geared toward furthering their leadership development.

<http://broweryouthawards.org/article.php?id=243>

**1375. Net Impact Announces Winners to 2008 Green Challenge****8/28/2008**

Net Impact has announced the student winners of this year's Green Challenge. RJ Panda and Jake Berlin Jeff of New York University have been awarded first place for their Green Roof Proposal. The team planned a 6,500 square-foot expansive garden on top of the main Stern School of Business campus building, the Kaufman Management Center. Through extensive outreach, the Proposal will be partially funded by the Legacy Gift of the MBA Class of 2008. Second place was awarded to Charlie Coggeshall and Jeff Malcolm of the University of Denver (CO), and third place was awarded to Katherine Macrostitie, Barbara Beaudoin, Alison Haight, and Erin McFee of Simmons College (MA).

<http://www.netimpact.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=1914>

**1376. SEI Releases 2009 Sustainability Report Card, Launches Website****9/29/2008**

The Sustainable Endowments Institute has launched an interactive website for the newly released *College Sustainability Report Card 2009*. The new website provides sustainability profiles and grades from the *Report Card* for 300 schools with the largest endowments. It allows users to create side-by-side comparisons of schools, using a broad range of sustainability criteria. Users can also search for schools with specific programs, ranging from green dorms and car sharing to shareholder advisory committees and renewable energy investments. The average grade for all schools surveyed came to "C+," with more than 75 percent of colleges and universities earning sustainability grades in the "B" and "C" range. In related news, the Sustainable Endowments Institute has announced the winners of the Sustainability Innovator Awards and the Champions of Sustainability in Communities Awards. Recipients of the Champions of Sustainability in Communities Award include: Dalhousie University (NS), University of Chicago (IL), University of Minnesota, University of New Hampshire, and University of Oregon. Recipients of the Sustainability Innovator Awards include: Green Mountain College (VT), Northland College (WI), and University of Prince Edward Island (PE).

<http://www.greenreportcard.org>

Inside Higher Ed Article - <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/24/sustainable>

**1377. 3 Institutions Receive EPA Env'l Justice Achievement Awards****10/27/2008**

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced the winners of its first annual Environmental Justice Achievement Awards. The Awards recognize organizations for their success in addressing environmental justice issues or by adopting the goals of environmental justice to positively impact their community. Out of 12 winners, 3 were from the higher education community. The Children's Environmental Health Initiative at Duke University (NC) was recognized for its efforts to reduce childhood lead exposure. The Deep South Center for Environmental Justice at Dillard University (LA) was recognized for its work to help residents of New Orleans, Louisiana address environmental contamination and return home after Hurricane Katrina. Finally, the Medical University of South Carolina was recognized for its efforts to incorporate environmental justice into its community-based activities.

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/awards/>

**1378. Furman U Receives Sustainability Award****5/8/2008**

Furman University (SC) recently received the Sam Johnson Leadership in Sustainability Award for its outstanding dedication and achievement in sustainability. In receiving the award, Furman was cited for its broad application of green cleaning practices, having the first building in the state to earn LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council, proclaiming 2007 as the Year of the Environment, and mounting an educational outreach campaign aimed at building environmental awareness on campus and throughout the community. The Sam Johnson Leadership in Sustainability Award is given to a company or organization that displays a total commitment to sustainability. Criteria included a proven track record of sustainable facility care, green building practices and certifications, organizational commitment and communication to key constituents. A \$5,000 gift is made to the World Wildlife Fund on behalf of the award winner.

<http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive.cfm?ID=4182>

**1379. Marlboro Colg Accepted into Co-op America's Green Business Network****11/23/2008**

Marlboro College (VT) has announced that it has been accepted into the Co-op America Green Business Network. The application was initiated by the program coordinator for Marlboro's MBA in Managing for Sustainability. A screening committee investigated Marlboro's familiarity with and commitment to social and environmental responsibility, looking for significant evidence of this commitment in its practices and policies.

[http://www.marlboro.edu/news/pr/pr/2008/11/11/green\\_network](http://www.marlboro.edu/news/pr/pr/2008/11/11/green_network)

**1380. California Campuses Receive Sustainability Awards****8/21/2008**

Many University of California and California State University campuses have received recognition for their sustainability efforts in areas such as building retrofits and operations, green buildings, sustainable transportation, and student sustainability programs at the Seventh Annual CSU/UC/Community College Sustainability Conference. The conference's Best Practice Awards highlight successful and cost-effective projects on CSU and UC campuses that implement green building technologies, sustainable design strategies, and energy-efficient operations. Campuses that received awards include Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, UC Davis, CSU Channel Islands, UC Berkeley, Sonoma State University, UC San Diego, Fresno State University, CSU Monterey Bay, San Diego State University, CSU Chico, and Humboldt State University. Several Best Practices case studies have been posted online to showcase the award-winning projects.

<http://www.calstate.edu/PA/news/2008/sustainabilityawards.shtml>

**2008 Best Practice Awards Case Studies -** [http://www.greenbuildings.berkeley.edu/best\\_practices2008.htm](http://www.greenbuildings.berkeley.edu/best_practices2008.htm)

**1381. U Idaho Receives Environmental Summit Excellence Award****12/22/2008**

The University of Idaho McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) received the Idaho Environmental Summit Excellence Award for 2008. The award recognizes long-term dedication to environmental excellence and achievement.

<http://www.today.uidaho.edu/Details.aspx?ID=4678>

**1382. U Central Oklahoma Receives Award from Keep Oklahoma Beautiful****1/3/2008**

Keep Oklahoma Beautiful has awarded University of Central Oklahoma with a "Vanguard Award" in recognition of the University's efforts to protect the environment. Specifically, UCO received the award for mitigating 100 percent of its electricity consumption through wind power purchases, producing and using biodiesel fuel, making energy efficient improvements to its physical plant, moving to paperless processes, and comprehensive campus-wide recycling.

[http://www.edmondsun.com/schools/local\\_story\\_320154630.html/resources\\_printstory](http://www.edmondsun.com/schools/local_story_320154630.html/resources_printstory)

**1383. Emory U Named 'Conservationist of the Year'****9/22/2008**

Emory University (GA) has been named the "2008 Distinguished Conservationist of the Year" by the Georgia Conservancy. The annual award is considered the highest honor bestowed by the conservancy and is given in recognition of Emory's efforts to incorporate sustainability as a way to restore the global ecosystem, promote healthy living, and reduce the University's impact on the surrounding environment.

<http://tinyurl.com/d78hc8>

**1384. U New Hampshire Receives Top Lean and Green Award****3/13/2008**

The University of New Hampshire has received New Hampshire Magazine's Lean and Green Overall Judges Award, which recognizes the school's extensive sustainable practices. The campus's cogeneration plant and initiatives such as the reuse of purified landfill gas to power the Durham campus and transitioning its public transit system to alternative fuels help to win the award.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/mar/bp4green.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/mar/bp4green.cfm)

**1385. Seattle U Named Greenest Campus in Washington State** **5/22/2008**

Seattle University (WA) was recently named the greenest college in the state of Washington by *Washington CEO*. The magazine honored the University with a "Green Award," the first given to an educational institution in the state. SU received the honor for the maintenance of its 48-acre campus without the use of pesticides, for its custom-built compost facility for food waste, and for other green initiatives.

[http://www.seattleu.edu/home/news\\_events/news/news\\_detail.asp?eIID=5222008121327&eYear=2008](http://www.seattleu.edu/home/news_events/news/news_detail.asp?eIID=5222008121327&eYear=2008)

**1386. Suffolk U Wins City of Boston Green Business Award** **4/10/2008**

Suffolk University (MA) was recently selected as the recipient of the City of Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino Green Business Award. The award recognizes businesses located in the city of Boston that demonstrate extraordinary environmental practices in the areas of water conservation, wastewater management, solid waste reduction, alternative transit, energy conservation, on-site renewable energy production, and the purchase of renewable energy credits. Suffolk was named the winner of the category for Academic, Cultural, and Healthcare Institutions.

<http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/28116.html>

## Sustainability Assessments and Reports

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**1387. NYU Sustainability Task Force Releases Annual Report** **9/14/2008**

New York University's Sustainability Task Force has released its Annual Report. The report highlights major successes for 2007-08 and provides recommendations to improve campus environmental performance. Key priorities underscored by the report include advancing NYU's initiatives on energy and green building, developing the university's capacity to engage in ongoing environmental self-assessment, and launching discussions about the NYU Center for the Environment, a potential hub of collaboration for both academic and non-academic green initiatives. Other specific recommendations for 2007-08 encompass transportation; waste reduction, reuse, and recycling; food, catering, and purchasing guidelines; and energy and water efficiency.

<http://www.nyu.edu/public-affairs/releases/detail/2200>

NYU Sustainability Task Force Annual Report - <http://www.nyu.edu/sustainability/pdf/annualreport08.pdf>

**1388. UC Berkeley's 2008 Campus Sustainability Report** **12/8/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley's Office of Sustainability has released its 2008 Campus Sustainability Assessment, an updated version of its 2005 Campus Sustainability Assessment. The document captures progress since 2005 toward addressing its carbon footprint, reducing water use, reducing waste, and increasing sustainability initiatives.

[http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/Campus\\_Sustainability\\_Assessment\\_2008.pdf](http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/Campus_Sustainability_Assessment_2008.pdf)

**1389. U Maryland Campus Sustainability Report 2008** **11/3/2008**

The University of Maryland, College Park Office of Sustainability has released its Campus Sustainability Report 2008. The Report relates some of the progress the University has made over the past 18 months and includes a Campus Sustainability Metrics section, which chronicles the campus's progress in sustainability.

[http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/Campus\\_Sustainability\\_Report\\_2008.pdf](http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/Campus_Sustainability_Report_2008.pdf)

**1390. UC Santa Cruz Releases Sustainability Assessment** **4/24/2008**

The University of California Santa Cruz recently released its 2007 Campus Sustainability Assessment, which identifies sustainability related successes and areas for improvement in sustainability efforts. The report establishes a basis for measuring progress over time, and is the work of over 60 staff, faculty, and students.

[http://www.ucsc.edu/news\\_events/messages/text.asp?pid=2139](http://www.ucsc.edu/news_events/messages/text.asp?pid=2139)

UCSC Campus Sustainability Assessment - <http://sustainability.ucsc.edu/>

**1391. Central Connecticut State U Reports on Sustainability Progress** **6/19/2008**

The Central Connecticut State University Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability recently reported its findings from its sustainability audit. The committee, which hired an environmental sustainability consulting firm to perform a Sustainability Baseline Audit, found that CCSU already has several successful sustainability initiatives in place, including the following energy conservation programs: a new, efficient Energy Center; energy-efficient and water-saving features in buildings; green purchasing efforts; and a hazardous waste minimization program. The audit also identified several areas for improvement, including improving recycling programs, launching an educational campaign on water conservation, improving the sustainability of food service operations, reducing transportation impacts, and formalizing some of CCSU's current programs with formal policies.

<http://www.ccsu.edu/CCSUSustainability/>

**1392. Pomona Completes Sustainability Audit** **11/7/2008**

Pomona College (CA) has completed its first Sustainability Audit, a 750 page report that will serve to guide the College's future sustainability efforts. The study, which was created by a team of six students aided by a consulting firm, summarizes, organizes, and analyzes data about the College's environmental impacts in the areas of climate change, energy, purchasing, transportation, waste and recycling, and water.

<http://pomona.edu/events/news/features/102408sustainabilityaudit.shtml>

Pomona's Sustainability Audit - <http://pomona.edu/sustainability/audit-action-plan/audit/home.shtml>

**1393. North Carolina State U Annual Sustainability Report** **12/22/2008**

North Carolina State University has released its 2007-2008 Sustainability Report. The Report lists initiatives NCSU completed throughout the year in the areas of academics and research, buildings, energy, land use, materials management, transportation, waste reduction and recycling, and water.

[http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/media/0708AnnualReportfinal\\_web.pdf](http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/media/0708AnnualReportfinal_web.pdf)

**1394. U Michigan Annual Environmental Report** **2/2/2008**

The University of Michigan recently released its Annual Environmental Report, which lists the University's energy use, water use, emissions, waste production, mass transit systems, and total carbon footprint. The report finds that the institution's carbon output decreased by 40,000 pounds since 2004.

<http://www.oseh.umich.edu/Stewardship/reporting.html>

**1395. UT Arlington Completes Sustainability Curriculum White Paper** **10/27/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington President's Sustainability Committee's has issued a white paper providing an analysis of sustainability as a focal point in the undergraduate and graduate curriculum, university research, and the University's academic engagement in the North Texas community. The paper includes several recommendations including establishing a center devoted to urban environmental studies; developing an undergraduate degree program in environmental studies and following up on an existing proposal for an undergraduate degree program in environmental science; creating an "environmental literacy" requirement for all undergraduates; and establishing a colloquium series on sustainability.

<http://blog.uta.edu/sustainability/2008/10/15/curriculum-research-work-group-issues-white-paper/>

**1396. U Florida Annual Report Features Sustainability** **3/27/2008**

The University of Florida recently published its Annual Report. In addition to the audited financial statements for the University, this year's report incorporates UF's progress towards becoming a more sustainable university.

[http://fa.ufl.edu/ga/afr/fy2006-07\\_annual\\_financial\\_report.pdf](http://fa.ufl.edu/ga/afr/fy2006-07_annual_financial_report.pdf)

**1397. UC Berkeley Green Fund Annual Report** **12/22/2008**

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF), the University of California, Berkeley's sustainability grant funded through a \$5 per semester student fee, has released its 2007-2008 Annual Report. The document details TGIF's first year of administration and all of the projects that received funding.

<http://tgif.berkeley.edu/drupal-6.4/?q=node/12>

**1398. University World News Special Report on Campus Sustainability****7/10/2008**

The *University World News* has published a special report examining sustainability efforts at higher education institutions across the world. The special report includes stories about the state of campus sustainability initiatives in the US, UK, New Zealand, Germany, South Africa, and Australia.

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/topic.php?topic=SpecialReports>

**1399. Compilation of Feedback on STARS 0.5****7/24/2008**

AASHE has released a document compiling all feedback received on version 0.5 of the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS). The document includes feedback from over 50 individuals from across the campus sustainability community.

[http://www.aashe.org/stars/documents/STARS\\_0.5\\_Feedback.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/stars/documents/STARS_0.5_Feedback.pdf)

## Sustainability Commitments

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**1400. International Higher Ed Institutions Sign Sustainability Declaration****7/10/2008**

Leaders from University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, University of California, Los Angeles, Yale University (CT), and other institutions attended the G8 University Summit in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, prior to the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit, to discuss the responsibility of universities to contribute toward the attainment of sustainability, and the specific actions they must undertake to fulfill that responsibility. In all, Presidents, Rectors, Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors and representatives of 27 educational and research institutions in the G8 member nations attended the summit and signed the Sapporo Sustainability Declaration. The declaration emphasizes the vital role of research institutions in sharing knowledge and serving as models to advance sustainability worldwide. It calls for universities to work collaboratively with governments, surrounding communities and each other to synergize research, policy and public programs, and commits them to establishing a new international network capable of addressing the broad and complex range of sustainability issues. The declaration also calls on G8 leaders to recognize the contributions of universities in solving the most pressing issues facing the global community today, to adopt an effective framework for implementing scientifically appropriate countermeasures, and to pursue partnerships in implementing sustainability initiatives.

<http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/media/releases/2008/mr-08-090.html>

**Sapporo Sustainability Declaration Homepage** - <http://q8u-summit.jp/english/ssd/index.html>

**1401. City College of New York, EPA Sign MOU for Curriculum Development****12/22/2008**

The City College of New York and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have signed a five year renewable Memorandum of Understanding to create a long-term recruitment and education program that aims to: bring qualified employees into EPA's workforce; promote awareness for the EPA's work; and facilitate information and technology transfer from EPA to CCNY to assist in curriculum development and to foster an exchange of ideas with faculty. Components of the program include summer internship opportunities for CCNY students; a Student Educational Employment Program that will enable the EPA to recruit CCNY students majoring in engineering, physical and social sciences, economics, computer science or public administration; and a Visiting Environmental Professional Program that will bring EPA officials to campus to speak to classes and conduct mini courses, lectures and seminars on current environmental topics.

<http://www1.ccny.cuny.edu/advancement/pr/CCNY-AND-EPA-SIGN-MEMORANDUM-OF-UNDERSTANDING.cfm>

**1402. St. John's U Partners with EPA to Reduce its Env'l Impact****12/14/2008**

St. John's University (NY) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the US Environmental Protection Agency to reduce its environmental impacts by adopting sustainable practices and joining EPA partnership programs. The agreement includes goals to reduce the energy consumed by the school's buildings and plants by at least 10 percent, adopting water conservation and material re-use strategies guided by the EPA's GreenScapes landscaping program, and conducting an energy audit of the St. Albert Hall laboratory and reducing its energy needs through EPA's Labs 21 program. St. John's will report the progress on its goals to EPA every six months.

<http://tinyurl.com/d4maez>



**1403. Montclair State U Signs Green Construction Agreement with EPA****6/19/2008**

Montclair State University (NJ) has formally entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to utilize some of the latest green technologies and practices at its campus. The agreement makes the University the first educational institution in the nation to enter into a comprehensive green construction and operation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the EPA. The MOU spells out management and operational principles ensuring that Montclair State meets high environmental standards and reduces its carbon footprint. Highlights of the MOU incorporate initiatives that delineate the development and management of systems to ensure that green activities and sustainability will be integrated into all facility operations. This includes the usage of solar and steam energy; large-scale recycling of paper, plastic, and food waste; water and land conservation, as well as incorporation of green building technology and materials for new construction.

<http://www.montclair.edu/news/article.php?ArticleID=2342>

EPA/MSU MOU - <http://www.montclair.edu/news/article.php?ArticleID=2338>

**1404. U Delaware, UW-La Crosse, Moravian College Sign Talloires Declaration****5/1/2008**

The University of Delaware, the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, and Moravian College (PA) recently signed the Talloires Declaration. The Talloires Declaration is a 10-point action plan for incorporating sustainability and environmental literacy in teaching, research, operations and outreach at colleges and universities. It has been signed by over 350 university presidents and chancellors in over 40 countries. In connection with the Talloires signatures, the UD President simultaneously signed the American College and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment, and Moravian College announced a \$40,000 endowed fund to support the Sustainability Task Force, a group consisting of students, faculty, and staff working together to promote environmental issues.

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2008/apr/agreements042408.html>

UW-L Student Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/c9t4ya>

Moravian Press Release - <http://www.moravian.edu/news/releases/2008/058.html>

Talloires Declaration Homepage - [http://www.ulsf.org/programs\\_talloires.html](http://www.ulsf.org/programs_talloires.html)

**1405. Morningside College Signs Talloires Declaration****10/20/2008**

Morningside College (IA) has signed the Talloires Declaration. The Talloires Declaration is a 10-point action plan for incorporating sustainability and environmental literacy in teaching, research, operations and outreach at colleges and universities. Over 350 university presidents and chancellors in more than 40 countries have signed the Declaration.

<http://www.morningside.edu/morningside/news/Oct08/TalloiresDeclaration.htm>

**1406. SFSU Business School Commits to Responsible Mgmt Education****9/4/2008**

San Francisco State University's (CA) College of Business has signed on to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), a global platform convened by the United Nations Global Compact to advance corporate responsibility worldwide. The PRME provides a framework for academic institutions to advance the broader cause of corporate social responsibility and incorporate universal values into curricula and research.

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~news/2008/summer/16.html>

PRME Homepage - [http://www.unglobalcompact.org/HowToParticipate/academic\\_network/index.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/HowToParticipate/academic_network/index.html)

## Sustainability Councils and Task Forces

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**1407. U South Florida Establishes Sustainability Cttee, Website, & Newsletter****7/17/2008**

The University of South Florida has established a Campus Sustainability Steering Committee comprised of 30 faculty, staff, student, alumni, and community members. Additionally, 14 subcommittees are in the process of being created to address such topics as waste recycling, food, landscaping, water and energy. USF has also created a sustainability website and published the first issue of its Sustainability Newsletter. The website features the latest copy of USF's Sustainability Report, campus sustainability news and events, and Sustainability Steering Committee documents. The first issue of the newsletter provides information on three upcoming green buildings, an update on the University's initiatives related to the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment, and a list of green transportation options on and around campus.

<http://usfweb3.usf.edu/absolutenm/templates/?a=731&z=31>

USF July 2008 Sustainability Newsletter - <http://tinyurl.com/quqfpa>

List of Campus Sustainability Websites - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus\\_links.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus_links.php)

USF Sustainability Website - <http://www.acad.usf.edu/Office/Strategic-Initiatives/Sustain-A-Bull-USF.htm>

**1408. Johns Hopkins U Task Force on Climate Change Begins Work****2/2/2008**

The Johns Hopkins University (MD) President's Task Force on Climate Change recently held its first meeting. The group, which includes administrators, faculty, community leaders, and students, was formed to help guide the development of the university's new climate change policy. It is charged with developing a comprehensive strategic plan and creating an interdisciplinary working group of experts who will focus on innovative and novel approaches related to climate change.

<http://www.jhu.edu/~gazette/2008/28jan08/28climate.html>

**1409. Texas Christian U Forms Sustainability Committee****9/14/2008**

Texas Christian University has formed the Climate Commitment Committee, a committee to oversee the implementation of eco-friendly construction and sustainable materials. The committee will be headed by Provost Nowell Donovan and made up of other faculty and students. In addition, TCU has announced its theme for the semester to be "Think Purple, Live Green." The two initiatives are in response to the TCU Chancellor's commitment to the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

<http://tinyurl.com/dbu3lj>

**1410. SFSU, UCSB Establish Sustainability Committees****11/23/2008**

San Francisco State University (CA) has formed a committee to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and work towards environmental sustainability. The 14-member committee is made up of students, faculty, and staff. Similarly, the University of California, Santa Barbara has formed a new Sustainability Committee. The group, which will meet for the first time later this month, will work to enable the campus to reduce its environmental impact. The Committee's goals include uniting existing sustainability efforts on campus, finding new ways to promote energy conservation, and transitioning the campus to employ alternative energy sources.

<http://xpress.sfsu.edu/archives/news/012193.html>

UCSB Article - <http://www.dailynexus.com/article.php?a=17710>

**1411. Roanoke College Forms Green Advisory Committee****9/4/2008**

Roanoke College (VA) President Michael Maxey has formed a Green Advisory Committee. The group of more than 20 faculty, staff, and students will begin its work by conducting an audit of current College efforts. Results of the audit will be used to help identify additional opportunities for sustainability efforts. The committee will then examine the feasibility of the various options in regards to impact and cost-effectiveness and will make recommendations to President Maxey and his Cabinet.

[http://roanoke.edu/News\\_&\\_Events/News\\_Releases/Green\\_Advisory\\_Committee.htm](http://roanoke.edu/News_&_Events/News_Releases/Green_Advisory_Committee.htm)

**1412. York U Creates Sustainability Council, Adopts Fair Labor Policy****9/4/2008**

York University (ON) has created a new Sustainability Council with broad representation from across campus, including students. The council, which will report to York President and Vice-Chancellor Mamdouh Shoukri, will provide input on ways to better address issues of sustainability on a pan-University level. Additionally, York University has adopted a workplace code of conduct for its trademark licensees and has joined the Fair Labor Association and the Workers' Rights Consortium. The code outlines the conditions that must be met when licensed goods bearing York's names and marks are manufactured.

<http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=10862>

York U Code of Conduct for Licensees - <http://tinyurl.com/r5xu9t>

List of Campus Trademark Licensee Code of Conducts - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/licensee\\_coc.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/licensee_coc.php)

**1413. College of William & Mary Forms Sustainability Steering Cttee****10/20/2008**

The College of William and Mary (VA) has formed a steering committee of campus members to develop, plan, and recommend strategies for implementing the College's new sustainability policy. The new Committee on Sustainability includes students, faculty, and staff members who have passion for improving the campus environment. The first task of the steering committee will be to set the agendas and priorities of its subcommittees. The committee will also administer funds generated from the College's new annual \$30 green fee which was approved last spring.

<http://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2008/sustainability-committee-001.php>

**1414. U Southern California Forms Sustainability Steering Committee** **2/7/2008**

The University of Southern California recently created a 12 member Sustainability Steering Committee. The group is made up of students, faculty, administrators, and staff from all areas of the institution and is charged with maintaining current environmental initiatives and defining economic, social, and environmental opportunities for the campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/c457hk>

**1415. U Maine Presque Isle Forms Green Campus Committee** **3/6/2008**

The University of Maine at Presque Isle has formed the Green Campus Committee, a group that will focus on ways to save energy, raise awareness, and educate the campus community on sustainability issues. The committee hopes to work with students as well.

<http://www.umpi.maine.edu/utimes/content/view/404/6/>

**1416. Savannah College of Art and Design Forms Sustainability Council** **1/10/2008**

Savannah College of Art and Design (GA) has formed the Sustainability and Eco Practices Council to support its sustainability initiatives. The council, which is comprised of faculty and staff, has made double-sided printing a standard procedure across campus and is in the process of developing a new major called Design for Sustainability.

<http://www.thecampuschronicle.com/features/articles/080104g.cfm>

**1417. U Iowa Establishes Sustainability Steering Committee** **7/3/2008**

The University of Iowa President Sally Mason has appointed members to the newly-formed Sustainability Steering Group. Mason tasked the group, which is made up of seven faculty and staff members, with conducting a comprehensive review of the university's environmental policies to assure that they promote exemplary environmental behaviors by the university.

[http://www.news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/June/061008sustainability\\_group.html](http://www.news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/June/061008sustainability_group.html)

**1418. UNLV Adopts Water Conservation Measures, Forms Sustainability Cttee** **12/14/2008**

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas has adopted a Drought Response Plan that lists ways of reducing water consumption campus-wide. The document acknowledges where water-run off occurs and seeks to convert turf to desert landscapes and install drip irrigation systems where desert landscape has been created. In addition, UNLV has created Urban 21, a group tasked with developing sustainability goals for the campus. Urban 21, which consist of UNLV faculty and staff, hopes to focus on energy resources, building heating and cooling, carpooling, and water conservation.

<http://unlvrebelyell.com/2008/12/04/unlv-program-monitors-water-usage/>

**1419. U Iowa Announces Sustainability Initiative** **5/8/2008**

The University of Iowa President Sally Mason recently announced plans to establish a Sustainability Steering Committee that will report directly to the President and an Office of Sustainability that will be located in the Facilities Management division. In addition, the University will be hiring five new tenure-track faculty who are devoted to interdisciplinary sustainability studies. The University also plans to review current course offerings and consider expanding its sustainability curriculum. Additionally, UI also announced that sustainability will be an underlying principal in the next university strategic plan.

<http://www.news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/april/042208mason-sustainability.html>

Full Text of President Mason's Address - [http://www.uiowa.edu/president/speeches/sustainability\\_042208.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/president/speeches/sustainability_042208.htm)

**1420. U Southern Mississippi Announces Plan to Go Green** **4/17/2008**

The University of Southern Mississippi recently announced a plan to reduce the impact on the environment through updating building designs on campus and completing an assessment to improve operations with the campus Physical Plant. USM also recently held its first Sustainability Committee meeting, in which 23 members were in attendance. The University also plans to create an Office of Sustainability on campus in the future.

<http://tinyurl.com/c98rho>

**1421. U Louisville Performs Energy Audit, Creates Sustainability Council****7/24/2008**

The University of Louisville (KY) has hired Siemens Building Technologies under a 12-year contract to help the University reduce its energy use through equipment upgrades and better systems for controlling the use of electricity, water, and other resources. The University predicts that the upgrades will save them more than \$33 million by 2020. Additionally, the University of Louisville has announced the creation of an internal Sustainability Council to provide oversight and direction, coordinate activity and recommend policy.

<http://php.louisville.edu/news/news.php?news=1190>

**1422. U Vermont to Form Commission and Office of Sustainability****2/7/2008**

The University of Vermont recently announced that it will form a Commission on Sustainability and open an Office of Sustainability. The Commission will make strategic recommendations about policies and activities requiring significant operational changes or allocation of financial and other resources within the University. Its first charge will be to create a Climate Neutrality Working Group that will develop a plan within two years for reaching climate neutrality at UVM. The Office of Sustainability will support the Commission's development of an overall environmental sustainability strategy, track performance indicators and best practices, oversee the selection and implementation of the best ideas for reducing environmental impacts, and educate and involved the campus and Vermont community.

<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmpr/?Page=News&storyID=11717>

**1423. UC Davis to Establish Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Ctte****7/3/2008**

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[http://www.news.ucdavis.edu/search/news\\_detail.lasso?id=8654](http://www.news.ucdavis.edu/search/news_detail.lasso?id=8654)

**1424. Michigan State U to Reduce Campus Environmental Impact****6/5/2008**

Michigan State University has announced its plans to begin an Environmental Stewardship Program this summer to help the institution reduce its environmental footprint. Members of the program are tasked with looking into the ways to reduce energy consumption on campus and ways to reduce the amount of trash the University produces. As part of the program, recycling bins will be placed in all of the residence halls starting this fall and in the academic buildings in January of 2009. The initiative is part of the University's membership in the Chicago Climate Exchange, which requires MSU to produce 6 percent less greenhouse gas emissions by 2010 at the campus power plant than in 2000.

[http://www.statenews.com/index.php/article/2008/05/campus\\_conservation](http://www.statenews.com/index.php/article/2008/05/campus_conservation)

## Sustainability Offices, Centers, and Institutes

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**1425. Lewis & Clark CC Opens Institute for Environmental Sustainability****10/27/2008**

Lewis and Clark Community College has opened a new Institute for Environmental Sustainability. LCCC created the IES in conjunction with the statewide efforts of other colleges involved in a pilot program to establish the Illinois Community College Sustainability Network. These colleges include Kankakee, Wilbur Wright, and Heartland community colleges.

<http://www.lc.cc.il.us/media/52409/release-ies%20open%20house%2008.pdf>

**1426. James Madison U Opens Inst for the Stewardship of the Natural World****10/20/2008**

James Madison University (VA) has announced the formation of the Institute for the Stewardship of the Natural World. The role of the institute will be to coordinate and facilitate JMU's pursuit of sustainability, environmental stewardship, and a broader sense of citizenship which includes fostering, informing, and documenting sustainability-related education, outreach, and scholarship. The ISNW will be led by Executive Director Christie-Joy Brodrick Hartman, who previously served as associate professor in the Department of Integrated Science and Technology and co-director of the university's Alternative Fuels Program.

<http://www.jmu.edu/news/NaturalWorldInstitute.shtml>

**1427. Michigan Tech Launches Green Campus Enterprise****12/22/2008**

The Michigan Technological University has launched a new enterprise dedicated to making the campus more sustainable. The Green Campus Enterprise (GCE) is charged with developing the analytical tools and knowledge necessary to make decisions based on sustainability and, with other groups, to design and implement projects to improve the sustainability of the Michigan Tech campus. The GCE will also keep the campus community updated on its activities. Initially, the GCE will focus on identifying the most significant sources of carbon emissions from all campus activities. The GCE and other campus groups will then develop improvement projects. GCE students will work on possible carbon-reducing strategies in activities relating to electricity and heating, transportation, agriculture, solid waste and refrigerants, and other chemicals.

<http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/ttoday/previous.php?issue=20080925#12>

**1428. Northwestern U Launches Sustainability Initiative****10/27/2008**

Northwestern University (IL) has launched the Initiative for Sustainability and Energy at Northwestern (ISEN), an organization that will support research, teaching, and outreach in the areas of sustainability and energy. ISEN will also provide startup funds for pilot or seed research projects, matching funds for post-doctoral, graduate, and undergraduate fellowships, and for major equipment purchases and maintenance. Additionally, four new undergraduate- and graduate-level courses on global issues related to energy and sustainability will be offered starting in the spring quarter. In the longer term, ISEN plans to establish an energy and sustainability minor at the undergraduate level across several schools and to create a master's degree program in energy and sustainability studies.

<http://www.northwestern.edu/newscenter/stories/2008/10/isen.html>

ISEN Homepage - <http://www.isen.northwestern.edu/>

**1429. U Central Florida Establishes Dept of Sustainability & Energy Mgmt****5/1/2008**

The University of Central Florida recently established a Department of Sustainability and Energy Management within its Facilities and Safety division, to dedicate resources to improving energy and water efficiency and conservation on campus. This reorganization will build on the successes of UCF's former Center for Energy and Sustainability. Plans for the new department include eco-friendly competitions among residence halls, a LEED silver certification for all new buildings policy, and a 20 percent reduction in energy consumption by 2010.

<http://www.energy.ucf.edu/?q=node/27>

**1430. Northern Arizona U Establishes Office of Sustainability****6/5/2008**

Northern Arizona University has established an Office of Sustainability to serve as the main point of contact for sustainability issues on campus and in the region. The Office, which falls under the purview of the Office of the President, is also tasked with implementing sustainable energy, water, transportation, purchasing, and recycling efforts on campus and developing partnerships that can bring practical application of university research to campus, the state, and the nation.

<http://tinyurl.com/dhb26g>

**1431. Furman Establishes Office of Sustainability****9/29/2008**

Furman University (SC) has established the office of Sustainability and Environmental Education. The office will focus on curricular activities, co-curricular activities, communication, and climate commitment and assessment.

<http://tinyurl.com/cu8q2j>

**1432. Auburn U Establishes Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Minor****12/14/2008**

Auburn University (AL) has created a permanent Office of Sustainability. An Office of Sustainability has existed on the Auburn campus for the past four years under the name of the Sustainability Initiative, but the administration chose to make it permanent after signing the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment. Additionally, the AU has established a new minor in Sustainability Studies. The new interdisciplinary minor is available to students for the first time this fall.

<http://wireeagle.auburn.edu/news/620>

List of Minors in Sustainability - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/minor.php>



**1433. Saint Xavier U Opens Office of Sustainability****12/8/2008**

Saint Xavier University (IL) has opened an Office of Sustainability to coordinate environmentally friendly initiatives on campus. Student employees and interns have begun working on green projects ranging from searching for grants, collecting data for a green house gas audit, and maintaining SXU's new GreenBike program, which allows students to borrow bikes from computerized kiosks around the campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/dy4tao>

**1434. NCSU Establishes Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Website****7/24/2008**

North Carolina State University has hired Tracy Dixon as its first Sustainability Director and has established a University Sustainability Office. Dixon is tasked with leading, coordinating, communicating and expanding NCSU's sustainable efforts. Dixon holds a joint Masters degree in Natural Resources and Public Administration from NCSU where her research focused on measuring regional sustainability. The new Sustainability Office will serve as a go-to resource for campus sustainability information. The office will also work closely with the Campus Environmental Sustainability Team, a group of faculty, staff, and students, to create and implement a campus wide sustainability strategic plan. In related news, NCSU has launched its new sustainability website. The site is intended to be a centralized sustainability resource and a communication tool, allowing students, faculty, and staff to provide content, suggestions and feedback. The new website features a community events calendar, campus sustainability news, and sustainability initiatives taking place on campus.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/news.php?ui=15>

List of Campus Sustainability Websites - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus\\_links.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus_links.php)

Directory of Campus Sustainability Officers - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/sodirectory.php>

NCSU Sustainability Website - <http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/index.php>

**1435. George Washington U Opens Office of Sustainability****12/1/2008**

George Washington University (DC) has established an Office of Sustainability. The new Office will coordinate GW's sustainability initiatives, move the University toward carbon neutrality, and implement the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment. The Office is currently searching for a director.

<http://tinyurl.com/c6xf4c>

**1436. U Iowa Announces Sustainability Initiative****5/8/2008**

The University of Iowa President Sally Mason recently announced plans to establish a Sustainability Steering Committee that will report directly to the President and an Office of Sustainability that will be located in the Facilities Management division. In addition, the University will be hiring five new tenure-track faculty who are devoted to interdisciplinary sustainability studies. The University also plans to review current course offerings and consider expanding its sustainability curriculum. Additionally, UI also announced that sustainability will be an underlying principal in the next university strategic plan.

<http://www.news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/april/042208mason-sustainability.html>

Full Text of President Mason's Address - [http://www.uiowa.edu/president/speeches/sustainability\\_042208.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/president/speeches/sustainability_042208.htm)

**1437. Temple U to Establish Office of Sustainability & Hire Sustainability Dir.****5/1/2008**

Temple University (PA) recently announced that it will establish an Office of Sustainability in the office of the Vice President for Operations. A new director of sustainability will be appointed to integrate sustainable principles into Temple's operational, academic and service functions. The director will work with students, faculty and staff to develop sustainable programs and activities, and to implement a comprehensive sustainability strategy.

[http://www.temple.edu/newsroom/2007\\_2008/02/announcements/sustainability.htm](http://www.temple.edu/newsroom/2007_2008/02/announcements/sustainability.htm)

**1438. U Illinois Receives Energy Grants, Establishes Offices of Sustainability****6/5/2008**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has received 3 grants from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation totaling over \$4 million. The energy foundation grants will provide \$1.2 million for lighting upgrades; \$2 million for a wind turbine project and \$825,000 for a bioenergy research project. In addition, sustainability offices will be established on the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses to coordinate administration and student efforts to encourage energy conservation, promote environmentally friendly practices and integrate green thinking into the campuses' curricula, research, and extracurricular activities.

<http://www.uillinois.edu/our/news/2008/may22.energy.cfm>

U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Newspaper Article - <http://tinyurl.com/5jwetl>

**1439. U Southern Mississippi to Establish Office of Sustainability****7/10/2008**

The University of Southern Mississippi has announced plans to establish an Office of Sustainability to direct campus sustainability initiatives and to help the University meet the American College & University President's Climate Commitment. The newly created office will be a part of the Division of Business and Finance and will report to the Director of Human Resources. Southern Miss hopes to have a sustainability officer in place by mid-July to establish the office.

[http://www.usm.edu/pr/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1776&Itemid=2](http://www.usm.edu/pr/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1776&Itemid=2)

**1440. U Vermont to Form Commission and Office of Sustainability****2/7/2008**

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<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmpr/?Page=News&storyID=11717>

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[http://www.news.ucdavis.edu/search/news\\_detail.lasso?id=8654](http://www.news.ucdavis.edu/search/news_detail.lasso?id=8654)

## Sustainability Websites

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**1442. Green Mountain College Announces Sustainability Website****3/13/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) recently published a sustainability website that is linked to the GMC homepage. The website features the college's environmentally focused curriculum, a list of environmental leaders, and the campus's green mission, projects and partnerships, campus initiatives, and awards.

<http://www.greenmtn.edu/about/environment.aspx>

**1443. Pomona, San Francisco State U Launch Sustainability Websites****11/3/2008**

Pomona College (CA) has launched a Sustainability Website. The site was created by the Sustainability Coordinator's Office and it is intended to provide information about current sustainability efforts, opportunities to get involved, and how the campus community can reduce its environmental impact. The Pomona Sustainability website also features an "input page," where students, faculty, and staff can provide input or ask questions about the College's sustainability efforts. San Francisco State University (CA) has also launched its Sustainability Website. The new site highlights university initiatives, academic opportunities, and recent news related to SFSU sustainability.

<http://www.pomona.edu/sustainability/news.shtml#Website>

**SFSU Sustainability Website -** <http://sustainability.sfsu.edu>

**Pomona Sustainability Website -** <http://www.pomona.edu/sustainability/>

**1444. Utah State U, U Illinois Chicago Launch Sustainability Websites****9/14/2008**

The Utah State University Sustainability Council has launched a website and wiki page on sustainability. The site enables faculty, staff, and students to share sustainability ideas and information. The site features upcoming events, a sustainability forum, and current sustainability initiatives at USU. The University of Illinois at Chicago has also launched a sustainability website. Some of the website is still under development, but once it is complete, the site will feature a list of sustainability related courses, departments, research units, and funding opportunities; a list of campus and community sustainability initiatives; and sustainability-related campus news and events.

<http://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2008/09/02/news/news03.txt>

**Utah State U sustainability Homepage -** <http://sustainability.usu.edu/>

**U Illinois Chicago sustainability Website -** <http://www.uic.edu/sustainability/>

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<http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/news.php?ui=15>

Directory of Campus Sustainability Officers - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/sodirectory.php>

NCSU Sustainability Website - <http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/index.php>

**1446. Humboldt State Launches Sustainability Website****12/8/2008**

Humboldt State University (CA) has launched a new sustainability website that details initiatives and policies the University has launched to reduce its ecological footprint. The site also gives users information on sustainability-focused clubs and organizations, profiles members of the HSU and Humboldt County communities, and offers advice for greening your daily life. The website also features regularly updated articles concerning campus news related to sustainability, a calendar of eco-friendly events, and a guide for undergraduates wishing to focus their studies on environmental issues.

<http://now.humboldt.edu/news/hsu-launches-sustainability-web-site/>

HSU sustainability Website - <http://humboldt.edu/green/>

**1447. U South Florida Establishes Sustainability Cttee, Website, & Newsletter****7/17/2008**

The University of South Florida has established a Campus Sustainability Steering Committee comprised of 30 faculty, staff, student, alumni, and community members. Additionally, 14 subcommittees are in the process of being created to address such topics as waste recycling, food, landscaping, water and energy. USF has also created a sustainability website and published the first issue of its Sustainability Newsletter. The website features the latest copy of USF's Sustainability Report, campus sustainability news and events, and Sustainability Steering Committee documents. The first issue of the newsletter provides information on three upcoming green buildings, an update on the University's initiatives related to the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment, and a list of green transportation options on and around campus.

<http://usfweb3.usf.edu/absolutenm/templates/?a=731&z=31>

USF July 2008 Sustainability Newsletter - <http://tinyurl.com/quqfpa>

USF Sustainability Website - <http://www.acad.usf.edu/Office/Strategic-Initiatives/Sustain-A-Bull-USF.htm>

**1448. New Cornell U Announces Sustainability Website****5/8/2008**

Cornell University (NY) has launched a new sustainability website. The goal of the website is to help the public explore Cornell's efforts in sustainability. The site provides both an overview and links to many specific programs and initiatives. The website features sustainability-related news, events, and activities in research, education, operations, and outreach.

<http://www.cornell.edu/sustainability/>

**1449. U Chicago Launches New Sustainability Website****9/4/2008**

The University of Chicago (IL) has launched a new sustainability website that aims to provide an overview of sustainable practices on campus and help raise environmental awareness. The new website serves as a portal to the University of Chicago's sustainability activities, initiatives, and programs, and lists resources to help students, faculty, and staff develop new ideas and enhance green initiatives on campus.

<http://sustainability.uchicago.edu/>

**1450. U Texas Arlington Launches Sustainability Website****2/14/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington recently launched a new sustainability website. The site has been designed to provide readers with information on the most recent sustainability projects and environmental events on and off campus and features a list of sustainability resources related to the UTA campus.

<http://blog.uta.edu/sustainability/2008/02/11/sustainability-web-page-is-launched/>

UTA Sustainability Website - <http://www.uta.edu/sustainability/>

**1451. Western Michigan U Launches Sustainability Website****11/7/2008**

Western Michigan University has launched a sustainability website. The new site lists ongoing initiatives, policies, news, and events related to sustainability.

[http://www.mlive.com/kzgazette/news/index.ssf/2008/10/western\\_michigan\\_university\\_la.html](http://www.mlive.com/kzgazette/news/index.ssf/2008/10/western_michigan_university_la.html)

WMU's Sustainability Website - <http://www.wmich.edu/sustainability/>

**1452. U Delaware to Conduct GHG Inventory, Unveils Sustainability Website****4/24/2008**

The University of Delaware recently announced that it will conduct a greenhouse gas inventory as part of its new commitment to sustainability on campus. The study, which will be lead by the Director of the University's Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, will be supported by the UD Class of 2008, which has chosen to support the initiative with its senior class gift. UD is also launching a campus sustainability website, which will provide information on current research and campus sustainability events.

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2008/apr/carbon041008.html>

UD Sustainability Website - <http://www.udel.edu/sustainability/>

**AASHE Resource****1453. List of Campus Sustainability Websites - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus\\_links.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus_links.php)  
(AASHE Members Only)****Other**

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**1454. UT Austin Adopts Campus Sustainability Policy****5/8/2008**

The University of Texas at Austin recently adopted a Campus Sustainability Policy to integrate sustainability in academic programs, operations, campus planning, administration, and outreach. The Campus Sustainability Policy requires that university policies, practices, and curricula should, when possible, embody approaches that reduce life cycle costs, restore, or maintain the functioning of natural systems, and enhance human well-being. It also calls for the establishment of procedures and mechanisms, including an oversight body, to guide its implementation and ensure accountability.

[http://www.utexas.edu/news/2008/05/06/sustainability\\_policy/](http://www.utexas.edu/news/2008/05/06/sustainability_policy/)

UT Austin Sustainability Policy - <http://www.utexas.edu/policies/hoppm/01.A.03.html>

**1455. College of William & Mary Unveils Sustainability Policy****5/8/2008**

The College of William and Mary (VA) recently unveiled its Sustainability Policy. The policy calls for the creation of a sustainability committee and establishes goals in the areas of energy, land use, water use, waste management, transportation, purchasing, and education.

<http://www.flathatnews.com/content/reveley-announces-his-own-environmental-plan>

**1456. U New Hampshire Launches Sustainability Blog****4/17/2008**

The University of New Hampshire Office of Sustainability recently launched a new blog, entitled "Discover(ing) Sustainability." The goal of the blog is to share UNH's commitment to being a sustainable learning community while helping readers discover how sustainability connects us all. Currently authored by several University Office of Sustainability and communications staff at UNH, Discover(ing) Sustainability will seek voices from around the university, including students, researchers, and administrators. Recent posts have highlighted a "green cuisine" gourmet dinner at UNH, research related to climate change and clean water, and a recent award to UNH's Wildcat Transit. The blog also brings sustainability trends in higher education and in the news media to light.

[http://www.unh.edu/news/cj\\_nr/2008/April/bp10blog.cfm](http://www.unh.edu/news/cj_nr/2008/April/bp10blog.cfm)

UNH Sustainability Blog - <http://discoversustainability.org/>

**1457. Paradigm Group Launches Campus Sustainability Blog** **11/3/2008**

Paradigm Group, a Commercial and Institutional supply chain service provider, has launched the "Green College Ambassador Program." The goal of the program is to create an information highway on the Paradigm website to facilitate that exchange of green ideas and current initiatives on college campuses throughout the United States and the world. The website will be in a blog format, whereby questions and responses can be posted about how to make colleges across the country more environmentally friendly. Professors and students are invited to have "guest blogs", citing examples of green initiatives on their own campuses as models for others. Paradigm has chosen a select group of colleges that have already established sustainability programs on campus to participate in the "Green Blog" as part of the Green College Ambassador Program.

<http://www.paradigm-grp.com/news/press/press09040801.aspx>

Paradigm's Green Blog Post - [http://www.paradigm-grp.com/about/blog/Green College Ambassador Program .aspx](http://www.paradigm-grp.com/about/blog/Green_College_Ambassador_Program_.aspx)

**1458. Oregon State U Launches Sustainability Blog** **10/20/2008**

The Oregon State University Sustainability Office has launched *Ecologue*, a blog about sustainability at OSU. The new blog aims to provide a space for casual discussion, creative outlet, and constructive criticism on sustainability at OSU. The new blog will allow for ad-hoc posts and regular contributors.

<http://oregonstate.edu/sustainability/blog/2008/10/launching-osus-new-sustainability-blog/>

**1459. Arizona State U Partners to Establish Campus Sustainability Newsletter** **9/14/2008**

Arizona State University has partnered with Grist.org, an online magazine that covers environmental news, to deliver an e-newsletter containing local, regional, and national sustainability news to the campus. The e-newsletter, which launched in early September, is emailed to all 60,000 ASU faculty, staff, and students bi-weekly. The publication includes news, commentary, and advice about sustainability issues.

<http://www.grist.org/about/pressroom/2008/09/08/>

**1460. U Texas at Austin Launches Campus Sustainability Newsletter** **2/2/2008**

The University of Texas at Austin recently launched 'Synergies,' a monthly newsletter devoted to sustainability-based campus events, activities and achievements. The goal of the newsletter is to publicize sustainability initiatives on campus, create a broader understanding of sustainability at UT, and help connect individuals who wish to get involved with campus projects. 'Synergies' is designed for UT faculty, staff, and students and is distributed primarily online.

[http://www.utexas.edu/safety/ehs/sustainability/synergies\\_launch.html](http://www.utexas.edu/safety/ehs/sustainability/synergies_launch.html)

**1461. U Arkansas Launches Sustainability Newsletter** **6/12/2008**

The University of Arkansas has published its first issue of "Go! Green Outreach," a quarterly electronic publication dedicated to sustainability. The first issue includes an interview with the university Executive Assistant for Sustainability, an update on the University Sustainability Council, a profile of a staff member who is incorporating sustainability into his daily life, and more. The newsletter is open to contributions from faculty, staff, and students.

<http://dailyheadlines.uark.edu/13014.htm>

First issue of Go! - <http://dailyheadlines.uark.edu/images/May08GO.pdf>

**1462. Unity College President's Blog: Env. Studies for the Real World** **3/6/2008**

The President of Unity College, Mitchell Thomashow, recently started a new blog entitled, "Environmental Studies for the Real World." In the blog, Thomashow's goal is to use his voice as the President of Unity College to comment on how climate change, loss of biodiversity, and sustainability must be at the forefront of higher education.

<http://www.ucesrealworld.blogspot.com/>

**AASHE Resources**

**1463. List of Campus Sustainability/Environmental Policies -**

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/general\\_policies.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/general_policies.php) (AASHE Members Only)

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#### **1465. City College of NY Hires Dir. of Sustainable Technologies Institute** **5/1/2008**

The City College of New York has hired Dr. Sanjoy Banerjee as the Director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy Technologies and as faculty of The Grove School of Engineering as Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering. The Institute for Sustainable Energy Technologies is the successor to the Clean Fuels Institute, which had been studying the economic and environmental impacts of alternative energy sources. Professor Banerjee's vision calls for the Institute to develop sustainable energy technology to generate electricity from renewable, but intermittent, sources as well as existing nighttime overcapacity, store it efficiently and deliver it on demand.

<http://tinyurl.com/ccm748>

#### **1466. Furman U Hires Director of Sustainability and Env'l Education** **9/4/2008**

Furman University (SC) has hired Dr. Angela Halfacre as the Director of Sustainability and Environmental Education. Halfacre will also be an Associate Professor of Political Science. She will be teaching environmental policy and sustainability courses. After graduating from Furman, she received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in political science from the University of Florida in 1994 and 1997, respectively. Her doctoral work had a substantive focus in environmental policy, and she also worked as policy specialist for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

<http://www.furman.edu/press/pressarchive.cfm?ID=4214>

#### **1467. Presidio School of Mgmt Appoints 4 Faculty in Sustainable Mgmt** **5/29/2008**

The Presidio School of Management (CA) has appointed Hunter Lovins, Gil Friend, Jay Ogilvy, and Sissel Waage as faculty in the new Executive Program teaching team. They will work with senior-level professionals on the practical applications of sustainable business frameworks, tools and metrics, and their courses will teach participants how to apply sustainability principles to achieve greater profitability and integrated bottom line results.

<http://www.webwire.com/ViewPressRel.asp?ald=65495>

#### **1468. Cornell U Hires Sustainability Professor** **4/10/2008**

Cornell University (NY) recently hired Jefferson Tester Ph.D. as the first Croll Professor of Sustainable Energy Systems in the College of Engineering. Tester is expected to play a leadership role in the Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future, which is bringing together experts in education and research from across campus to work toward common sustainability goals.

<http://cornellsun.com/section/news/content/2008/04/04/cornell-brings-new-sustainability-prof>

Cornell Press Release - <http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/March08/Tester.Croll.prof.html>

#### **1469. Babson College Hires Clean Technology Entrepreneur-in-Residence** **10/6/2008**

Babson College (MA) has appointed Mart T. Donohue as its first Clean Technology Entrepreneur-in-Residence. Donohue will help design and teach Babson's Clean Technology, Sustainability, and Social Entrepreneurship programs. Donohue will also teach in the MBA and Executive Education programs, as he conducts research in the Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship. His research will focus on developing a breadth of case studies on the key lessons learned from the Cleantech sector. The case study series intends to be a tool for colleges and executive education programs.

<http://tinyurl.com/dbtqtv>

#### **1470. Portland State Announces Major Hiring Initiative in Sustainability** **1/3/2008**

Portland State University (OR) has announced plans to hire up to 10 faculty specializing in sustainability. The hires will be in a variety of disciplines, and are intended to deepen Portland State's commitment to sustainability. Funding for the new positions comes from a recent state appropriation of \$2 million to Portland State for faculty recruitment and retention.

<http://www.oregonlive.com/oregonian/stories/index.ssf?/base/news/1198166106294430.xml&coll=7>

**1471. U Washington to Offer Professorships in Sustainability****2/2/2008**

The University of Washington plans to offer professorships in sustainability. Pending the approval of the Board of Regents, the first two professorships will be held by Stephen Kieran and James Timberlake of an environmentally conscious architecture firm. Kieran and Timberlake will teach six related courses exploring designs and methods for reducing environmental impacts of construction. Funding for the professorships comes from Mithun and The Russell Family Foundation.

<http://uwnews.washington.edu/ni/article.asp?articleID=39298>

**Staff****1472. U System Maryland Appoints Vice Chancellor of Env. Sustainability****2/28/2008**

The University System of Maryland recently appointed the president of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences, Don Boesch, as the Vice Chancellor of Environmental Sustainability. Boesch will remain president of UMCES while devoting efforts to overseeing a system-wide sustainability initiative to develop policies, practices, and programs. The Vice Chancellor is charged with helping to coordinate a system-wide effort to institute sustainable practices that reduce the University's impact on the environment.

<http://www.usmd.edu/newsroom/news/438>

**1473. U Illinois Chicago Hires Interim Assoc. Chancellor for Sustainability****2/7/2008**

The University of Illinois at Chicago recently hired Cynthia Klein-Banai as the interim Associate Chancellor for Sustainability. Klein-Banai plans to consider student fees to support green projects, to set up a campus-wide committee that will work to initiate sustainability programs into many areas of campus life, and to complete a transportation survey on how people get to and around campus. She has also applied for a grant to expand UIC's recycling program.

<http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/uicnews/articleDetail.cgi?id=11820>

**1474. Colorado State U Hires VP for Energy & the Environment****4/3/2008**

Colorado State University Research Foundation has hired Ron Sega as the Vice President for Energy, Environment, and Applied Research. Sega will also serve as CSU President Larry Edward Penley's special advisor on energy and the environment and the chairman of the advisory committee on Sustainability and the Environment.

[http://newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news\\_item\\_display&news\\_item\\_id=839703020](http://newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news_item_display&news_item_id=839703020)

**1475. Colorado State U Names Managing Director of Climate Initiatives****10/27/2008**

Colorado State University President Larry Edward Penley has appointed Aaron Levi, formerly his chief of staff, as managing director of Climate Initiatives and Carbon Assets to manage the University's plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2020 and to oversee other university-wide environmental efforts. As operations manager, he'll work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and students to develop a long-term strategy and track the University's sustainability and energy management plans. He also will ensure the University completes its prior sustainability commitments, including the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment and the AASHE STARS pilot project.

[http://www.newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news\\_item\\_display&news\\_item\\_id=710809228](http://www.newsinfo.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=news_item_display&news_item_id=710809228)

**1476. U Illinois Urbana-Champaign Hires Natural Resource Sustainability Dir.****9/4/2008**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has hired William W. Shilts as the Executive Director of the Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability. Since joining the Institute, Shilts has made the environmentally preferable development of Illinois' energy resources a priority. The Institute comprises the four state scientific surveys that recently became part of the Urbana campus: the Illinois State Geological Survey, Illinois Natural History Survey, Illinois State Water Survey, and Illinois Sustainable Technology Center.

<http://www.news.uiuc.edu/news/08/0724shilts.html>

**1477. SUNY-ESF Hires Director of Renewable Energy Systems****1/24/2008**

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry hired Michael Kelleher as the Director of Renewable Energy Systems. In this new position, Kelleher will focus on finding and adopting technologies to help the College save energy and produce energy from sustainable and renewable sources. Kelleher also serves as co-director of the SUNY Center for Sustainable and Renewable Energy and is a member of the ESF Campus Climate Change Committee.

<http://www.esf.edu/communications/news/2008/01.23.kelleher.htm>

**1478. UC San Diego Appoints Director of Strategic Energy Initiatives****10/13/2008**

The University of California, San Diego has appointed Byron Washom as its first Director of Strategic Energy Initiatives. Washom is tasked with providing strategic leadership in the establishment of an innovative energy plan. Future projects include energy storage systems that adjust to the intermittency of renewable energy and provide permanent load shifting; strategic purchasing of renewable energy from the grid during periods of surpluses; co-production of hydrogen from its fuel cell system; utilizing cold ocean water from the adjacent La Jolla Trench; and converting the campus vehicle transportation fleet into cleaner, alternative fuels.

<http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/general/10-08SolarPioneer.asp>

**1479. U Chicago, Unity College, U Iowa Hire Sustainability Officers****11/23/2008**

The University of Chicago (IL) has hired Ilsa Flanagan as the University's first Sustainability Director. Flanagan will work to develop a program to help the University incorporate sustainability into its academic pursuits. She will also work with the campus's Sustainability Project Manager, Associate Vice President, and the Sustainability Council to establish a campus-wide definition of sustainability. Unity College (ME) has announced the hiring of Rob Beranek as the campus's new Sustainability Coordinator. Beranek was the Managing Director of the Unity Center for Environmental Education, and he holds an undergraduate degree in physics and a Master's of Science in Environmental Studies. The University of Iowa has named Liz Christiansen, currently the deputy director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, as its Director of the Office of Sustainability. In her new role, Christiansen will coordinate and develop programs to promote sustainability and resource conservation; lead or coordinate efforts to formulate institutional goals, policies, practices and measure progress; seek grants and other funding to financially support campus sustainability efforts; and work to enhance and enlarge the UI community's understanding of the importance and feasibility of sustainability initiatives from an ecological and financial perspective.

<http://tinyurl.com/cecyrf>

**U Iowa Article** - [http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/november/110408sustainability\\_christiansen.html](http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/november/110408sustainability_christiansen.html)

**U Chicago Press Release** - [http://sustainability.uchicago.edu/news\\_ilsa.html](http://sustainability.uchicago.edu/news_ilsa.html)

**Unity Article** - <http://waldo.villagesoup.com/Education/story.cfm?storyID=134947>

**1480. Dickinson College Hires Sustainability Director****8/21/2008**

Dickinson College (PA) has named Neil A. Leary as the first Director of its new Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education. Previous positions held by Leary include head of the Technical Support Unit of Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, senior economist in the Office of Policy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and assistant professor at Middlebury College, where he also served as acting director of the Environmental Studies Program. Leary holds master and doctoral degrees in economics from the University of Washington and a B.A. from Macalester College.

<http://www.dickinson.edu/news/nrshow.cfm?1328>

**1481. Dalhousie U Hires Sustainability Office Director****2/21/2008**

Dalhousie University (NS) recently hired Rochelle Owen as the Director of the Office of Sustainability. Her first tasks will be to develop a strategic plan for the office and to help draft a university-wide sustainability policy. Other duties include supporting, implementing, maintaining, and communicating campus-wide sustainability programs. Owens plans to focus on water use, electricity use, and eliminating paper coffee cups. She also plans to create a sustainability advisory board for the campus that will include faculty, students, and staff.

<http://dalnews.dal.ca/2008/02/13/sustain.html>

**1482. UC Berkeley Hires Director of Sustainability****2/7/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley recently hired Lisa McNeilly as the campus's first Director of Sustainability. McNeilly is charged with creating and managing a campus Office of Sustainability and supporting the efforts of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability, the Cal Climate Action Partnership, the Berkeley Environmental Alumni Network, and the Berkeley Green Campus Program. The position will report to the Vice Chancellor for Administration.

[http://www.berkeley.edu/news/berkeleyan/2008/01/30\\_mcneilly.shtml](http://www.berkeley.edu/news/berkeleyan/2008/01/30_mcneilly.shtml)

**1483. NCSU Establishes Office of Sustainability, Sustainability Website****7/24/2008**

North Carolina State University has hired Tracy Dixon as its first Sustainability Director and has established a University Sustainability Office. Dixon is tasked with leading, coordinating, communicating and expanding NCSU's sustainable efforts. Dixon holds a joint Masters degree in Natural Resources and Public Administration from NCSU where her research focused on measuring regional sustainability. The new Sustainability Office will serve as a go-to resource for campus sustainability information. The office will also work closely with the Campus Environmental Sustainability Team, a group of faculty, staff, and students, to create and implement a campus wide sustainability strategic plan. In related news, NCSU has launched its new sustainability website. The site is intended to be a centralized sustainability resource and a communication tool, allowing students, faculty, and staff to provide content, suggestions and feedback. The new website features a community events calendar, campus sustainability news, and sustainability initiatives taking place on campus.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/news.php?ui=15>

List of Campus Sustainability Websites - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus\\_links.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/campus_links.php)

NCSU Sustainability Website - <http://www.ncsu.edu/sustainability/index.php>

**1484. Wright State U Hires Director of Sustainability****3/20/2008**

Wright State University (OH) recently hired Hunting W. Brown as the first Director of Sustainability. Brown's responsibilities include exploring collaborations with other organizations throughout the Miami Valley and, with faculty, staff, and student involvement, explore potential new initiatives. With degrees in anthropology-sociology, zoology and law, Brown has focused his life's work on environmental issues. Following jobs with the State of Florida's Department of Natural Resources and with utility companies operating in the mid-west, Brown brought his diverse background to Wright State's Center for Groundwater Management in 1989.

<http://www.wright.edu/cgi-bin/cm/dialogue/dialogue.cgi?action=features&id=732>

**1485. Kansas State U Hires Director of Sustainability****5/22/2008**

Kansas State University recently appointed Ben Champion as the first ever Director of Sustainability to develop a university-wide approach for addressing sustainability at K-State. Champion will provide leadership and oversight to existing initiatives such as campus recycling and construction of green buildings on campus, and he will also identify opportunities for new initiatives, help develop curriculum, facilitate interdisciplinary research, work with students, and engage the broader community in areas where K-State can be a leader in terms of sustainability.

<http://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/may08/champion51208.html>

**1486. Virginia Commonwealth U Hires Director of Sustainability****9/22/2008**

Virginia Commonwealth University has placed Jacek Ghosh in the newly created position of Director of Sustainability to spearhead the development and implementation of a plan that will guide the University toward climate neutrality. Ghosh previously was a visiting community scholar in VCU's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. He also developed a business plan for the establishment of a Sustainable Community Design Center to complement a proposed new graduate program in Sustainable Community Design.

<http://www.news.vcu.edu/news.aspx?v=detail&nid=2623>

**1487. Kennesaw State U Appoints Director of Sustainability****8/21/2008**

Kennesaw State University (GA) has named Robert C. Paul, professor of biology in the College of Science and Mathematics, as the institution's first Director of Sustainability. In his new role, Paul will oversee environmentally sustainable operational and educational initiatives. Paul assumed his new role on Aug. 1. The position is part of Kennesaw State's overall efforts to lessen its environmental footprint and educate its students, faculty, and staff about environmental responsibility and sustainability.

<http://news.kennesaw.edu/access/newsreleases2.asp?dt=949>

**1488. Smith College Hires Sustainability Director****7/17/2008**

Smith College (MA) has hired Dano Weisbord as Sustainability Director, a new position tasked with integrating sustainability principles and practices into campus operations. Weisbord's responsibilities will include directing the development and implementation of the College's sustainability plan, goals and standards; working with college departments and programs to develop a culture of sustainability; and researching and recommending environmentally sustainable technologies and practices. Weisbord will begin in August.

[http://www.smith.edu/newsoffice/releases/sustainabilitydirector\\_811.html](http://www.smith.edu/newsoffice/releases/sustainabilitydirector_811.html)

**1489. U Southern Mississippi Hires Sustainability Officer** **8/21/2008**

The University of Southern Mississippi has hired Larry Lee as Sustainability Officer. Lee will be responsible for establishing the University's new Office of Sustainability, which will focus on recycling, operations, and education. Lee will also focus efforts on an educational component called EcoEagle, with the goal of incorporating educational elements into the curriculum as well as implementing other activities for students and employees.

[http://www.usm.edu/pr/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1812&Itemid=2](http://www.usm.edu/pr/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1812&Itemid=2)

**1490. Macalester College Hires Sustainability Manager** **2/28/2008**

Macalester College (MN) has hired Suzanne Savanick Hansen as its first Sustainability Manager. Hansen's responsibilities include coordinating sustainability efforts and making connections on campus, and she hopes to create a sustainability website. The new manager has already begun her duties by co-teaching a senior level Environmental Studies seminar that will complete a greenhouse gas inventory for the College.

<http://tinyurl.com/cdutqj>

**1491. Dartmouth College Hires New Sustainability Manager** **5/1/2008**

Dartmouth College (NH) recently hired Kathy Fallon Lambert as the new Sustainability Manager. Lambert, who is scheduled to take office in August 2008, will help the College develop a strategy to integrate sustainability principles and practices into Dartmouth's operations and culture. The new Manager hopes to develop and build more student environmental programs, including expanding Dartmouth's student orientation programs to include information about sustainable living.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/03/25.html>

**1492. UCSF Names Sustainability Manager** **1/3/2008**

John Pihl has been named as the University of California, San Francisco's first Sustainability Manager, a new position within Capital Programs & Facilities Management. Prior to joining the University, Pihl worked for Kaiser Permanente, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and Hewlett-Packard in various positions related to sustainability. Pihl is a licensed architect and a LEED accredited professional.

<http://pub.ucsf.edu/today/cache/news/200712131.html>

**1493. Stanford U Hires Manager of Sustainable Programs** **5/22/2008**

Stanford University (CA) recently hired Fahmida Ahmed as the new Manager of Sustainable Programs in the University's Office of Sustainability and Energy Management. Ahmed will support the office's executive director in implementing and improving sustainability programs throughout the University. In addition, she will assist in the development and implementation of a campus greenhouse gas reduction plan and will manage the office's communications and community relations programs and, overall, assist in efforts to achieve long-range sustainability goals. Ahmed has served as sustainability specialist at the University of California-Berkeley since 2006, managing the California Climate Action Partnership and other campus sustainability programs.

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2008/may7/ahmed-050708.html>

**1494. Meredith College Hires First Sustainability Coordinator** **9/14/2008**

Meredith College (NC) has hired Laura Fieselman as Sustainability Coordinator. In this newly created position, Fieselman will work with the entire college community to develop a comprehensive sustainability program, coordinate sustainability efforts already underway, and raise awareness of environmental issues among students, faculty, and staff. The effort to create the sustainability coordinator position was led by Meredith College's Student Government Association.

<http://www.meredith.edu/campus-theme/news.htm#laura>

**1495. Coastal Carolina U Names Sustainability Coordinator** **9/22/2008**

Coastal Carolina University (SC) has named alumna Marissa Mitzner as the campus' first sustainability coordinator. Mitzner, who graduated from the University in May, will be responsible for helping to transform Coastal Carolina University into a more environmentally-friendly university. Mitzner also manages the EcoReps program of student workers and is developing a plan for making Coastal Carolina University more bike-friendly.

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2073>



**1496. Saint Michael's College Names First Sustainability Coordinator** **7/17/2008**

Saint Michael's College (VT) has hired Heather J. Ellis as the College's first Sustainability Coordinator. The new coordinator is tasked with developing and managing campus sustainability programs, and she plans to work towards a culture of sustainability on campus as well. Ellis graduated in 2007 from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Environmental Conservation.

[http://www.smcvt.edu/admission/news/news\\_story.asp?iNewsID=1136&strBack=%2FDefault%2Easp](http://www.smcvt.edu/admission/news/news_story.asp?iNewsID=1136&strBack=%2FDefault%2Easp)

**1497. Allegheny College Hires Sustainability Coordinator** **11/3/2008**

Allegheny College (PA) has hired Kelly Boulton to fill its newly created full-time position of Sustainability Coordinator. Boulton will support Allegheny's efforts to coordinate and strengthen stewardship programs already in place, work to implement new sustainability projects, and use the College's baseline greenhouse gas inventory to develop a comprehensive action plan outlining in detail the steps necessary to achieve climate neutrality.

[http://www.allegheny.edu/news/releases/allegheny\\_adds\\_sustainability\\_coordinator.php](http://www.allegheny.edu/news/releases/allegheny_adds_sustainability_coordinator.php)

**1498. Pomona College Hires Sustainability Coordinator** **8/28/2008**

Pomona College (CA) has hired Bowen Patterson as its first Sustainability Coordinator. Patterson is tasked with helping students with sustainability projects and helping the College to improve energy efficiency and reduce waste. The new Sustainability Coordinator will also help Pomona with a sustainability strategic plan. Patterson graduated from Pomona and went on to earn a Masters of Urban Planning and a Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Cities at the University of Southern California.

<http://www.claremont-courier.com/pages/Topstory080908.2.html>

**1499. Chatham U Names Sustainability Coordinator** **12/14/2008**

Chatham University (PA) has named Mary Whitney as the University's first Sustainability Coordinator. Whitney will co-chair the President's Climate Commitment Committee; analyze all current sustainability practices at the University; coordinate sustainability efforts at all Chatham campuses; and develop sustainability practices and activities with students, faculty, and staff at all campuses.

<http://www.chatham.edu/news/story.cfm?ID=355>

**1500. U New England Hires Sustainability Coordinator** **5/15/2008**

The University of New England (ME) recently hired Alethea Cariddi as the new Sustainability Coordinator. Cariddi will develop and implement a comprehensive plan of sustainability initiatives on UNE's Portland and Biddeford campuses. She will serve on UNE's Environmental Council and advocate for organizational awareness of and participation in sustainability projects.

<http://www.une.edu/ur/news/sustainability.asp>

**1501. Drew U Hires First Sustainability Coordinator** **8/21/2008**

Drew University (NJ) has hired Christina Notas as the school's first Campus Sustainability Coordinator. Notas will be responsible for spearheading the University's green initiatives and fostering a culture of environmentalism among students, faculty, and staff. Notas, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental studies, is a recent graduate of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry and an alumna of the New Jersey Governor's School on the Environment.

<http://www.drew.edu/news.aspx?id=41849>

**1502. Western Kentucky U Hires Sustainability Coordinator** **9/4/2008**

Western Kentucky University has appointed Christian Ryan-Downing as the University's first Sustainability Coordinator. Ryan-Downing will help identify and develop opportunities for reducing the University's environmental footprint and operational costs through campus initiatives that reduce waste and use energy, water, and other resources more efficiently. She will work with students, faculty, and staff at WKU to integrate sustainability principles and practices into the University's operations and culture. Ryan-Downing graduated from WKU in December 2007 with a Master's of Science degree; her graduate research focused on sustainability at WKU. As a student, she was a co-founder and president of GreenToppers Students for Campus Sustainability.

<http://www.wku.edu/news/releases08/august/coordinator.html>

**1503. UCLA Hires Sustainability Coordinator****12/1/2008**

The University of California, Los Angeles has hired Nurit Katz as its first Sustainability Coordinator. Katz has an MBA and a Master's of Public Policy, both from UCLA, and a certificate for completing the four course "Leaders in Sustainability" program – a program that she helped develop. Her first task will be to finalize the campus' first climate action plan.

<http://www.today.ucla.edu/portal/ut/sustainability-coordinator-72026.aspx>

**1504. U Arkansas Hires Sustainability Coordinator****1/10/2008**

Nick Brown has been appointed as the Executive Assistant for Sustainability in the Facilities Management Department at the University of Arkansas. As the first person in this newly-created position, Brown will be responsible for sustainability efforts across the U of A campus with an emphasis on Facilities Management, and will report to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities. Brown has a significant amount of experience in the environmental field, and holds a Ph.D. in Ecology from Cornell University.

<http://dailyheadlines.uark.edu/12019.htm>

**1505. U Penn Appoints Environmental Sustainability Coordinator****5/8/2008**

The University of Pennsylvania recently appointed Daniel Garofalo as the University's first Environmental Sustainability Coordinator. Garofalo will be responsible for developing Penn's long-range sustainability strategy by addressing energy conservation, waste management, green buildings, transportation and planning.

<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/article.php?id=1380>

**1506. Indiana U to Hire Sustainability Coordinator****9/14/2008**

Indiana University has announced plans to hire a full-time interim Director of Campus Sustainability. The IU President approved the new hire in a proposal from the IU Bloomington Provost and Executive Vice President and the University Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer. The Director will be supported by a graduate assistant and part-time student employees. In the same proposal, the IU President also approved plans to extend its summer sustainability internship program through the 2008-2009 academic year and transform the Task Force on Campus Sustainability to a Sustainability Advisory Board.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/8751.html>

**1507. U Arizona Hires Social Justice Education Coordinator****10/13/2008**

The University of Arizona Residence Life has hired Mohammed Naser as the Social Justice Education Coordinator to teach students living in campus housing about diversity and social justice issues. One of Naser's tasks is to form a peer advisory group called Advocates Coming Together, or ACT, that will be responsible for instituting new programs in the residence halls and on campus. Residence Life will be testing students' knowledge about diversity and justice-oriented topics and themes before and after the academic year to gauge student learning.

<http://uanews.org/node/21605>

**1508. Duke Hires Coordinator of Student Environmental Initiatives****1/17/2008**

Duke University (NC) has appointed Charlotte R. Clark to the newly created Coordinator of Student Environmental Initiatives position. Clark will work with the Nicholas School's Director of Undergraduate Studies and Duke's VP of Student Affairs to develop a strategic, university-wide plan to boost environmental awareness and encourage greater participation in environmental initiatives. Her main goals include promoting environmental literacy, promoting best practices for environmental management on campus, and increasing student engagement with each other and with faculty and staff around environmental topics and activities.

<http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/news/ns-clark.html>

**1509. Central Carolina CC Hires Green Building Program Coordinator****3/20/2008**

Central Carolina Community College (SC) recently hired Laura Lauffer as the College's first Green Building Program Coordinator. Lauffer has been brought on board to recruit highly qualified instructors, expand course offerings and apprenticeships for those who want careers in green construction and renewable energy, promote job creation, and increase the number of seminars on green building offered for consumers and homeowners.

<http://carolinanewswire.com/news/News.cgi?database=01news.db&command=viewone&id=1852&op=t>

**1510. U Chicago Hires Sustainability Project Manager****3/13/2008**

The University of Chicago (IL) Sustainability Council has hired Eric Heineman to fill the newly created project manager position for the Council. Responsibilities of the position will include increasing communication among campus organizations and units to streamline collaboration on sustainability projects. The Council and University administrators hope to eventually make Heineman's six-month position a permanent addition to sustainability efforts on campus.

[http://maroon.uchicago.edu/online\\_edition/article/10045](http://maroon.uchicago.edu/online_edition/article/10045)

**1511. Whitman College Hires Campus Sustainability Coordinator****10/20/2008**

Whitman College (WA) has hired senior Karlis Rokpelnis as Campus Sustainability Coordinator. Working under the chair of the conservation committee, Rokpelnis serves as a liaison between faculty, staff, and students and is the administrator of Whitman's new \$100,000 Revolving Loan Fund. As the first Whitman Campus Sustainability Coordinator, Rokpelnis works 10 hours per week.

<http://tinyurl.com/d4xuoa>

**1512. Indiana U Announces Student Sustainability Internship Program****7/10/2008**

The Indiana University Sustainability Task Force has appointed 18 undergraduate interns and graduate fellows to its second Summer Program in Sustainability. Under the mentorship of IU faculty and staff, students will work on a broad array of academic and operational issues related to sustainability. Building upon the work done by their predecessors last summer and through the past academic year, the students will engage in research and lay the groundwork for new initiatives aimed at further improvement of sustainability on the Bloomington campus. In addition to their individual projects, the undergraduate interns and graduate fellows will participate in an academic seminar focused on sustainability. Building on the last summer's program, the seminar is designed to build a cohesive cohort of interns and fellows as well as a learning community of individuals interested in issues related to sustainability.

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/8304.html>

**1513. Indiana U Student Government Appoints Director of Sustainability****11/7/2008**

The Indiana University Student Association (IUSA) has named Abby Schwimmer as its first Student Director of Sustainability. In addition, the IUSA Department of Sustainability has chosen Stas Futoransky as the Assistant Director. Plans for the two appointees include general sustainability education outreach, efforts to increase recycling among students who live off campus, and looking into a solution for "e-waste," which includes disposing and refurbishing old and unused electronic devices in an environmentally friendly way.

<http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=63874&comview=1>

**1514. U Idaho Student Group Hires Sustainability Director****12/14/2008**

The Associated Students of the University of Idaho has named Garrett Lamm as its new Director of Sustainability. Lamm's main interest and goal for his term is to reduce waste on campus. He wants to focus specifically on Greek Row and on tail-gate events.

<http://www.today.uidaho.edu/Details.aspx?ID=4662>

**1515. U Arizona Student Government Hires Sustainability Coordinator****9/22/2008**

The Associated Students of the University of Arizona has hired Lesley Ash as Sustainability Director. ASUA's Sustainability Director will be responsible for developing projects and initiatives that work to reduce waste at the University. Ash's first priorities will be to develop a composting system at UA's student unions and markets and to develop a sustainability committee within ASUA that will involve student clubs and organizations.

<http://uanews.org/node/21360>

**AASHE Resource****1516. Director of Campus Sustainability Officers - <http://www.aashe.org/resources/sodirectory.php>  
(AASHE Members Only)**

### Student Sustainability Positions

#### 1517. Rocky Mountain Institute Campus Sustainability Internship

5/1/2008

The Rocky Mountain Institute (CO) is seeking candidates for an internship of six-to-twelve months, which will focus on sustainable college campuses, especially campus climate initiatives. The intern will be tasked with identifying challenges faced by campus environmental and climate-mitigation programs, and practical solutions to those problems, including ways to finance the projects required to achieve cities' green objectives. Responsibilities include developing an understanding of RMI's approach to Natural Capitalism and system thinking; researching the wide range of sustainability activities currently being pursued on college campuses, inter-relationships among them, ways to finance them, and local and national organizations that are supporting these activities; assisting in the development of solution to the problems faced by college campuses in their efforts to improve environmental performance, mitigate climate-change, and utilize the principles of natural capitalism; and more. Qualifications include studies concentrating on the following: urban and campus sustainability; environmental, climate, and energy issues; whole-system thinking; and green economics, business, and public management. Additionally, direct experience with campus sustainability issues is a plus. Applications are due May 15, 2008.

The original link is no longer available.

#### 1518. Sustainability Education Intern, Fort Lewis College

4/24/2008

The Fort Lewis College (CO) Environmental Center is seeking an intern to work full-time from August 11, 2008 to May 8, 2009. The Environmental Center internship seeks to provide professional training in all aspects of environmental non-profit work while focusing on campus sustainability. The EC intern will gain experience with outreach and public involvement, media and communications, organizing events and educational programs, managing campus and community projects, fundraising, and administration. Applicants should be in the final stages of an undergraduate degree program or already possess a bachelor's degree. Applicants with knowledge of campus sustainability are preferred. Previous experience with a college/university environmental program or club, environmental studies department, or campus recycling program is desired. The intern will receive housing, a stipend, and an Americorps education award. Applications are due June 1, 2008.

<http://tinyurl.com/c4arvd>

FLC Environmental Center Homepage - [http://www.fortlewis.edu/community\\_culture/ec/](http://www.fortlewis.edu/community_culture/ec/)

#### 1519. Summer Research Fellows, Sustainable Endowments Institute

1/10/2008

The Sustainable Endowments Institute is seeking highly motivated and reliable individuals for full-time summer research fellowships. Research Fellows will collaborate on surveying and analyzing sustainability initiatives at hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and Canada to help produce the College Sustainability Report Card 2009. The fellowship positions will last approximately 10 to 12 weeks, starting in June 2008. Flexible scheduling arrangements would be considered in certain circumstances. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

The original link is no longer available.

#### 1520. Green Campus Intern, Northwest SEED

1/17/2008

The Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development invites applications for a Green Campus intern. Intern responsibilities include building coalitions and partnerships with other students and student groups, developing campus leaders for organizing and outreach efforts, developing support with faculty, the administration, and facilities management, and to keep in regular contact with the Northwest SEED staff. An ideal candidate is a student who is active in making his/her own college or university a better steward of the environment and is interested in renewable energy policy. The position requires 5 hours per week and offers a small stipend.

<http://www.nwgreencampus.org/news-1/internship-opportunities>

**1521. Northwest SEED Green Campus Internship****8/28/2008**

Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development seeks a Green Campus Intern to work a minimum of 5 hours per week. Responsibilities will include building coalitions and partnerships with other students and student groups to increase general knowledge of on campus energy issues and clean energy opportunities; actively developing campus leaders for organizing and outreach efforts; and developing support with faculty, the administration, and facilities management. The internship is ideal for a student who is active in making his/her own college or university a better steward of the environment, and is interested in renewable energy policy. Interns should be well versed or interested in speaking to groups and individuals they are not familiar with and excited to build new relationships with other student groups and university administration and staff. The position begins during the fall semester and continues through the end of the 2008-2009 academic year.

<http://www.nwgreencampus.org/news-1/internship-opportunities>

**1522. Summer Fellowship, Food & Water Watch****5/8/2008**

The Food and Water Watch is seeking summer fellows for the Take Back the Tap campaign. Candidates with good time management skills, a desire to learn, and a passion for environmental and social justice are encouraged to apply. The Summer Fellowship Program includes a four-day training in Washington, D.C. with national campaign staff and movement leaders. Responsibilities include volunteer recruitment and management, building coalitions, and creating campaign strategies. College credit is available. Applications are due May 15, 2008.

**The original link is no longer available.**

**1523. Sustainability Research Assist, U Corp. for Atmospheric Research****7/10/2008**

The University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (CO), the nonprofit organization that manages the National Center for Atmospheric Research, is hiring a part-time Sustainability Research Assistant to support its first greenhouse gas emissions inventory. This position is a paid, part-time opportunity open to graduate students and upper level undergraduates with academic or professional experience in sustainability and/or greenhouse gas inventory projects. The Student Assistant will primarily be responsible for conducting research and data analysis to complete a report on GHG emissions that result from UCAR-sponsored conferences, workshops, and events. Review of applications begins in late July and will continue until the position is filled.

[http://www.fin.ucar.edu/hr/careers/uco.cfm?do=jobDetailExt&job\\_ID=1092](http://www.fin.ucar.edu/hr/careers/uco.cfm?do=jobDetailExt&job_ID=1092)

**1524. Leadership Positions, California Student Sustainability Coalition****5/22/2008**

The California Student Sustainability Coalition is pleased to invite students and recent alumni to join the leadership of its Executive Committee and Website Team. Open positions include Intern to the Executive Director, Equality Coordinator, Finance Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Convergence Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, 2 Council Co-Chairs, 2 Organizing Directors, Outreach Coordinator, Digital Organizer, Communications Coordinator, Media Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Program Coordinator, Policy Coordinator, Education for Sustainability Living Program Coordinator, and other positions. All positions require 5 – 20 hours per week. Open Web Team positions include Content Managers, News Authors, Graphic Designers, Web Development Experts, and other positions. Web Team positions require 5 – 7 hours per week. All positions are unpaid, and qualifications vary. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

**The original link is no longer available.**

**1525. Urban Sustainability Initiative Graduate Assistantships****4/17/2008**

The University of Nevada at Las Vegas Urban Sustainability Initiative invites applicants for Graduate Assistantships, which will be granted to qualified master's and doctoral students starting in the fall 2008. USI Gas may pursue research and/or educational activities associated with any facet of sustainability including environmental, economic, and social/cultural issues. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with faculty in their major program as well as the Office of Urban Sustainability Initiatives to research and promote sustainability topics. Preference will be given to doctoral students. The application deadline for a fall appointment is May 1. The application deadline for a spring appointment is Nov. 1.

<http://urban21.unlv.edu/ga/>



**1526. Grad Assist, Sustainability Education Assessment, Michigan State U****8/21/2008**

Michigan State University seeks applicants for a Graduate Research Assistant in Sustainability Education Assessment. MSU has 3 years of support for a half time Graduate Research Assistant to study the effectiveness of the pedagogy and evaluate student learning outcomes. Ideal applicants will have a bachelor's degree; coursework and experience with assessment of educational outcomes and portfolios; strong teamwork skills; expectation to actively participate in scholarly presentations and publications; experience with project design, data collection and analysis; comfort working with undergraduate students, faculty, staff, administrators, and collaborators in the public and private sector.

[https://www.msu.edu/~habrong/gra\\_sustainability\\_education\\_080813.htm](https://www.msu.edu/~habrong/gra_sustainability_education_080813.htm)

**Sustainability Directors/Coordinators****1527. Director of Sustainability, Furman U****2/7/2008**

Furman University (SC) is seeking a Director of Sustainability to begin duties as soon as possible, but no later than summer 2008. The Director of Sustainability will help to further establish Furman as a recognized leader in integrating sustainability into all aspects of the University, and will act as the environmental leader in all university functions, including buildings, operations, planning, and purchasing. Reporting to the Provost, the Director's responsibilities will include coordinating all of the University's activities related to environmental programs, including energy conservation, recycling and waste reduction, education, communication, program procurement, and policies. It is anticipated that the candidate will have an earned doctorate or Master's Degree with three to five years' experience in a related field. Experience with environmental design or environmental engineering is a plus. Grant writing experience expected. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000545826-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1528. Sustainability Director, Harvard U****9/22/2008**

Harvard University (MA) seeks a Director of Sustainability. Reporting to the Executive Vice President, the Director of Sustainability oversees the development of Harvard University's GHG reduction/sustainability efforts. The Director coordinates the creation of sustainability standards and policies that will be implemented at an institutional level to successfully meet Harvard's climate policy goals. The Director is also responsible for developing an internal/external marketing and communications plan for Harvard to communicate how to achieve the University's GHG policy and to increase sustainability efforts at Harvard. A Bachelor's degree and 10 or more years of demonstrated experience in marketing and communications, project management, strategic planning, team management, and relationship management are required. A Master's degree is strongly preferred.

[http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ\\_req?in\\_post\\_id=39481](http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ_req?in_post_id=39481)

**1529. Sustainability Director, Wake Forest University****7/10/2008**

Wake Forest University (NC) invites applications for Sustainability Director. Under minimal supervision, the Sustainability Director will serve as the primary campus resource on Sustainability issues, assisting in curriculum development, instruction, academic advising, and staff training on the subject. Responsibilities include developing baseline assessments of campus sustainability policies, practices, curriculum and research, and providing recommendations for policy and program improvements; providing support for strategic initiatives endorsed by senior faculty and administrators, staff, and students; and advising the Provost, Deans, and Department Chairs in opportunities to integrate sustainability into course curriculums and advance sustainability research. Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree in resource economics, public policy, environmental studies, appropriate technology, architecture, planning, or a related discipline plus six years of experience in a related field. An equivalent combination of education and experience is acceptable. Applications are due August 28, 2008.

<https://wakejobs.wfu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1215619312727>

**1530. Dir. of Sustainability Initiatives Prgm., City College of New York****5/15/2008**

The City College of New York Institute for Urban Systems is seeking a Director for its Sustainability Initiative. The Director will oversee the development and conduct of the sustainability initiative and serve as a liaison with CUNY sustainability initiatives. The Director will also guide and manage a viable and realistic program that addresses the needs and interests of CUNY and the NYC real estate industry in high performance sustainable buildings. The program will incorporate educational offerings, workshops and conferences, student internships and project sponsorship, and applied research within an industry-collaborative framework. The Director will also develop and guide other work at CIUS on sustainable urban infrastructures. A Bachelor's degree is required and a Master's degree is preferred.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000559977-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1531. Director, Rachel Carson Institute and Sustainability, Chatham U****6/26/2008**

Chatham University (PA) seeks a Director for its Rachel Carson Institute who will also assume the responsibilities of Director of Sustainability for all Chatham campuses. The ideal candidate will be an excellent communicator who will lead collaboration and communication among all constituencies; be creative and energetic; have advanced knowledge of environmental issues; and have substantial experience in leading an organization that develops outreach activities to complement academic programs. This individual will lead the President's Climate Committee, will be responsible for sustainability policies and efforts at all campuses, and will coordinate the environmental and sustainability efforts of all Chatham constituencies. This position will report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Extensive knowledge of sustainability issues and practices is required as well as at least five years of administrative experience in a university or related setting. Deadline for receipt of applications is July 7, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175320560>

**1532. Sustainability Coordinator, North Carolina State University****1/3/2008**

North Carolina State University is seeking candidates for the position of Educational Planning & Development Consultant (Sustainability Coordinator). This position will serve as the Director of the University Sustainability Office and reports to the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Facilities Operations. The coordinator will work directly with the Campus Environmental Sustainability Team (CEST) in developing a long-term comprehensive strategic plan for sustainability for the University (a plan which incorporates policies and practices that preserves natural resources, conserves energy, eliminates waste and emissions, and lessens overall environmental impact), reviewing ongoing projects and programs, establishing new projects and programs, and providing support to the CEST's Task Groups. The Coordinator will develop, through CEST, an annual tactical plan for implementation of the strategies. Responsibilities include annual reporting, community relations, curriculum development, campus awareness, guidance of student organizations, sponsorship of campus events, periodic assessments, administration of the University Sustainability Office, supervision of employees and interns, and coordination of related environmental and operational programs. Applicants must have a masters degree.

<https://jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=78728>

**1533. Director, Office of Sustainability, George Washington U****10/20/2008**

George Washington University (DC) is seeking a Director of Sustainability. The Director of Sustainability will be responsible for enhancing GW's initiatives in the areas of environmental stewardship and climate change, as well as examining and recommending improvements in relevant University policies by: building a culture of sustainability within and across GW and enhancing the reputation of GW as a leader in Sustainability. S/he will also be responsible for designing the GW Office of Sustainability. A Bachelor's degree is required as is a minimum of five years of experience in a senior-level supervisory position. An advanced degree is preferred.

<http://asaenet.jobcontrolcenter.com/jobdetail.cfm?job=2997305>

**1534. Director, Office of Sustainability, U Iowa****7/3/2008**

The University of Iowa is seeking a highly motivated individual to serve as Director of the Office of Sustainability. This position will be an institutional advocate, coordinator and communicator for campus sustainability initiatives and efforts. The position will be housed in the department of Facilities Management, under the direction of the Associate Vice President and Director of Facilities Management, with reporting responsibility to the University of Iowa Sustainability Steering Committee. The Director will be responsible for launching and leading the University's Office of Sustainability and coordinating the Sustainable Campus Initiative. Qualifications include a Master's degree or extensive academic work in which the candidate has gained an understanding of the learning and discovery culture of higher education.

**The original link is no longer available.**

**1535. Director of Campus Sustainability Programs, U North Texas****11/23/2008**

The University of North Texas invites applications for a Director of Campus Sustainability Programs to build and oversee UNT's new Office of Sustainability. The successful candidate will provide leadership for sustainable practice efforts on campus and will report to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Director will work with faculty, staff, and students in conjunction with the Sustainability Council and will focus on the goals and objectives of the campus sustainability initiative. Qualifications include a master's degree in a field related to sustainability. A doctoral degree is preferred. Review of applications will begin December 12, 2008.

<https://jobs.unt.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1227021077193>

**1536. Director, Office of Sustainability, Wayne State University****9/4/2008**

Wayne State University (MI) invites applications for the position of Director of the Office of Sustainability. Responsibilities will include serving as a leader and organizational strategist to help Wayne State University successfully implement environmental sustainability efforts; acting as in-house consultant for environmental concerns pertaining to the University utilities, energy management, recycling, and facilities planning and construction; and serving as a campus spokesperson on sustainability issues with internal and external constituencies. A Bachelor's degree in environmental, chemical, civil, electrical or mechanical engineering is required and a Master's degree is preferred.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000569419-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1537. Sustainability Coordinator, Institute for Environment, Clover Park TC****10/13/2008**

Clover Park Technical College (WA) seeks a Sustainability Coordinator for its Institute for Environment. Under the direction of the Dean for Workforce Development and in conjunction with internal and external partners, the Coordinator will provide leadership, management, and coordination for the implementation of the federally-funded Institute for Environmental Sustainability in the Workforce grant. The Coordinator will be responsible for designing and developing the Institute for Environmental Sustainability in the Workforce and coordinating sustainability initiatives at the College. A Bachelor's degree in Education, Human Services, Administration, Workforce Education, or a related field is required, as is experience related to grant administration, workforce development, sustainability programs, and/or environmental science. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175340035>

**1538. Assoc. Director, Environment & Sustainability, Thompson Rivers U****4/24/2008**

Thompson Rivers University (BC) is seeking an Associate Director of Environment and Sustainability to manage the activities of the Campus Environmental and Sustainability Office. The successful applicant will be responsible for the formation of new policy, coordinating, developing, planning, managing, monitoring, and evaluating the energy, vehicle emissions, water and waste management systems, climate change programs, and educational and information programs on campus. This Associate Director will work closely with the Environmental Advisory Committee to encourage and facilitate the sustainability programs initiated by students, faculty, and staff in meeting the goals of ecological, social, and economic sustainability at TRU. Qualifications include a relevant Master's Degree in Natural Resources, Environmental Policy or a related field; more than five years experience in policy development and implementing sustainability programs; and a demonstrated ability to work efficiently and professionally with a diverse range of people. The review of applications will begin May 16, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.tru.ca/careers/08-508.html>

**1539. Env. Sustainability Director, Loyola U Chicago****4/24/2008**

Loyola University Chicago (IL) and the Center for Urban Environmental Research and Policy invite applications for the position of University Environmental Sustainability Director. The Sustainability Director, in conjunction with key stakeholders, will develop and implement a plan to transform LUC into a sustainable university. The Sustainability Director will also be expected to teach a course related to sustainability in the undergraduate Environmental Science/Studies Program and will be involved in all aspects of initiating and orchestrating the sustainability plan, including developing sustainability in the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. Qualifications include an advanced degree in an appropriate field, five years minimum experience in an academic setting, and experience and leadership in the area of sustainability, resource management, environmental studies, planning or related initiatives. A doctorate degree is preferred. Applications are due July 1, 2008.

[http://www.luc.edu/cuerp/Sustainability\\_Director.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/cuerp/Sustainability_Director.shtml)

**1540. Director of Sustainability, University of Notre Dame****1/17/2008**

The University of Notre Dame (IN) seeks to hire a Director of Sustainability. Reporting to the Vice President of Operations, the Director of Sustainability will build institutional learning capacities to support continuous improvement in building design and operations, landscaping, procurement, energy, and water conservation, waste disposal and recycling, and service provision. Specific duties include creating a strategy to integrate sustainable principles into the operational functions of the University, interact with departments to enhance existing sustainability efforts, coordinate cross-functional efforts, and brainstorm new initiatives. Related Bachelor's and Master's degrees required. The position will be open until filled.

<http://jobs.nd.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1200600628145>

**1541. Sustainability Director, U Texas Arlington****12/1/2008**

The University of Texas at Arlington is seeking a Sustainability Director to direct, manage, and coordinate the University's sustainability efforts and initiatives by interfacing with the President's Sustainability Committee, co-chairs, steering committee, University Communications, other members of the university community, and the public. The Sustainability Director should have general knowledge of and experience with the following: utility efficiency and management, recycling and waste reduction, campus master planning, sustainable building design and construction, transportation, environmentally preferable purchasing, program management and metrics, and curriculum development. A Bachelor's degree in environmental studies, biology, business, architecture, engineering, or a related field and 5 years of relevant work experience is required. An advanced degree and 7 years of experience is preferred.

[http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job\\_nbr=08-11-21-01-0345](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job_nbr=08-11-21-01-0345)

**1542. Sustainability Coordinator, Johns Hopkins U****5/8/2008**

Johns Hopkins University (MD) seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to develop and facilitate projects that reduce the negative environmental impacts of the University. Responsibilities include working with members of the Sustainability Initiative and the Office of Facilities Management to recruit, coordinate, train, and motivate students to increase recycling rates, decrease energy consumption, and develop student projects that demonstrate positive environmental stewardship on campus. The Sustainability Coordinator will also assist faculty members in developing scholarship-based activities that use the campus as a living classroom. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field, a clear understanding of the principles of sustainability, and experience with environmental issues on campus. A Master's degree is preferred. Applications are due May 15, 2008.

[https://hrnt.jhu.edu/jhujobs/job\\_view.cfm?view\\_req\\_id=34715&SMSESSION=NO](https://hrnt.jhu.edu/jhujobs/job_view.cfm?view_req_id=34715&SMSESSION=NO)

JHU Sustainability Homepage - <http://www.sustainability.jhu.edu/news.html>

**1543. Director of Sustainability, U Alaska, Anchorage****6/26/2008**

The University of Alaska, Anchorage invites applications for the full-time position of Director of Sustainability. Reporting to the Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services, the Director will lead UAA's Office of Sustainability, consult with members of UAA's executive leadership team, and work with the Sustainability Council which serves as an advisory board. Responsibilities include creating, enhancing, supporting, and leading existing and new sustainability programs and initiatives, promoting waste and carbon footprint mitigation, providing oversight for UAA's recycling program, and promoting sustainability on campus, locally, and regionally through educational outreach. The Director will work closely with students, faculty, and staff to conduct programs on sustainability and work to foster collaboration across the areas of teaching, research, campus operations, student life, and community service. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a related field of study or equivalent combination of training and experience. Review of applications will begin July 22, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://tinyurl.com/d7v68w>

**1544. Director, Sustainability Programs, Iowa State U****10/27/2008**

Iowa State University seeks a Director of Sustainability Programs to work with university units to develop and coordinate a process leading to creation of sustainability standards and policies that can be implemented at an institutional level; serve as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Energy Conservation and Global Climate Change and act as a liaison to decision making bodies, such as the ISU Council on Sustainability and student groups to provide information about sustainability issues and initiatives that will promote sustainability at Iowa State; and serve as the coordinator of the Sustainability Program's Revolving Loan Fund. A Bachelor's degree and a minimum of five years experience implementing environmental or sustainability programs are required. Applications are due October 26, 2008.

<https://www.iastatejobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameSet/FrameSet.jsp?time=1214769385390>

**1545. Sustainability Coordinator, Pomona College****3/13/2008**

Pomona College (CA) seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to work with faculty, students, staff, and senior administration to provide the knowledge, skills and motivation that will integrate sustainability values and practices into the everyday life of the College. As a member of the President's Advisory on Sustainability, the director will have access to stakeholders at all levels of the College and will coordinate existing and new programs to promote innovations toward environmental sustainability. They will manage the development and implementation of the College's Sustainability Action plan. A master's degree in related field and five years of hands-on experience implementing environmental or sustainability programs is desired. The position reports to the Director of Campus Planning and Maintenance. Applications are due March 31, 2008.

The original link is no longer available.



**1546. Manager, Sustainability Initiatives, Red River College****3/6/2008**

Red River College (MB) is seeking a Manager of Sustainability Initiatives to lead and facilitate the management, operation, and maintenance of sustainability features at the college. Reporting to the Director of Design, Planning, and Construction, this position is required to function as a facilitator, resource, strategist, and a program developer. Using collaborative processes involving staff, students, faculty administrators and external entities, the position is responsible for developing, implementing, maintaining, and communicating sustainability initiatives throughout the College. Candidates must possess post secondary education in environmental studies, and have several years of directly related professional experience. A Masters degree in a related field is preferred. Applications are due March 21, 2008.

<http://www.rrc.mb.ca/files/File/jobpostings/2008-20.pdf>

**1547. Sustainable Programs Manager, U Virginia****5/15/2008**

The University of Virginia is pleased to invite candidates for the position of Sustainability Programs Manager. This position will support the Energy & Utilities Department's organizational objective to provide sustainable, economic, and reliable energy, utilities, and recycling services to all university facilities. The individual will be responsible for leading the recycling, energy management, and sustainability outreach teams. Additionally, he or she must also insure that all new, renovated, and existing facilities are well designed, commissioned, and operated in accordance with the university sustainability goals as resolved by its Board of Visitors. The successful candidate should have superior leadership and communication skills with experience providing administrative and technical direction in the areas of recycling, energy systems and sustainability programs. A Bachelor's degree is required. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175313337>

**1548. Sustainability Coordinator, Moraine Valley CC****12/14/2008**

Moraine Valley Community College (IL) seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to develop and coordinate a campus-wide program of environmental stewardship, energy conservation, applied environmental science and policy research, and environmental literacy and community outreach. The Coordinator will be involved in the creation of the new campus sustainability program, under the joint direction of the Vice President of Administrative Services and College Facilities and the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in environmental science, public policy, engineering, sustainable development, education, architecture, institutional planning, or a related field and three years of experience implementing sustainability programs or programs in a related field.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/details.cfm?JobCode=175352192>

**1549. Sustainability Manager, U California, Davis****6/19/2008**

The University of California, Davis invites applications for a Sustainability Manager within the newly created Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability group in the Office of Resource Management and Planning. The Sustainability Manager is a new position that will provide leadership, analysis, and program recommendations to the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, to campus executive leadership, and to the campus community for development of a program that will achieve sustainability goals. One of the first and most important duties of the sustainability program is the development of a Climate Action Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Qualifications include knowledge and significant experience in environmental planning, environmental science, physical planning, or a related field with an emphasis on sustainability. The review of applications will begin July 7, 2008 and continue until filled.

<http://www.calapa.org/en/j/?1667>

**1550. Sustainability Specialist, UC Berkeley****5/15/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley is seeking a Sustainability Specialist to develop, implement, and monitor campus environmental programs and policies to achieve campus and UC-wide sustainability goals and to reduce the campus' impact on the environment. The position includes working on climate action, energy, and water efficiency and conservation, transportation, green purchasing, air and water quality, and other related programs and policies. A Bachelor's degree in environmental science, environmental engineering, physical or biological science, sustainability, or another related field is required, and a Master's degree is preferred with at least two year of experience in sustainability or a related field.

<http://jobs.berkeley.edu/>



**1551. Director of Sustainability, U South Carolina at Columbia****5/29/2008**

The University of South Carolina at Columbia is seeking a Sustainability Director to monitor and identify means to improve the University of South Carolina's commitment to and performance in achieving campus sustainability. Responsibilities include improving coordination between various campus sustainability entities and programs; elevating on and off campus awareness of existing and developing sustainability initiatives' facilitating cost savings, fundraising, and grant awards in the area of sustainable with the goal of becoming self-supporting in two years; and working to implement sustainability efforts and improve actual performance in achieving sustainability goals. This full-time position will report to the Director of Facilities. Requirements include a Master's degree in a related field and 4 years' relevant program experience or a Bachelor's degree and 6 years' relevant program experience. Applications are due July 1, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000561018-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1552. Sustainability Manager, U Tennessee, Knoxville****5/29/2008**

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville is seeking a Sustainability Manager to coordinate and advance sustainability activities for The University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus through activities such as the implementation of the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment, energy conservation and efficiency programs, and education and other activities related to the Make Orange Green program. The Sustainability Manager will also develop educational programs and strategies to enhance campus sustainability. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is required; a Master's degree in related field is preferred.

The original link is no longer available.

**1553. Sustainability Coordinator, Meredith College****2/28/2008**

Meredith College (NC) is seeking a Sustainability Coordinator to serve as a facilitator in the College's move towards sustainability. The Sustainability Coordinator will work with the Meredith faculty to integrate sustainability initiatives and practices into the curriculum, lead the development of a campus sustainability committee, and assist in the implementation of a comprehensive sustainability plan for the College. The Coordinator will also provide training and guidance to the Meredith community and assist all College departments with the development of sustainability plans and specific resource conservation strategies as appropriate. The position requires a bachelor's degree in a related field. A master's degree is preferred. The successful candidate will start July 1, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000550578-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1554. Sustainability Manager, Cuyahoga Community College****7/31/2008**

Cuyahoga Community College (OH) seeks a Sustainability Manager to oversee and develop a website, brochures, newsletters, and other promotional literature related to sustainability; to reach out to local and state agencies, communities, and other community colleges to network and gain information regarding their programs and what the College's sustainability direction should be; and to serve as an advocate and lead the efforts to develop a college-wide sustainability plan. A Bachelor's degree and a minimum of four years involvement in sustainability initiatives are required. The position is open until filled.

<https://careers.tri-c.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameSet/FrameSet.jsp?time=1217519606732>

**1555. Sustainability Coordinator, Bemidji State U****5/8/2008**

Bemidji State University (MN) is seeking a Sustainability Coordinator to serve as a facilitator in the University's continued move towards sustainability, acting through a collaborative process involving staff, students, faculty, and administrators. The coordinator is responsible for the education, communication, planning, and management of environmental issues on campus and is also expected to participate in community environmental initiatives. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a related field, a strong working knowledge and passion for the concept of sustainability, and an awareness of the central issues and controversies in the discourse on sustainable development. Review of applications will begin June 10, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175311871>

**1556. Sustainability Manager, Northeastern U****9/29/2008**

Northeastern University (MA) invites applications for a Sustainability Manager. Responsibilities include leading the development of comprehensive plans for conservation and sustainability within the Facilities Division to promote progress toward carbon neutrality; educating personnel on sustainability principles and serving as a resource for conservation, LEED standards, product and equipment selection, and other sustainability issues; and working with Facilities Directors to establish sustainability goals, policies, and practices in all Facilities departments. A Bachelor's degree is required as is three to five years of experience in project management, budgeting, planning and/or policy development. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175337929>

**1557. Environmental Sustainability Manager, U Dayton****7/31/2008**

The University of Dayton (OH) invites applications for the position of Environmental Sustainability Manager. The Environmental Sustainability Manager will be responsible for the implementation, coordination, and advancement of existing and emerging sustainability programs and initiatives. The principle function will be to implement sustainable programs that continually decrease the impact that the university community has on the environment. The successful candidate should have a Bachelor's degree in a related field and a demonstrated commitment to proactive work on environmental issues. Applications are due August 7, 2008.

<http://campus.udayton.edu/~jobopps/Environmental%20Sustainability%20Coordinator-P8090.htm>

**1558. Sustainability Coordinator, Saint Michael's College****5/1/2008**

Saint Michael's College (VT) seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to help develop and implement a vibrant sustainability program. Working with faculty, staff, and students this individual will identify, evaluate, and implement a wide variety of projects and initiatives to promote sustainable practices on campus. This newly-created position reports to the Associate Director of Facilities for Environmental Health. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science/Engineering and applicable experience. A combination of relevant education and experience may also be considered. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175310406>

**1559. Sustainability Manager, Northeastern U****7/24/2008**

Northeastern University (MA) seeks a Sustainability Manager to lead the development of comprehensive plans for conservation and sustainability within the Facilities Division to promote progress toward carbon neutrality. Other responsibilities will include educating personnel on sustainability principles and serving as a resource for conservation, LEED standards, product and equipment selection, and other sustainability issues. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a related field and three to five years of experience in project management, budgeting, planning, and/or policy development. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175326025>

**1560. Associate Director, Sustainability, U New Mexico****8/28/2008**

The University of New Mexico seeks an Associate Director of Sustainability to be responsible for institution-wide sustainability. The newly created position will organize and oversee the management and implementation of a comprehensive program with the mission to maintain and enhance environmental stewardship within the campus community, support new initiatives for sustainable development, and identify operational cost savings. A Bachelor's degree and at least seven years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified are required. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175331791>

**1561. Environmental Sustainability Coordinator, Smith College****3/13/2008**

Smith College (MA) invites applicants for the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator. The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of the college sustainability plan, goals and standards, including specific areas of the President's Climate Commitment. Other responsibilities include encouraging environmental stewardship among members of the college community, conducting informational and orientation sessions for students, staff, and faculty, and communicating regularly with the campus community about sustainability trends, college goals, and current projects. A bachelor's degree and five years of experience relevant to the position is required. The position is open until filled.

The original link is no longer available.

**1562. Sustainability Coordinator, Green Mountain College****10/27/2008**

Green Mountain College (VT) invites applications for the position of Sustainability Coordinator. Responsibilities will include monitoring, publicizing, and enhancing institutional progress toward sustainability in curriculum, operations, and facilities; leading GMC's efforts to fulfill the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment; engaging multiple stakeholders to develop a climate action plan and meet institutional targets for carbon neutrality; and facilitating connections between community sustainability efforts and academic offerings. A Master's degree in an environmental related field and job experience in an environmental or sustainability field are required. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.greenmtn.edu/administration/hr/jobs.aspx>

**1563. Sustainability Coordinator, Allegheny College****5/1/2008**

Allegheny College (PA) is seeking applications for an energetic, service-oriented individual to perform the duties of Sustainability Coordinator. Primary responsibilities will include creating a strategy to integrate sustainability principles into the operational functions of the college with regard to transportation, recycling, waste management, and construction; coordinating units that have existing sustainability initiatives; assisting in the publication and promotion of Allegheny's sustainability efforts; and providing guidance and direction on reaching Allegheny's climate commitment. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree of Environmental Studies or a related field and a minimum of two years experience implementing environmental or sustainability programs. Experience with LEED is desirable. Review of resumes will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.allegheny.edu/administration/humanresources/positions/position.php?posID=394>

**1564. Sustainability Director, Boston U****11/23/2008**

The Boston University (MA) Facilities Management and Planning department seeks a Sustainability Director to develop and implement a strategy to integrate sustainability principles into the operational functions of the University. S/he will communicate, inform, and promote sustainability principles and programs throughout the University, act as the campus spokesperson on sustainability, and provide outreach to local and national organizations as well as funding agencies. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Environmental Sciences, or a related field. A Master's degree is preferred.

<http://www.bu.edu/hr/employment/jobs/pa.shtml>

**1565. Campus Sustainability Coordinator, Drew U****5/29/2008**

Drew University (NJ) invites application for the full-time position of Campus Sustainability Coordinator to serve as coordinator of university sustainability programs and initiatives. The Campus Sustainability Coordinator will work under the guidance of the University Sustainability Committee, with various campus groups to help create, develop, and enhance sustainability programs across the University to reduce the campus impact on the environment. Responsibilities will include developing new programs, providing support to existing initiatives, providing education to the community about sustainability issues, and developing and maintaining a Campus Sustainability website. The Coordinator will also work closely with students and Student Life to conduct residence hall programs on sustainability, support student environmental initiatives, and communicate frequently with the university community about on-going sustainability issues and efforts on campus. Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in Environmental Studies or a related field and significant experience in campus sustainability or environmental programs in higher education, non-profit organizations, or local or state government. Fluency in Spanish is desirable. Review of applications will begin June 6th, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175315707>

**1566. Sustainability Coordinator, Colgate U****11/3/2008**

Colgate University (NY) seeks a full-time Campus Sustainability Coordinator to develop, coordinate, and administer sustainability initiatives on campus and to facilitate communication and progress toward sustainability among various campus and community constituencies. The Coordinator will be responsible for helping the University to consider and implement a range of environmental sustainability initiatives. Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Engineering, Sustainable Design and Planning, or a related field. A Master's degree is desirable, as is relevant experience.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000581526-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1567. Sustainability Coordinator, Cornell U****7/3/2008**

Cornell University (NY) is seeking a Sustainability Coordinator to provide planning and coordination for communications, educational, and outreach components of projects that are managed in the Office of Environmental Compliance and Sustainability. The Sustainability Coordinator will also be responsible for working directly with Cornell senior administration, operational units, academic departments, student organizations, and community organizations to coordinate involvement in Cornell's sustainability initiatives. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and at least five years of related experience. An advanced degree is preferred.

<https://cornellu.taleo.net/careersection/10164/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en&keyword=&organization=100>

**1568. Sustainability Coordinator, U South Carolina Columbia****6/5/2008**

The University of South Carolina invites applications for the position of Sustainability Coordinator. The Sustainability Coordinator will develop, coordinate, and administer programs and advise policies within the area of sustainability at the University. The candidate will also encourage and facilitate sustainability programs initiated by student, faculty and staff, and community members; foster and coordinate new ideas and concepts for sustainability programming themes; and identify materials and resources to supplement, expand or replace existing sustainability programming. Minimum qualifications include a Master's degree and one year relevant program experience or a Bachelor's degree and three years related experience. Applications are due July 7, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000562126-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1569. Sustainability Coordinator, Washington State U****3/20/2008**

The Washington State University Office of Business and Finance seeks a Sustainability Coordinator. The successful candidate will develop and coordinate the university wide sustainability program and support sustainability activities of WSU departments, colleges, student groups, and other constituencies. This person will also serve as university spokesperson to promote campus sustainability efforts to both the campus community and external constituencies. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field and three years of experience are required. The screening of applications will begin on April 14, 2008.

<http://www.hrs.wsu.edu/employment/FAPvacancies.aspx?id=2737>

**1570. Sustainability Manager, Georgia Southern U****3/20/2008**

Georgia Southern University is seeking a Sustainability Manager to provide environmental sustainability leadership to the university community and be instrumental in focusing attention on ways to maximize the environmental performance of GSU. A Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies or a related field and one or more years of related work experience are required. The application Deadline is April 18, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175302350>

**1571. Sustainability Coordination Manager, Rider U****2/7/2008**

Rider University (NJ) is seeking a Sustainability Coordination Manager to develop and lead a campus-wide sustainability program. The individual will coordinate academic, facilities, and student sustainability activities and will work with the Energy and Sustainability Steering Committee to efficiently implement projects and future planning within the context of the University's Strategic Plan. The candidate must have a Bachelor's degree, and preference will be given to those with sustainability-related fields of study or other professional/technical credentials related to sustainability. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175291182>

**1572. Sustainability Coordinator, UCLA****6/26/2008**

The University of California, Los Angeles seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to work with all elements of the campus community to communicate and further the goals and initiatives of the campus sustainability program, foster partnerships among academic, research, and operational departments to further campus sustainability goals. Other responsibilities include establishing and maintaining an effective communication strategy, and developing and coordinating education and outreach programs in support of UCLA's sustainability, energy management, and resource conservation programs. A Bachelor's or Master's degree or equivalent in an appropriate field is required. The application deadline is July 7, 2008.

<https://hr.mycareer.ucla.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=53405>

**1573. Manager, Sustainability Programs, Pennsylvania State U****8/21/2008**

The Pennsylvania State University Office of the Physical Plant is seeking a Manager for Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship Programs. The successful candidate will encourage, facilitate, and coordinate sustainability programs initiated by students, faculty, and staff; develop, plan, and present programs, seminars, and workshops related to sustainability at Penn State; local, regional, and national audiences; assist in the development of long-range plans for sustainability at Penn State; and work with university departments and constituents to improve environmental stewardship across Penn State. A Master's degree or equivalent is required, plus three years of work-related experience. Resume review will begin September 1, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000568530-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1574. Director of Campus Sustainability, U Wisconsin Oshkosh****7/10/2008**

The University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh seeks a Director of Campus Sustainability to begin in November 2008. Job responsibilities include providing leadership to the campus in all facets of campus sustainability; collaborating with various campus operational units in developing sustainability policies, priorities, and practices; coordinating with the faculty to integrate sustainability into teaching and research; collaborating with students, student groups, and student units such as residence life in promoting sustainability; and supervising sustainability interns. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field; experience with energy, water, and waste conservation; and leadership experience in environmental initiatives. A Master's degree is preferred.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000564993-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1575. Director of Sustainability, U Chicago****6/26/2008**

The University of Chicago (IL) seeks a Director of Sustainability to integrate sustainability practices into the operational and educational functions of the University; incorporate sustainability principles into Chicago's current capital program; implement education, training and other programs; and manage a communication plan to include website and other media. A Bachelor's of Science degree in Environmental Science or a related degree with an environmental focus is required. A Master's degree and LEED accreditation is preferred.

<http://tinyurl.com/ctdyll>

**1576. Sustainability Coordinator, UC Santa Barbara****2/14/2008**

The University of California, Santa Barbara is seeking a Sustainability Coordinator. The successful candidate will assist the Sustainability Manager and Campus Energy Manager on projects related to green building, climate change, campus sustainability outreach, and resource conservation. The candidate should have knowledge about the LEED rating system and experience in climate change and energy conservation. Applications are due February 25, 2008.

**The original link is no longer available.**

**1577. Sustainability Coordinator, U Minnesota Duluth****5/15/2008**

The University of Minnesota, Duluth seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to be responsible for the coordination and advancement of existing and emerging sustainability programs and initiatives at UMD. A main function of this position is to reduce UMD's carbon footprint. Primary responsibilities are to assess, coordinate, and communicate operational and academic sustainability efforts as prioritized by the steering committee and administration, and to serve as liaison to all campus units, working with faculty, students, and staff. The position reports to the Director of Facilities Management and supports the UMD Sustainability Steering Committee in developing a cohesive and organized approach to sustainability initiatives on campus and within Duluth. A Bachelor's degree is required, and a Master's degree is preferred. Completed applications will be reviewed beginning May 28, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175312569>

**1578. Sustainability Coordinator, University of Montana-Missoula****6/12/2008**

The University of Montana-Missoula is seeking a Sustainability Coordinator to administer the Sustainability Program on campus. This includes the design, development, coordination and execution of sustainability programs in support of the University's commitment to sustainability. The successful candidate will demonstrate discretion and independent judgment in regard to program efforts and will be responsible for remaining current with developments in the field of sustainability. This position will directly supervise staff, manage the office budget, coordinate UM's recycling efforts, and report to the Director of Facilities Services. An undergraduate degree in a physical, environmental science, or an engineering discipline is required. Review of applications will begin July 21, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175317764>



**1579. Sustainability Coordinator, Longwood U****6/19/2008**

Longwood University (VA) seeks a Sustainability Coordinator to develop, implement, and direct Longwood's sustainability program. The candidate will be responsible for establishing a formal university sustainability policy; working with faculty, staff, and students to integrate leadership, instruction, and operations in order to meet the University's sustainability goals; integrating the Campus Master Plan sustainability goals into University planning and operations; and implementing and managing sustainability outreach, communications, and continuing education. A Bachelor's degree is required. The position is open until filled.

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**1580. Director of Sustainability, Indiana U****10/20/2008**

Indiana University seeks a Director of Sustainability to develop a coherent, campus-wide sustainability program by coordinating academic, research, operations, and student sustainability activities. Other responsibilities will include fostering a culture of sustainability among students, faculty, and staff; identifying and prioritizing areas for institutional sustainability efforts; planning and developing long- and short-range programs; and engaging with institutional leaders to foster sustainability broadly across campus units. Qualifications include a Master's degree in environmental science, policy, or engineering, sustainable development, architecture, institutional planning, or a related field and three years experience implementing sustainability programs.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175342229>

**1581. Director of Sustainability, Temple U****3/20/2008**

Temple University (PA) invites applicants for the Director of Sustainability. This position will be responsible for developing and directing a comprehensive university-wide sustainability program that integrates sustainable principles into operational, academic, and outreach functions. The Director will manage the daily operations of the program using best practices and leading technology and promote efforts in sustainability grant development. He/she will assess cost effectiveness, technical feasibility, and means of achieving acceptance and work with appropriate University departments to implement such projects. A Bachelor's degree and five or more years of comprehensive experience in environmental project management with a focus on sustainability project development are required. A Master's degree in public administration, environmental science or a related field is preferred.

<http://tinyurl.com/c2b5hz>

**1582. Campus Sustainability Coordinator, Loyola Marymount U****10/6/2008**

Loyola Marymount University (CA) seeks a Campus Sustainability Coordinator to encourage environmental stewardship and promote campus sustainability efforts. This position will be responsible for integrating, coordinating, and reporting sustainable principles, goals, and standards into operation, academic, and outreach functions, including specific areas of the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment. A Bachelor's degree is required and a Master's degree or MBA is preferred.

<https://jobs.lmu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1222700880623>

**1583. Energy & Sustainability Manager, CSU Long Beach****10/13/2008**

California State University, Long Beach invites applications for the position of Energy and Sustainability Manager. Reporting to the Director of Facilities Management, the Energy & Sustainability Manager is responsible for providing direction and leadership to the entire campus for the area of energy management, utility supply and demand, energy conservation, and the operations, maintenance, repair, installation, and improvement of the campus utility infrastructure. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent is required. A Master's degree is preferred. Applications are due October 22, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000577573-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1584. Energy & Sustainability Manager, BCIT****12/22/2008**

The British Columbia Institute of Technology seeks an Energy and Sustainability Manager to play a key role in developing strategies to support sustainable development and environmental stewardship at all BCIT campuses. The Energy and Sustainability Manager will prepare reports and policy proposals concerning the realization of the Environmental Stewardship and Sustainable Practices memorandum of agreement. In addition, the Manager will have the opportunity to implement a work program addressing energy, materials consumption, water, waste, and green space. Qualifications include a Master's degree in Business or Environmental Management and five to ten years of work experience in organizational change management. Applications are due January 11, 2009.

<http://www.bcjobs.ca/prINTERfriendly.cfm?JobId=86040>

**1585. Coord. of Sustainability, Recycling & Alternative Transportation, CSU Fresno** **2/21/2008**

California State University, Fresno is seeking a Coordinator of Sustainability, Recycling, and Alternative Transportation to propose, develop, and coordinate new initiatives in Transportation Demand Management and in alternative transportation that are consistent with campus needs, reduce the demand for available parking, and are complimentary to regional initiatives and sustainability principles. Under the direct supervision of the Assistant Vice President for Risk Management and Sustainability, the candidate will also operate the University's recycling program and assist with waste management issues. A Baccalaureate degree and at least three years of environmental management, alternate transportation systems, and/or sustainability initiative planning experience is required. Applications are due March 6, 2008.

The original link is no longer available.

**1586. Manager of Recycling & Sustainability, U Texas at Austin** **5/22/2008**

The University of Texas at Austin invites applicants for its Manager of Recycling and Sustainability position. The successful candidate will plan, organize, schedule, and direct the UT recycling program and sustainability effort. S/he will also work cooperatively with Campus Planning and Facilities Management (CPFM) and university personnel to carry out the mission of the recycling program and further sustainability on campus. The Manager of Recycling and Sustainability will also be responsible for directing and administering campus recycling and waste reduction activities; monitoring all campus sustainability activities; and creating a strategy to integrate sustainability principles into Facilities Services and CPFM operational functions. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and a minimum of two years of experience in recycling and sustainability. A Master's degree is preferred.

[http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job\\_nbr=08-05-13-01-0418](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job_nbr=08-05-13-01-0418)

**1587. Sustainability Coord/Staff Assistant, Worcester State College** **7/3/2008**

Worcester State College (MA) invites applications for the position of Sustainability Coordinator and Staff Assistant. The successful candidate will be responsible for the development and implementation of campus wide programs relating to sustainable efforts; encouraging, developing, and facilitating sustainability programs initiated by student, faculty, and staff community members; and organizing training seminars, workshops, and conferences as required in response to other evolving needs and opportunities. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree or significant progress towards a degree in environmental science or a related field. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175321810>

**1588. Program Manager, Sustainability, Lone Star College System** **11/7/2008**

The Lone Star College System (TX) seeks a part-time Program Manager of Sustainability. Responsibilities include developing a college-wide sustainability program focused on employee and student education of waste-management, recycling, and environmental impact; developing and implementing new programs to positively impact environmental sustainability; and creating a community-wide culture of sustainability. Qualifications include a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Practices, or a related field. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175346956>

**1589. Campus Sustainability Coordinator, U New England** **2/14/2008**

The University of New England (ME) is hiring a part time temporary sustainability coordinator to be filled as soon as possible. This position is designed to research and make recommendations to the University and to be an advocate for sustainability initiatives on two separate campuses by working constructively and collaboratively with various stakeholders, other offices, programs, and staff. The position requires a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field, plus one to two years relevant experience in an academic setting and/or in completing cost-benefit analyses or a combination of education and experience from which comparable skills and knowledge are obtained. A Masters in relevant area of study is preferred. Relocation assistance is offered. The position is open until filled.

The original link is no longer available.

**1590. Director of Sustainability, Kennesaw State U****3/6/2008**

Kennesaw State University (GA) is accepting applications for a twelve-month, tenure eligible administrative faculty position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in environmental studies, environmental policy, or a related natural science discipline. A demonstrated commitment to environmental sustainability and experience in teaching, advocacy, and coordination of sustainable practices are required. This position serves as a sustainability consultant for the entire KSU community and works alongside relevant operations offices to ensure that the University considers and implements environmentally sustainable practices regarding energy, water, purchasing, green space preservation, transportation, recycling, and waste management. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.  
<http://tinyurl.com/cbkp9k>

**AASHE Resource****1591. List of Campus Sustainability Officer Job Descriptions -**

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/sust\\_professionals.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/sust_professionals.php)

**Sustainability Focused Academic Positions****1592. Dir, Center for Sustainable Processes & Practices, Portland State U****7/3/2008**

The Portland State University (OR) Center for Sustainable Processes and Practices is seeking a Director. The Director will provide leadership for the planned evolution and expansion of PSU's current interdisciplinary Center for Sustainable Processes and Practices. Candidates should demonstrate interest, capacity, and experience in academic leadership with a particular focus on multidisciplinary research and engagement. They should also have a scholarly record appropriate for the award of tenure that includes significant scholarly publications, funded research, and engagement activities related to sustainability. The director will direct the recruitment of additional sustainability faculty positions as part of the campus investment plan; direct PSU's Graduate Sustainability Certificate Program; and promote the integration of sustainability across the curriculum. The position will remain open until filled.  
[http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/director\\_position.html](http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/director_position.html)

**1593. Dir., Center for Metropolitan Sustainability, NY Institute of Tech.****4/3/2008**

The New York Institute of Technology seeks applicants for the Director of the Center for Metropolitan Sustainability. The purpose of the newly formed Center is to support interdisciplinary academic programs and research projects in sustainability as well as green campus initiatives. Candidates must have Ph.D. preferably in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science or other related fields, a strong interest in interdisciplinary approaches to sustainability, and a demonstrated history of successful scholarship. The position is open until filled.  
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000553516-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1594. Director, Institute of Sustainable Systems, Georgia Tech****2/7/2008**

The Georgia Institute of Technology is seeking an innovative and dynamic Director of the newly formed Institute for Sustainable Systems to lead the development and growth of interdisciplinary systems-based research, interdisciplinary education programs, innovation, and outreach programs. The search committee will begin considering candidate on February 15, 2008 and will accept applications and nominations until the position is filled.  
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000545703-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1595. Dir., Ctr. for Environmental & Sustainability Education, Dickinson College****1/3/2008**

Dickinson College (PA) seeks a Director for its new Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education. The Center Director will provide leadership for a major, interdisciplinary initiative to make environmental and sustainability studies a defining characteristic of the College's academic program. The Director's responsibilities will include assisting in the creation of new courses and enhancing existing offerings, conducting faculty development workshops/projects, creating and supporting student research and academic internships, integrating the College's extensive co-curricular programs with the curriculum, and administering an Environmental Education Fund in support of these activities. The Director will also teach one or two courses per year in an area of his/her environmental expertise. The Center Director reports directly to the Provost. Review of applicants will begin March 15, 2008.  
<http://www.dickinson.edu/facjobs/detail.cfm?130>

**1596. Director, Centre for Environment & Sustainability, U Western Ontario****7/17/2008**

The University of Western Ontario invites applications and nominations for a senior-level faculty appointment as Director of the new Centre for Environment and Sustainability. The selected candidate will be appointed either as Professor or Associate Professor. The initial term of the Directorship will be for a period of 5 years. The starting date will be July 1, 2009 or thereafter. Responsibilities will include leading a vigorous and internationally competitive research program, supervising graduate and undergraduate student research, and participating in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The Director will also be expected to coordinate and accelerate the development of comprehensive interdisciplinary programs in research, undergraduate education, and graduate studies in environment and sustainability. The successful candidate should have an excellent research record in a relevant area and demonstrate the high level of vision, leadership, and resourcefulness appropriate to the position of Director. Consideration of applications will begin September 2, 2008.

<http://www.uwo.ca/enviro/Announcements/Director2009.pdf>

**1597. Dir/Prof, Ctr for Sustainable Environments, Northern Arizona U****11/3/2008**

The Center for Sustainable Environments at Northern Arizona University invites applications for Professor and Director of the Center, to begin in August 2009. Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in an environmentally related field, and experience in educational, research, and outreach activities in environmental science, natural sciences, or natural resources. Preferred qualifications include a recognized record in teaching and research in environment and natural resources; demonstrated leadership in successful development and management of interdisciplinary environmental science, natural science, or resources programs; and experience in creating synergy between university programs and outside activities.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000575188-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1598. Director of Sustainable Design, Boston Architectural College****5/1/2008**

The Boston Architectural College (MA) is seeking candidates for the position of Director of Sustainable Design. The Director of Sustainable Design serves as academic and operations head of online sustainable design courses, certificates, and degrees. Key responsibilities include online faculty hiring and support, online student support, program marketing, curriculum development, strategic planning, and program management. The Director of Sustainable Design is a full-time exempt position reporting to the Director of Continuing Education. Qualifications include the ability to recruit and motivate an adjunct faculty of educators and practicing professionals, dedication to proactive student support, and the ability to provide strong administrative direction for the department. Preferred qualifications include a Master's degree, national reputation within the field of sustainable design, and experience with online education.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000558603-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1599. Dir., Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, UC Riverside****3/13/2008**

The University of California, Riverside is seeking a Director for its Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development. The successful candidate will be eligible for appointment as a tenured full or associate professor, with a distinguished research record and the vision and leadership skills to build an inter-disciplinary center for research on regional issues. The candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will also oversee a staff to provide support for a sponsored research program as well as orchestrate the Center's educational outreach programs and events. The Director will be responsible for securing the resources needed to build the Center's core endowment and to support the activities of the Center. A doctoral degree in a field related to the Center's research agenda is required. Applications and nominations are due April 1, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000552692-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1600. Director for Rural Sustainable Development, U Maine Fort Kent****5/1/2008**

The University of Maine at Fort Kent seeks applicants for the Director of the Center for Rural Sustainable Development. The Director will be responsible for establishing and administering the Center; providing quality research, scholarship, and grant writing initiatives; identifying and sharing best practices; serving as a sustainable development resource; and enhancing rural oriented academic programs. A Graduate degree in a related field or equivalent education and experience plus a minimum of two years proven and successful grants experience is required. Review of applications begins in May and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000557686-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1601. Director, Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources, Washington State U7/31/2008**

The Washington State University Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources seeks a Director with a faculty rank of Associate Professor or Professor. Reporting to the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences and to the Associate Vice President and Dean of the WSU Extension, the Director will provide dynamic and visionary leadership to the Center; serve as a visible spokesperson for WSU sustainable agriculture, food and natural resource programs; and provide effective administration and management of personnel, facilities and budgets that promotes efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability. The successful candidate should have an earned Ph.D. in any discipline related to sustainable agriculture and be qualified for an appointment as an associate professor or professor. Review of applications will begin October 3, 2008.

[http://csanr.wsu.edu/NOV\\_CSANR2008.pdf](http://csanr.wsu.edu/NOV_CSANR2008.pdf)

**1602. Director, Institute for Energy & the Environment, Ohio State U 5/15/2008**

Ohio State University seeks a dynamic and accomplished Director to lead the development of the newly formed Institute for Energy and the Environment and to play a leading role in advancing OSU's university-wide energy and environment agenda. Responsibilities include: leading the Institute through day-to-day operations; promoting existing areas of related research at OSU and establishing new ones; assisting OSU in the development and implementation of internal university energy and environment programs, policies, and services; and growing an on-going effort to develop external industrial and academic relationships to increase OSU's ability to fund important energy and environment research, education, and outreach, including a goal of increasing externally funded research by at least \$50 million within five years. Qualifications include a strong record of research leadership, management, and administration and significant experience in energy and environmental areas. Applications are due July 13, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000559143-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1603. Dir & Prof/Assoc Dean, School of Env & Natural Resources, Ohio State U 10/13/2008**

The Ohio State University School of Environment & Natural Resources is seeking a Director and Professor/Associate Dean to provide leadership and administration to a diverse group of faculty and staff in the School's research, teaching, extension, public service, development, and international missions. Candidates are expected to have an earned doctorate in natural resources, environmental sciences, or an allied discipline. The review of applications will begin on November 15, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000576178-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1604. Director, Institute of Env. & Natural Resources, U Wyoming 2/21/2008**

The University of Wyoming Helga Otto Haub School and William D. Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources is seeking an energetic leader with proven intellectual and administrative skills who will work with faculty in contributing academic units for the Director position. The Director will report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and must represent the School and Institute effectively to the university administration, the Ruckelshaus Institute advisory board, external constituents concerned with environment and natural resource issues, state and national political leadership, and the public. Preferred qualifications include an earned doctorate, or a combination of education and experience appropriate for the position, an internationally recognized record of teaching and research in environment and natural resources, and administrative experience that demonstrates vision, managerial ability, and communication skills. Applications are due March 20, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175296800>

**1605. Director, Center for Environmental Policy, Bard College 8/21/2008**

The Bard College (NY) Center for Environmental Policy is seeking a Director who will provide dynamic intellectual and administrative leadership for the Center and its graduate program. The Center offers an M.S. degree and engages the community on regional, national, and international environmental policy issues. Responsibilities include fundraising and developing collaborations with regional environmental centers, NGOs, government agencies, and private sector firms. A Ph.D. or terminal degree and a distinguished record of scholarship is required.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567807-01&pg=s&cc=>



**1606. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Sustainable Development, Columbia U****10/6/2008**

The Columbia University (NY) Earth Institute seeks applications from innovative postdoctoral candidates or recent Ph.D., M.D., and J.D. recipients interested in a broad range of issues in sustainable development. The Postdoctoral Fellows Program in Sustainable Development provides scholars who have a foundation in one of the Institute's core disciplines the opportunity to acquire the cross-disciplinary expertise and breadth needed to address critical issues in the field of sustainable development, including reducing poverty, hunger, disease, and environmental degradation. Fellowships will ordinarily be granted for a period of 24 months. Applications submitted by December 1, 2008 will be considered for fellowships starting in the summer or fall of 2009.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175339332>

**1607. Chair, Climate Change and Conflict, U New Brunswick****8/21/2008**

The University of New Brunswick is pleased to announce the establishment of The Gregg Centre Chair in Climate Change and Conflict for Emerging Scholars, a new research position affiliated with The Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, VC, Centre for the Study of War and Society. UNB is looking for a dynamic and innovative young scholar to hold this new research Chair. The Gregg Centre encourages applications from recently completed PhDs who have already demonstrated excellent potential as scholars in the emerging field of climate change and conflict, and from those in any of a wide variety of related fields -- such as, but not restricted to, international relations, geography, anthropology, and climatology -- who want to focus on climate change and conflict. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2009, and a candidate will be appointed by July 1, 2009.

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm#L766>

**1608. Postdoc. Research Fellow, Ctr for Sustainable Energy, Columbia U****1/17/2008**

The Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy at Columbia University (NY) is seeking a Postdoctoral Research Fellow to research a reduced-emissions cement kiln. The position will report to the Director for Sustainable Energy at The Earth Institute. The candidate must have a Ph.D. in environmental engineering, chemical engineering, process engineering, or a related field and expertise in one or more of the following areas: carbon sequestration, cement production, reaction engineering, energy conversion systems, alternative energy, synthesis of engineered particles, and multiphase flow systems. Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000543609-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1609. Faculty, Sustainable Development & Env'l Policy, GWU****10/13/2008**

The George Washington University's (DC) Elliott School of International Affairs invites applications for a regular, full-time faculty position in the area of Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy, to begin in fall 2009. Preferred areas of expertise include: sustainable development challenges and policies in the developing and developed world; energy and resource policies; climate change; and/or national and international environmental policies. Appointment may be tenure-eligible, at any rank; or may be as a non-tenure-eligible Professor or Associate Professor of the Practice of International Affairs. For a tenure-track appointment, a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline is required, along with promise for a productive scholarly career evidenced by publications, scholarly presentations, or works in progress. For a tenured appointment, a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline with an outstanding national and international reputation for high-quality research through publications and scholarly presentations is required. Review of applications will begin on November 7 and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000576844-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1610. Assist Professor, Env'l Studies & Sustainability, Drew U****10/6/2008**

Drew University (NJ) seeks applications for a non-tenure-track, two-year Teaching Post-Doctorate Assistant Professor position in humanities or social sciences to help build a new major in Environmental Studies and Sustainability. Candidates should have completed the Ph.D. by September 2009 with a research and teaching focus on environmental issues, particularly sustainability. Responsibilities include two courses per semester and mentoring undergraduate projects in an environment where thoughtful and creative teaching is valued. The application deadline is November 1, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000575721-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1611. Asst/Assoc Professor, Sustainability, U New Mexico****12/22/2008**

The Civil Engineering Department at the University of New Mexico invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in Sustainability to begin August 2009. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an externally funded research program in sustainability, will teach undergraduate and graduate classes, and will participate in professional service activities. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering or a closely related engineering field. The application deadline is February 1, 2009.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175353543>

**1612. Prof, School of Natural Resources and the Env't, U Michigan****8/21/2008**

The University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and the Environment is seeking a tenured faculty member to contribute to interdisciplinary research and teaching which addresses sustainability at the energy-water nexus. A PhD is required in a relevant engineering, environmental science, economics, ecological management, or policy field. Applications are due October 1, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000568345-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1613. Faculty in Sustainability Engineering, University of Colorado Denver****1/3/2008**

The Civil Engineering Department at the University of Colorado at Denver invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in Sustainability Engineering. The successful candidate is expected to develop a vigorous sponsored research program in her/his area of expertise in sustainability, teach and advise student research at all levels, and provide leadership to a campus-wide signature area in sustainability through cross-discipline and cross-campus collaborations. Review of applications will begin January 9, 2008, and continue until position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175286110>

**1614. 10 Faculty Positions in Sustainable Energy, U Connecticut****1/10/2008**

The School of Engineering at the University of Connecticut invites applications and/or nominations for 10 tenure-track faculty positions that will form the core of an interdisciplinary, integrated team working in the strategic areas of fuel cells or other alternative energy technologies and applications. The team will comprise qualified faculty at all ranks: Assistant, Associate Professor and Full Professor. Qualified candidates may be considered for tenured positions. This sustainable energy team will conduct research, education and outreach related to a new Eminent Faculty Initiative in Sustainable Energy established in 2007 at the University of Connecticut. The initiative is sustained by a permanent allocation of more than \$2 million annually from the State of Connecticut supplemented by additional support from private industry. The Eminent Faculty Initiative will be led by a senior, internationally recognized researcher. Applications will be reviewed until the positions are filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000540355-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1615. End. Chair in Sustainable Materials and Energy Sys., Wichita State U****1/17/2008**

Wichita State University (KS) seeks a Professor in the field of Sustainable Materials and Energy Systems. The successful candidate is expected to provide leadership in building a research program with an interdisciplinary team of faculty of complementary interests at the University. Required qualifications include an earned Ph.D. in Engineering or a discipline that interacts with Engineering to investigate sustainable materials and energy systems, a demonstrated record of collaborative research with investigations in the social sciences, economics, or management fields, a proven ability to generate substantial external research funding and attract graduate students, and a demonstrated ability to teach effectively. The review of applications will begin on February 15th, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000542286-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1616. Prof., Sustainable Energy Studies, Eastern Connecticut State U****4/17/2008**

Eastern Connecticut State University is seeking a Professor to teach courses in sustainable energy and global climate change, advise students in the sustainable energy studies program, supervise students on research and internship projects and participate in course development projects. Qualifications include a Master's degree in science or education with an undergraduate degree in physics, engineering, geoscience, or a related field. Experience in teaching at the college level preferred. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175307832>

**1617. Asst./Assoc. Prof., Environment, Policy, and Sustainable Energy, U Waterloo** **1/24/2008**

The University of Waterloo (ON) invites applications for a tenure-track position in environment, policy, and sustainable energy at the level of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor. Applicants should have research expertise in the business, political, behavioral and/or built-environment aspects of sustainable energy. Applicants should also have an interest in placing their research expertise and activities within a broader interdisciplinary setting that examines the policy, planning and governance of energy systems in an integrated manner. Applicants should have a Ph.D., a demonstrated record of excellence in research in environment, policy and sustainable energy, and the potential to develop a nationally- and internationally-recognized interdisciplinary research program. Applications will begin to be reviewed on March 1, 2008, and will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

[http://web.mit.edu/mit\\_energy/resources/jobs/pdfs/Univ%20Waterloo%20-%20Assoc%20Professor.pdf](http://web.mit.edu/mit_energy/resources/jobs/pdfs/Univ%20Waterloo%20-%20Assoc%20Professor.pdf)

**1618. Faculty, Energy and Environmental Policy, Stanford U** **7/31/2008**

The Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University (CA) seeks an outstanding scholar for a faculty appointment as a senior fellow who will serve as director of the Program on Energy and Sustainable Development (PESD). Applicants should possess an international reputation in energy or climate change policy research as well as demonstrated ability to manage an organization. The senior fellow would build upon and extend into new areas the current PESD research agenda, which includes study of regulatory regimes addressing climate change, the role of national oil companies in the world oil market, global coal markets in a carbon-constrained world, and delivery of modern energy to the poor. Qualification for a senior fellow position involves an academic review equivalent to the rank of associate professor. Applications are due October 15, 2008.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567100-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1619. Assistant Prof, Sustainable Materials Science, The New School** **10/27/2008**

The New School (NY) seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sustainable Materials Science to play an integral role in supporting the teaching, research, and program development needs of a new innovative Environmental Studies degree program that integrates design, the social sciences, and the natural sciences with a focus on the urban environment. Applicants should have a strong research background in one or more of the following areas: industrial ecology, life cycle assessment, green engineering, and sustainable materials or product design. A PhD in physics, chemistry, materials science, environmental engineering or other relevant engineering field or other closely allied discipline is required. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175343626>

**1620. Asst./Assoc. Prof., Sustainable Architecture, NC State** **1/24/2008**

The PhD in Design Program and the School of Architecture in the College of Design of North Carolina State University jointly seek a full-time, tenure track faculty member with a research focus on Building Energy. Teaching responsibilities will include lectures and seminars on issues of sustainability in buildings, with a particular emphasis on energy in buildings, and supervision of M. Arch. and Ph.D. students with independent studies focusing on sustainability. Candidates with appropriate qualifications will also have the opportunity to teach architectural design studios related to sustainability in architecture. Research responsibilities will include conducting building energy research and advising PhD students with dissertation research in sustainability in buildings, with a particular emphasis on energy in buildings. Candidates must have a Ph.D., with either a dissertation related to building energy research or an established track record of rigorous research related to building energy. The successful candidate must also have at least an undergraduate degree in architecture. Applications due February 11, 2008.

<https://jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1201288097119>

**1621. Faculty, Sustainable Design, Evergreen State College** **10/27/2008**

Evergreen State College (WA) seeks a broadly capable designer, artist, or design-oriented engineer to teach sustainable design. This faculty member in Sustainable Design should have a Master's degree or higher in a 3D art form, architecture or landscape architecture, sustainable design, engineering, or an environmental studies related field. S/he should be prepared to lead an undergraduate design studio and to teach sustainable design. Review of applications begins January 5, 2009 and will continue until the finalists are selected.

<http://www.evergreen.edu/facultyhiring/jobs/Sustainable%20Design.htm>

**1622. Instructor in Sustainable Construction, SUNY ESF****1/3/2008**

The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry seeks applicants for an Instructor position in Sustainable Construction. The successful applicant will teach courses on sustainable construction and collaborate with faculty in research programs in one or more of the following areas: sustainable construction, implementation of sustainable design through construction methods and materials, sustainable wood-frame construction, building information modeling, environmental rating systems, lean production and life cycle analysis. A Master's degree or B.S. degree with experience in sustainable construction is required. For first consideration, applications must be received by March 15, 2008. The position will remain open until filled.

[The original link is no longer available.](#)

**1623. Asst Prof, Sustainable Product Design, Keene State College****12/22/2008**

Keene State College (NH) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the newly established, multi-disciplinary Sustainable Product Design and Innovation (SPDI) program. Primary teaching responsibilities will include some of the following areas: product design and development; visualization techniques from basic sketching and drafting to professional 2-D and 3-D computer modeling techniques, including SolidWorks and rendering software; material science, applications and processes used in manufacturing; design detailing and model-making techniques; rapid prototype and scanning technologies. The successful candidate will be expected to commit to integrating sustainability issues into all product design courses, encouraging the development of a student design community, and collaborating with related academic disciplines and the regional manufacturing community. A Master's degree in a relevant field is required. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175353325>

**1624. 2 Faculty, Sustainability of Rural Landscapes, Michigan State U****12/1/2008**

Michigan State University seeks to fill two tenure-track faculty positions, one Assistant Professor and one Associate/Full Professor, in the area of Sustainability of Rural Landscapes. Candidate should have expertise in environmental science and the relationships among ecology, technology, social change, and policy. Areas of emphasis include, but are not limited to, socio-ecological issues of agricultural landscapes and production systems, policy issues relevant to ecosystem services (biodiversity and introduced species), coupled human and natural systems, and the sustainability of bio-based economies, including alternative energy. Both positions will have appointments with the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station to support research. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and show evidence of the capacity to establish an extramurally-funded and interdisciplinary research program. Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2008 and will continue until an appropriate candidate is identified.

<http://polarjobs.blogspot.com/2008/11/two-faculty-positions-in-sustainability.html>

**1625. Academic Specialist, Sustainable Ag and Food Systems, Michigan State U****1/24/2008**

Michigan State University is seeking an Academic Specialist for the Crop and Soil Sciences Department. This Academic Specialist will oversee development and implementation of undergraduate and graduate specializations in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems. The appointment will initially be for a 3-yr term, with an opportunity for subsequent annual renewal. A Master's of Science in a relevant field and experience and/or interest in sustainable agriculture and food systems are required. Applications due February 15, 2008.

<http://tinyurl.com/cz4rjh>

**1626. Faculty, Sustainable Agriculture, Evergreen State College****10/27/2008**

Evergreen State College (WA) seeks a broadly trained agroecologist with demonstrated expertise in organic agriculture in the Pacific Northwest for a faculty position in Sustainable Agriculture. This full-time position involves planning and teaching sixteen-credit, team-taught, interdisciplinary programs and carries the expectation of teaching applied agriculture on a regular basis. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. in the agricultural sciences and hands-on small farm, marketing, and business experience. Review of applications begins January 8, 2009 and will continue until the finalists are selected.

<http://www.evergreen.edu/facultyhiring/jobs/Sustainag.htm>

**1627. Faculty, Sustainable Agriculture, Sterling College****11/3/2008**

Sterling College (VT) invites applications for a full-time Sustainable Agriculture faculty position. Responsibilities for this position will begin in July 2009. Preference will be given to candidates with a strong background in Agroecology or a related field. Teaching responsibilities will consist of courses in content areas such as plant and soil science, agricultural techniques, permaculture, and organic crop production. Preference will be given to applicants with a Ph.D. at the time of appointment. Applications are due December 12, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175345598>

**1628. Asst Prof, Sustainable Community Development, Northland College****10/6/2008**

Northland College (WI) seeks an Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Development. A Ph.D. in political science, development, sociology, economics, or a closely related field is required. Additional requirements are: teaching experience at the college level; an active research or community-based program that will engage students in sustainable community development; and the ability to contribute to liberal arts program. The teaching load is typically 7 courses per year in a 4-4-1 calendar system.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175339487>

**1629. Prof., Human Dimensions of Coastal Sustainability, East Carolina U****4/3/2008**

East Carolina University (NC) and the University of North Carolina Coastal Studies Institute seek candidates for a full-time, faculty appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor to begin August 11, 2008. The position is broadly defined to consider all candidates with strong evidence of Social Science research pertaining to coastal sustainability. Relevant fields or areas of expertise include economics, sociology, recreation and tourism, geography, political science/public administration, anthropology, coastal resource management or other fields related to human dimensions of sustainability. A doctoral degree is required and demonstrated evidence of an active collaborative research program that incorporates environmental, economic, and quality of life-related issues pertaining to coastal sustainability is a plus. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175305165>

**1630. Distinguished Professorship, Sustainable Enterprise, Concordia U****10/27/2008**

The John Molson School of Business of Concordia University (QC) invites applications for the newly established David O'Brien Distinguished Professorship in Sustainable Enterprise. The search is open to candidates at the senior Associate Professor or Full Professor level. The ideal candidate will have a background in strategic management, international business, and/or organization theory. The incumbent will be expected to assume leadership of the recently endowed David O'Brien Centre for Sustainable Enterprise and exercise a leadership role within the John Molson School of Business in spearheading program development, research agenda, and community outreach in sustainability. This appointment will be in effect starting June 1, 2009. All applications and supporting documentation must be received by January 15, 2009.

<http://tinyurl.com/cy46ec>

**1631. Professor, Business and Sustainability, Portland State U****2/14/2008**

The Portland State University (OR) School of Business Administration is seeking candidates for a tenure track academic position in Sustainability and Social Responsibility beginning in the fall of 2008. Responsibilities include engaging in research on topics relevant to sustainability/social responsibility and teaching and researching in the area of strategy, organizational behavior and/or entrepreneurship. Candidates will have a doctoral degree in business or related field with an emphasis in management and a strong research portfolio in areas related to ecological and/or social issues in business. Applications are due February 29, 2008.

<http://www.hrc.pdx.edu/openings/unclassified/SBA-002.htm>

**1632. Profs., Sustainable Business & Social Justice, Bainbridge Grad. Inst.****2/28/2008**

The Bainbridge Graduate Institute (WA) is seeking both Core and Adjunct Faculty members for the 2008-09 school year in Sustainable Business and Social Justice. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. in an appropriate field and demonstrate a scholarly interest in Sustainable Business. The positions are open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175297308>



**1633. Asst/Assoc Prof, Business, Orgs & Society, Franklin & Marshall College** **7/24/2008**

Franklin & Marshall College (PA) seeks applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Sustainability at the Assistant or Associate rank. Applicants should possess or be close to completing a doctorate in any functional area of business or a related social science discipline. Review of applications will begin August 1, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175326012>

**1634. Assistant Professor, School of Business and Economics, U New Hampshire** **7/31/2008**

The Whittemore School of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Strategic Management for Fall 2009 with a focus on sustainable business and ethics. Applicants must have an earned Ph.D. degree in Strategic Management or a related field by the appointment date. Preference will be given to applicants with research and teaching interests in entrepreneurial and ethical sustainable business practices. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567610-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1635. Adjunct Faculty, Sustainable Management, Presidio School of Mgmt** **3/27/2008**

Presidio School of Management (CA) is seeking adjunct faculty in Sustainable Management. The candidate will be responsible for the integration of sustainability principles and frameworks into the content of the course, learning outcomes, and advising students on projects and coursework. A doctoral degree, relevant professional and/or teaching experience, and a demonstrated commitment to sustainability are required.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000553875-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1636. Asst Prof, Fashion Design & Sustainability, The New School** **12/1/2008**

The New School for Design, a division of The New School (NY), seeks applicants for a renewable term appointment faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor within the School of Fashion. The Assistant Professor is expected to teach, hold regular office hours for students and colleagues, and to participate in other classroom activities on a regular basis. An MFA, MA, or equivalent professional experience is required. The application deadline is December 15, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175350097>

**1637. Lecturer, Ethical Issues in Sustainable Dev., School for Field Studies** **4/24/2008**

The School for Field Studies (MA) Center for Coastal Studies is seeking a Resident Lecturer in Economic and Ethical Issues in Sustainable Development. The course is based on critical and local environmental issues in a problem-based interdisciplinary curriculum. The candidate will lead designated components of the Center's Five-Year Research Plan, including overseeing and advising the student directed research projects that relate to the research areas. Qualifications include a Ph.D., university-level teaching experience in Environmental Policy, Socio-Economics, Anthropology, Sociology, Environmental/Ecological Economics, Community Development/Planning or a similar field, and field research experience. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175308051>

## **Specialized Sustainability Staff**

**1638. Executive Director and 53 other positions, Focus the Nation** **12/1/2008**

Focus the Nation is hiring an Executive Director, a Communications Director, 3 National Organizers, and 49 Volunteer Statewide Coordinators. The Executive Director will lead FTN's national efforts to connect campus-based clean energy advocates with broader communities and create opportunities for young people to engage in direct dialogue with decision makers about the need to enact clean energy solutions. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent is required and an advanced degree is preferred. The position is open until filled. The Communications Director will be responsible for crafting Focus the Nation's message and ensuring it is communicated consistently to organizers, the public and the media. A Master's degree in a related field is required. The target start date is February 9, 2009. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The National Organizers will recruit event organizers and provide support throughout the planning process. This position requires organizing experience, passion for work in this field, flexibility, and a good sense of humor. A Bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent experience is required. The application deadline is December 19, 2008. The Volunteer Coordinators will serve as the administrator for their [focusthenation.org](http://www.focusthenation.org) state page and coordinate state-wide efforts.

<http://www.focusthenation.org/opportunities>

**1639. Associate Director, Sustainable Endowments Institute****4/17/2008**

The Sustainable Endowments Institute is seeking a highly motivated and reliable individual for the newly created position of Associate Director. The Associate Director will be a core member of the leadership team and will help set and achieve the Institute's strategic goals. The Associate Director will also assist in managing the College Sustainability Report Card project team. Qualifications include experience in advancing sustainability on college campuses, two years of relevant work experience, prior experience with grant writing and/or other desirable fundraising activities, and a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a related field. The position is open until filled.

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**1640. Emerging Green Buildings Coordinator, USGBC****2/2/2008**

The U.S. Green Building Council is seeking an Emerging Green Buildings Coordinator to coordinate and facilitate all aspects of USGBC's Emerging Green Builders program. This full-time position involves outreach to university groups as well as to USGBC chapters to cultivate, educate, and activate the future leaders of the green building movement and USGBC. The candidate must have a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years relationship management experience.

<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=63&#EGBCoord>

**1641. National Sustainable Campuses Coordinator, Sierra Youth Coalition****4/24/2008**

The Sierra Youth Coalition invites applicants for the National Sustainable Campuses Coordinator. The National Sustainable Campuses Coordinator is responsible for the successful implementation of the Sustainable Campuses Project, which includes coordinating the Sustainable Campuses staff team, resource development, external networking, fundraising, budgeting, and overseeing the planning and implementation of the Annual National Sustainable Campuses Conference. A BA or BS in any field or equivalent experience is preferred. Applications are due May 16, 2008.

<http://syc-cjs.org/work+for+syc+--+travaillez+pour+la+cjs>

**1642. Communications and Outreach Manager, The Center for American Progress****5/8/2008**

The Center for American Progress is seeking a Network Associate working for Campus Progress. The Network Associate will be responsible for recruiting and selecting participants for and providing support to Campus Progress's network of students on more than 150 campuses across the country. Other responsibilities include planning and implementing programming and training for students within the network; acting as a liaison between Campus Progress network students and our issues and events staff; and developing and maintaining a database of campus and other contacts. The Network Associate will strengthen Campus Progress's outreach to students, student groups, campus faculty and staff, other young people, national and regional organizations, and others in order to foster connections and involvement in Campus Progress's work. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree, experience with social networking and online organizing, and campus organizing or activism experience. The position is open until filled.

The original link is no longer available.

**1643. Outreach & Organizing Assoc. Manager, Center for American Progress****1/10/2008**

The Center for American Progress is currently seeking an outreach and organizing associate. S/he will work under the direction of the Issue Campaigns Manager to coordinate all aspects of Campus Progress' efforts to implement a national issue campaign on climate change and to advance campaigns on other issues. The occupant of the job also will work under the Communications and Outreach Manager to strengthen Campus Progress's outreach to students, student groups, student publications, faculty, national and regional organizations, and others in order to involve them in the work of Campus Progress and the Center for American Progress.

The original link is no longer available.

**1644. VP for Innovation, Planning, and Sustainability, Kankakee CC****3/13/2008**

Kankakee Community College (IL) invites applications for the position of Vice President for Innovation, Planning, and Sustainability. This newly created, senior-level position, reports directly to the president and serves on the president's cabinet, providing visionary leadership and management for strategic planning, institutional sustainability, effectiveness, research and technology, and grant development. A master's degree in a relevant field is required. Review of applications begins March 24 and will be considered until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000551063-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1645. Coordinator, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State U****4/17/2008**

The Arizona State University Global Institute of Sustainability seeks a Coordinator for the University Sustainability Business Practices office. Under general supervision, the Program Coordinator is responsible for facilitating the implementation of several campus sustainability projects, including but not limited to the coordination of sustainability efforts at all four ASU campuses, the advancement of a network linking and enhancing opportunities to integrate academic work and applied campus sustainability, and the assessment of campus sustainability efforts as a pilot university for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education's new campus rating system. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a field appropriate to the area of assignment and three years of related experience. Applications are due April 30, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175307977>

**1646. Assistant Director, Office of Sustainability, Yale U****8/21/2008**

Yale University (CT) is seeking an Assistant Director of the Office of Sustainability to support the day to day management of the office while providing leadership and vision to Yale's sustainability goals and objectives. The successful candidate will be responsible for fostering strategic faculty, staff, and student partnerships across the institution that lead to the implementation of sustainability best practices across campus. A Master's degree in a related field and four years of professional experience, or an equivalent combination of experience and education is required.

<http://tinyurl.com/d93tet>

**1647. Assistant Director, Sustainability Partnerships, Yale U****8/21/2008**

Yale University (CT) seeks an Assistant Director of Sustainability Partnerships to manage and support Yale's participation in various national and international sustainability networks. The successful candidate will also be responsible for organizing and hosting meetings and workshops that advance the objectives of the collaborations. A Bachelor's Degree and three years of related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience are required. A graduate degree is preferred.

<http://tinyurl.com/ccq7eq>

**1648. Sustainability Programs Coordinator, U Notre Dame****7/24/2008**

The University of Notre Dame (IN) is seeking a Sustainability Programs Coordinator to work with the Director of Sustainability to implement sustainability-related programs in line with the University's sustainability vision and strategic goals. The successful candidate will liaise with business operations departments and other university areas to evaluate internal and external project proposals, coordinate project execution, manage costs, and track benefits. Additionally, s/he will manage the Green Loan Fund, and track key sustainability indicators. A Bachelor's and Master's degree in a related field is required. Preference will be given to candidates with degrees in Finance, Engineering, or the Sciences. The position is open until filled.

<https://jobs.nd.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1216842472138>

**1649. Project Manager for Sustainability, U Chicago****1/10/2008**

The University of Chicago (IL) seeks a Project Manager for Sustainability. Reporting formally to the Assistant Vice President for Student Life and working day-to-day under the direction of the Sustainability Council Co-Chairs (Co-Chairs), the Project Manager for Sustainability at the University of Chicago will provide high-level administrative support and project management to the Sustainability Council to enable the Council to fulfill its communications, programmatic, and research plans. This is a 20-hours-per-week, short term position that lasts through June 30, 2008. Applications accepted until position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175287253>

**1650. Program Coordinator, Office of Sustainability, U Utah****7/3/2008**

The University of Utah Office of Sustainability is hiring a Program Coordinator to focus on engaging students and the broader community in sustainability projects. The Program Coordinator will also coordinate, mentor, and advise co- and extra-curricular student environmental and sustainability groups on campus as they work on both existing and new programs to promote sustainable practices and awareness throughout the University. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a related field plus one year directly related experience. Applications are due July 7, 2008.

<http://www.sustainability.utah.edu/>

**1651. Sustainability Projects Coordinator, U Vermont****7/31/2008**

The University of Vermont invites applications for the position of Sustainability Projects Coordinator. The Sustainability Projects Coordinator will oversee, organize, and implement operational services in support of major projects and programs for the Office of Sustainability. S/he will also oversee financial and administrative functions of the office and supervise temporary staff and interns. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a related field and two to four years of related experience. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

<https://www.uvmjobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1217420306806>

**1652. Prgm Mgr, Erb Inst for Global Sustainable Enterprise, U Michigan****7/3/2008**

The University of Michigan Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise is seeking a Program Manager. Responsibilities include overseeing all administrative, operational, marketing, and financial matters for the Institute; developing and overseeing the fiscal year budget; providing strategic planning leadership in consultation with and as requested by the Academic Director; and serving as a key public face of the Institute with regard to students, other University of Michigan stakeholders, external constituents, and media relations. A Bachelor's degree, plus a minimum of 5 years professional experience related to the delivery of superior services and programs is required. An MBA or PhD degree related to Sustainability and at least 2 years of post-graduate degree experience is preferred.

The original link is no longer available.

**1653. Sustainability Outreach Manager, North Carolina State U****6/19/2008**

North Carolina State University seeks a Sustainability Outreach Manager to be a part of the University Sustainability Office and report directly to the Sustainability Director. The Outreach Manager will develop and implement educational and communication opportunities for on and off campus audiences including students, faculty, staff, and community organizations. The position will raise awareness of sustainability initiatives and accomplishments and foster a culture of collaboration and sustainability at N.C. State University and the greater Raleigh community. This individual will serve as a conduit for communications among the Sustainability Office, students, faculty, alumni, parents, and the Raleigh community. Applications are due July 10, 2008.

<https://jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1214053664596>

**1654. Sustainability Outreach Coordinator, Duke U****2/14/2008**

Duke University (NC) is seeking applicants for a Sustainability Outreach Coordinator in the Sustainable Duke program. Fifty percent of this job will be dedicated to developing and implementing behavior modification programs to reduce environmental impacts associated with staff, faculty, and student resource consumption in student living quarters and in academic, research, athletic, and administrative buildings year-round. This includes recruiting, coordinating, training, and motivating students to continue the successful Students for Sustainable Living program. The other fifty percent of the job will be dedicated to publicizing Duke's sustainability efforts and engaging internal and external audiences through writing, speaking, planning, and implementing events, and maintaining the Duke Sustainability website. A bachelor's degree or equivalent education and experience is required. Experience with university sustainability programs is preferred. Applications are due February 22, 2008.

The original link is no longer available.

**1655. Program Advisor, Occupational and Environmental Safety, U Idaho****3/20/2008**

The University of Idaho is seeking a Program Advisor to provide program support for sustainability efforts at the University. Tasks include collaborating with staff and students at the UI Sustainability Center, supporting development efforts for Environmental Science and Sustainability, working with the Director to obtain government, corporation, foundation, and private grants and gifts, and providing support for the Environmental Science distance education program. A minimum of 3 years work experience is required. Applications are due March 31, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175302245>

**1656. Executive Director, Corporate Sustainability Initiative, Duke U****6/19/2008**

The Duke University Corporate Sustainability Initiative seeks an Executive Director to recruit, convene, and work directly with a corporate advisory body which will help shape the work of CSI and ensure its relevancy. Responsibilities include identifying funding and naming opportunities with corporate donors, seeking input from the corporate community regarding sustainability and business skills that the students will need, and marketing internship and placement programs for students with CSU credentials. In creating the Initiative, the ED will work closely with the Deans of the Fuqua School of Business, the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, and the Director of the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solution. A Master's degree and minimum of 10 years of experience plus a strong knowledge in the field of corporate environmental sustainability is required.

<https://www.bridgestar.org/Jobs/Search.aspx>

**1657. Managing Director, Center for Sustainable Business, U Oregon****9/29/2008**

The University of Oregon Lundquist College of Business is seeking a qualified candidate to direct its Center for Sustainable Business Practices. The candidate will focus on integrating research and experiential education in the areas of building and executing sustainable business strategies. The review process for applications will begin on November 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000575342-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1658. Senior Sustainability Manager, Higher Education, ARAMARK****9/14/2008**

ARAMARK seeks a Senior Sustainability Manager in the Higher Education sector. Reporting to the Senior Director of Sustainability, the Senior Sustainability Manager will research, coordinate and identify environmental stewardship best practices, aligned with the Higher Education Green Thread principles for both dining and facility operations. S/he will also develop operational implementation guidelines to ensure ease of implementation and integrate educational training, marketing and measurement systems. A Bachelor's degree in environmental science, food & nutrition, or another related field is required. A Master's degree is preferred.

<http://www.aramark.com/jobSearchTemplate.aspx?PostingID=358&ChannelID=201>

**1659. Sustainability Manager, West Coast Region, ARAMARK****1/17/2008**

ARAMARK is seeking candidates for the position of Sustainability Manager. Responsibilities include overseeing the Higher Education accounts in the West Coast Region and leading sustainability initiatives for Campus Dining that are in agreement with ARAMARK and respective college and university goals. The ideal candidate would be able to execute new programs or practices in a dynamic campus environment. The position will be part of ARAMARK's national network of sustainability professionals. Knowledge and passion for sustainability and/or LEED Accreditation is required. A bachelor's degree in Marketing, Business Management, Architectural or Project Management is preferred.

<http://tinyurl.com/daxxhp>

**1660. Exec. Dir., OR Bio-Economy and Sustainable Technologies Center****1/17/2008**

The Oregon Bio-Economy and Sustainable Technologies Signature Research Center is seeking an Executive Director, who will be a permanent appointment based upon 2-year review by the Board. The ED will be responsible for coordinating and implementing all activities and for leading the development and management of the center. Thirty percent of the successful candidates time will be spend working with Oregon University System employees on sustainability issues. An ideal candidate would be a leader with a strong business background who is able to build effective collaboration across multiple campuses, disciplines and industries. Deadline is February 15, 2008.

<http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.display/id/3044349>

**1661. Program Dir., Environmental Leadership Prgm, Duke U****1/24/2008**

The Duke University (NC) Environmental Leadership Program is seeking a Program Director to plan, develop, coordinate, implement, and evaluate the DEL Program curriculum, including executive education courses, certificate programs, the DEL-Master of Environmental Management, and community outreach. The candidate will assist in research and development of new program initiatives. All applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree; however, a master's degree is preferred. Applications are due February 15, 2008.

[http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/del/program\\_dir.pdf](http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/del/program_dir.pdf)



**1662. Managing Director, Sustainable Supply Chain Management, U Oregon** **1/17/2008**

The Sustainable Supply Chain Management Center in the Lundquist College of Business at the University of Oregon is seeking a Managing Director. This person will be accountable for the center's budget and staffing, support preparation of grant applications, development, administration, and coordination of student-based activities at the graduate and undergraduate level, including orientations, experiential learning, and guest speakers. The Director will be expected to mentor graduate and undergraduate students and identify internship and career opportunities in cooperation with the LCB Career Services. Review of Applications will begin on February 15, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

[The original link is no longer available.](#)

**1663. Dir. Of Development, Graham Env. Sustainability Institute, U Michigan** **4/24/2008**

The University of Michigan's Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute is seeking an experienced fundraiser to serve as the Director of Development for the newly created Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute. The Director is responsible for conceiving and implementing successful strategies for prospects and donors, cultivating and soliciting annual and major gifts, as well as planning and directing the solicitation of prospects by the Director of the Institute, among other faculty and senior administrators. A Bachelor's degree is required, but a Master's degree in business, policy, or sustainability related field is preferred. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175308269>

**1664. Campus Field Coordinator, National Wildlife Federation** **11/3/2008**

National Wildlife Federation is seeking a regional Campus Field Coordinator in the Ann Arbor, MI area. This person will be responsible for building regional networks to support campus climate action, campus outreach and site visits, climate advocacy, and resource and program development. Necessary qualifications include a college degree with demonstrated interest in environment, climate organizing, and practical solutions to global warming, especially in a campus setting.

<https://secure.nwf.org/careergateway/index.cfm?fuseAction=view&positionID=10530>

**1665. Program Assistant, Campus Ecology, National Wildlife Federation** **7/10/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation seeks a Program Assistant for the Campus Ecology program in Reston, Virginia. The purpose of the Campus Ecology Program Assistant position is to help dramatically broaden engagement in NWF's climate action initiatives. This position will be responsible for supporting fellowships, supporting special media projects, coordinating the internship program, and tracking and engaging alumni. The Program Assistant will also provide administrative, logistical, and outreach support for Campus Ecology program and staff on a regular basis. A BA in environmental studies or a related field and a minimum of one year professional experience is required.

[http://jobs.treehugger.com/job/c0816dc8f801412a67f2555e18ce564e/?d=1&source=rss\\_page](http://jobs.treehugger.com/job/c0816dc8f801412a67f2555e18ce564e/?d=1&source=rss_page)

**1666. VA Campus Organizer, Chesapeake Climate Action Network** **11/3/2008**

The Chesapeake Climate Action Network invites applications for the position of Virginia Campus Organizer. Utilizing organizational and coalition resources, the Virginia Campus Organizer will serve as the ground support for the Campus Climate Challenge on campuses across Virginia, outreaching and training students, planning events and actions, and educating and mobilizing youth to speak out about clean energy and climate change to political leaders. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree and a passion to work on global warming issues. The job starts as soon as possible. The application deadline is November 7, 2008.

[http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org/pages/page.cfm?page\\_id=349](http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org/pages/page.cfm?page_id=349)

**1667. TN Valley Campus Coordinator, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy** **10/27/2008**

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy seeks a Tennessee Valley Campus Coordinator to be responsible for working within the Tennessee Valley College Program. Responsibilities will include assisting in the long-term campaign plan to continue the growth of renewable energy and energy efficiency campaigns at campuses that are currently engaged in this work and on campuses that have significant interest; supporting growth of state network of campuses to support each other's campaigns and leverage campus victories to create statewide change; and providing training to student leaders in the areas of organizational and leadership development and campaign planning. Applicants should have excellent planning and project management skills; experience working with students and youth; and knowledge of climate change, renewable energy, and energy efficiency issues. Review of applications will begin October 31, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

<http://www.climateaction.net/docs/jobs/TNcampusCoordinator.pdf>

**1668. Campus Climate Initiative Organizer, Connecticut, Clean Water Fund** **9/14/2008**

The Clean Water Fund will be hiring a full-time organizer to help build a campus climate initiative program for Connecticut's colleges and universities. Organizer responsibilities include cultivating relationships with students, faculty, administrators, and facilities staff to win commitments to campus-wide climate and energy goals; creating innovative education campaigns to inspire members of the campus community; developing novel programs to engage the student body on green initiatives; and organizing and facilitating meetings between multiple campuses focused on information sharing and brainstorming new programs. Qualifications include successful professional or volunteer experience organizing on-campus program; experience building successful coalitions from diverse groups, and a working knowledge of current clean energy and energy efficiency programs. Applications are due October 27, 2008.

<http://www.idealists.org/ifa/en/av/Job/307482-37>

**1669. 10- 15 Bloggers, Campus Progress, Center for American Progress** **2/7/2008**

The Center for American Progress is seeking bloggers for Campus Progress's new blog, Pushback. The successful applicant will post at least once every weekday on a wide variety of topics such as progressive activism, music, Sudan, LGBT issues, and the 2008 election. Candidates who are knowledgeable about issues and progressive politics are preferred.

<http://campusprogress.org/makingprogress/2459/attention-talented-writers-and-bloggers>

**1670. Sustainability Comm & Outreach Coord, Middlebury College** **7/3/2008**

Middlebury College (VT) seeks a Sustainability Communications and Outreach Coordinator to fill a 1-year term position. The successful candidate will design and implement cultural and behavioral change programs that will help members of the Middlebury College community to engage more effectively in practices of sustainability. He or she will also communicate Middlebury's sustainability initiatives and the success stories of individuals and groups to internal and external audiences through writing, speaking, video, and managing the Environmental Affairs website. The ideal candidate will be a strategic thinker with sound technical skills, analytical ability, good judgment, and strong operational focus. A Bachelor's degree and for years' related experience and/or training are required. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175322194>

**1671. Public Info. Specialist, Sustainability Prgm, Medical U of South Carolina** **6/12/2008**

The Medical University of South Carolina invites applicants for the Public Information Specialist in the University Sustainability Program. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing, preparing, editing, coordinating, and disseminating informational and/or educational material for the program. A Bachelor's degree and one year of relevant program experience is required, as is knowledge of journalistic principles, practices, and techniques of disseminating information to the public through news media. Applications are due June 16, 2008.

<https://www.jobs.musc.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1213391475167>

**1672. Program Coordinator, Longwood Green Campus Program** **5/8/2008**

The Harvard University (MA) Green Campus Initiative seeks a Program Coordinator for the Longwood Green Campus Program. The Longwood Program Coordinator works with the Harvard Medical School, School of Public Health to administer and implement campus conservation programs on the Longwood campus. The major activities of this program are education, outreach, and publicity for environmental sustainability initiatives; running conservation campaigns and working with students, staff, and faculty to reduce campus environmental impacts; accounting for and reporting conservation projects on campus; and ongoing research to support best practices for waste, energy, and water conservation efforts on campus, particularly focusing on the laboratory environment as labs make up a major portion of the building type at Longwood. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and 2 to 3 years of experience in environmental management, or a Masters in Environmental Sciences or professional degree.

[http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ\\_req?in\\_post\\_id=37748](http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ_req?in_post_id=37748)

**1673. Student Activities Coordinator, MIT Energy Initiative** **6/26/2008**

The MIT Energy Initiative is seeking a Student Activities Coordinator to be responsible for the timely planning and implementation of projects to advance MITEI objectives in student networking, energy education, and related outreach. Other responsibilities include maintaining and strengthening relationships with energy, environment, and sustainability student groups, including organizing student leader networking events, providing guidance to student groups and student projects on project planning, and participating in selected events and activities. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is required.

<http://sh.webhire.com/servlet/av/jd?ai=631&ji=2241054&sn=1>

**1674. Subject Matter Expert, Sustainable Organizations, South U****7/31/2008**

South University (PA) seeks a Subject Matter Expert to be responsible for creating and/or reviewing design documentation for South University's Sustainable Organizations programs. The Subject Matter Expert will work closely with a team of South University Academic Affairs personnel and other education experts to refine the program components to meet the needs of South University's student population within time and resource budget requirements. As an expert in a wide range of Sustainable Organizations, Sustainability, and Conservation educational and program domains, the Subject Matter Expert will develop written deliverables including the catalog program description, program outcomes, course descriptions, and program assessment plan. A Graduate or terminal degree in Sustainable Organizations, Sustainability, Conservation, or a closely related field is required.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567900-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1675. Sustainability Education Coordinator, Dickinson College****9/29/2008**

Dickinson College (PA) seeks a Sustainability Education Coordinator to assist the Director of the Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education with program development and support, outreach, and communications, and office management. Responsibilities include assisting the Director to plan, implement, and manage activities in support of the mission of the center to make study of the environment and sustainability a defining characteristic of a Dickinson education; coordinating the planning and logistical arrangements for study groups, invited speakers, conferences and other special events; and developing and maintaining a resource library and databases for the center. Minimum qualifications for the position are a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175337677>

**1676. Env'l Prgm Coord, Housing & Food Services, U Texas at Austin****5/22/2008**

The University of Texas at Austin invites applicants for the Environmental Program Coordinator in the Division of Housing and Food Services to market environmental operations and promote sustainability initiatives through the "Eco-tips" newsletter and other publications; assess the impact of implementing local food procurement on campus; and to develop nutrition education materials relating to local and sustainable foods to be distributed in DHFS locations. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and five years of experience in coordinating or administering programs.

[http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job\\_nbr=08-04-09-01-8105](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job_nbr=08-04-09-01-8105)

**1677. Sustainability & Energy/Water Conservation Coordinator, Stanford U****9/22/2008**

Stanford University (CA) seeks candidates for the position of Sustainability and Energy/Water Conservation Coordinator. The Coordinator has a highly visible role in Student Housing providing leadership and support for all sustainability and green building initiatives throughout Student Housing. S/he will plan and market outreach programs to students and staff; develop and maintain sustainability indicators for Student Housing; provide design and project management oversight for energy and water conservation projects; develop standards and specifications for sustainable design and construction; implement advanced metering and control systems for SH facilities; and provide technical assistance to other SH groups. A Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Science, or another related field plus a minimum of five years work experience in the fields of sustainability and/or education are required.

[http://jobs.stanford.edu/find\\_a\\_job.html](http://jobs.stanford.edu/find_a_job.html)

**1678. Energy & Env'l Educator, Renewable Energy Prgm, Penn State****6/19/2008**

Pennsylvania State University is seeking an individual to coordinate and deliver educational programs and development projects in the broad area of sustainable energy, sustainable agriculture, and rural development for the Northeast PSU Cooperative Extension Region and the Mid Atlantic/New England regions. The position will be based at Penn State Wilkes Barre campus and requires periodic travel throughout the northeast. A Bachelor's degree is required, and a Master's degree is preferred in Environmental Resources Management, Agricultural, Environmental Engineering, or Environmental Sciences. Deadline for applying is August 1, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175319966>

**1679. Coordinator, Green Campus Initiative, Harvard U****3/20/2008**

Harvard University (MA) is seeking a Coordinator for the Harvard Green Campus Initiative to coordinate energy management strategies, implement energy conservation, measures and manage a range of campus sustainability projects for departments across the University. A particular focus will be placed on project management, in which the coordinator will prioritize, cost out, and implement energy conservation projects by working directly with contractors. Additionally, this position will promote best practices in building operations and maintenance and assist with LEED for Existing Building certification. Familiarity with facility management and LEED certification process is preferred. A related undergraduate and/or graduate degree is required.

[http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ\\_req?in\\_post\\_id=37113](http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ_req?in_post_id=37113)

**1680. Energy Manager, U Utah****7/3/2008**

The University of Utah seeks an Energy Manager to identify, develop, and implement energy cost saving initiatives on campus. Other responsibilities include developing and implementing financial goals, performing strategic and tactical planning for the Energy Management Program, and establishing short and long range goals. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a related field plus two years of related experience. Review of applications will begin July 25, 2008 and will remain open until filled.

The original link is no longer available.

**1681. Energy Manager, SUNY Albany****1/10/2008**

The Office of University Facilities Operations at University at Albany is seeking a highly motivated individual for the position of University Energy Manager. The successful candidate for this position will direct and manage energy management programs with the goal of increasing campus energy efficiency, reducing operating costs, and maximizing external grants and incentives. Duties include: develop and track utility budgets; recommend and enact energy policies; promote conservation initiatives throughout the campus community; and support campus environmental sustainability efforts. The position requires knowledge of energy best practices applicable to institutions of higher education and active involvement with campus planning, operations, and maintenance staff to identify and quantify beneficial efficiency upgrades.

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000541199-01&pg=s&cc=>

**1682. Energy Manager, O'Brien & Gere****3/27/2008**

O'Brien and Gere is seeking an Energy Manager to work out of the Syracuse, Vestal, or Hawthorne offices. The candidate will work closely with higher education institutions to improve the reliability and efficiency of their utility systems such as boilers, chillers, cooling towers, and pumping stations. The Energy Manager will also be expected to be able to identify and analyze the root causes of system degradation or failure, identify opportunities to improve system performance as part of the overall energy conservation program, and perform initial feasibility studies for energy conservation projects, including preliminary design, review of project electrical, mechanical and structural requirements, cost estimates, project savings and overall life cycle cost analysis. The ideal candidate should have a minimum of 10 years experience in the analysis, design, commissioning and start-up of energy generation systems. A Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering is preferred.

<http://www.obg.com/careers/listing.aspx?jobid=634>

**1683. Energy Conservation Project Manager, Williams College****6/5/2008**

Williams College (MA) is pleased to announce an opening for a full-time Energy Conservation Project Manager reporting to the Director of the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives and the Director of Planning and Construction. Key responsibilities of the Project Manager are to coordinate, plan, and manage the implementation of energy conservation measures including cost management, project scheduling, and status reporting. S/he will serve as key contact for vendors, contractor, and engineering firms to develop project plans and specifications. The Project Manager will have the opportunity to research and developed potential energy conservation approaches and to evaluate energy savings results of implemented projects. This is a two year term position, with possible extension to a third year. Candidates should have a minimum of a BA degree in engineering, construction management or equivalent experience along with a demonstrated understanding of building systems (lighting, HVAC, envelopes, etc) specifically in relation to utility conservation. Review of resumes will begin immediately and will continue until position is filled.

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**1684. Energy & LEED-EB Manager, Caltech****2/14/2008**

The California Institute of Technology seeks an Energy and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Existing Buildings Manager. Reporting to the Director for Campus Operations, this position will provide leadership and direction in developing and institutionalizing an aggressive energy management and LEED-EB agenda required to support Caltech's goal of becoming a leader in environmental excellence. The position will develop and implement a comprehensive program for energy management and for LEED-EB, benchmarking best practices and employing and supporting new initiatives to reduce Caltech's environmental footprint while enabling and promoting Caltech's research mission. The position will establish and maintain an effective communication strategy, and develop and coordinate interrelationships with Pasadena Water and Power as well as other higher education institutions. A Bachelor's in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering preferred.

<http://tinyurl.com/cbs5pg>

**1685. Coordinator, Green Campus Initiative, Harvard U****7/24/2008**

The Harvard University (MA) Green Campus Initiative seeks a full time Coordinator to coordinate all tasks involved in delivering a range of design and construction consulting services to project teams and clients throughout Harvard University for new construction and renovation projects. The successful candidate will provide ongoing support managing the LEED certification process and completing and reviewing project LEED submittals. S/he will also review projects to ensure the Harvard Green Building Guidelines are being met. Qualifications include holding a related undergraduate and/or graduate degree and having knowledge of the US Green Building Council LEED Rating System, sustainable design, and construction principles.

[http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ\\_req?in\\_post\\_id=38437](http://jobs.harvard.edu/jobs/summ_req?in_post_id=38437)

**1686. Sustainable Prisons Project Manager, Evergreen State College****9/22/2008**

The Evergreen State College (WA) seeks applications for a Sustainable Prisons Project Manager. The successful candidate will develop, expand and evaluate initiatives that promote sustainability of corrections facilities that will in turn, improve offender behavior, reduce recidivism, and enhance career possibilities for inmates in Washington State, and increase educational opportunities for students and faculty at the College. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and one year of work experience in sustainability are required. The review of applications begins October 1, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175335997>

**1687. Grants Coordinator, The Green Initiative Fund, UC Berkeley****2/28/2008**

The University of California, Berkeley is seeking a Grants Coordinator to assist in the administration of a program that dispenses approximately \$170,000 per year for environmental sustainability projects on campus. The incumbent will administer the day to day operations of The Green Initiative Fund and support the annually-appointed Grant Making Committee of students, faculty, and staff as they evaluate project proposals. Experience in basic accounting, budget planning and tracking, financial analysis, and report writing is required.

The original link is no longer available.

**1688. Sustainability Planner, U Virginia****3/27/2008**

The University of Virginia Office of the University Architect is seeking a Sustainability Planner to assist both the Senior Land Use Planner and the Assistant University Architect. The Sustainability Planner will coordinate the development, measurement, and prototyping of ongoing sustainability programs, the development of the sustainability assessment of the Grounds Plan, and assist in the LEED certification process for new buildings, as well as existing building renovations. A Bachelor's degree in architecture, landscape architecture, land use planning, environmental planning, engineering, environmental studies, environmental science or equivalent experience is required. The position is open until filled.

The original link is no longer available.



**1689. Assist Specialist, Sustainable Agrifood Systems, UC Santa Cruz****8/21/2008**

The University of California, Santa Cruz Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Agrifood Systems (CASFS) is accepting applications for a Sustainable Agrifood Systems Assistant Specialist. Under the general direction of the CASFS Assistant Director, the Assistant Specialist will coordinate the implementation of model education and public service efforts on sustainable agrifood systems on UC campuses and regionally. Funded through a one-year grant, the Assistant Specialist will participate in a project team to design and implement education strategies and programs in institutions of higher education beginning with UC campuses. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in relevant field and demonstrated ability to work effectively on a project team, work independently, and work on multiple projects simultaneously. Appointment is for one year with potential for reappointment, contingent upon the availability of funding and a positive performance review. Applications are due August 30, 2008.

[http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic\\_employment/jobs/T09-15.pdf](http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic_employment/jobs/T09-15.pdf)

**1690. Assoc Specialist, Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems, UCSC****12/14/2008**

The University of California, Santa Cruz Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Agrifood Systems (CASFS) is accepting applications for an Associate Specialist for Experiential and Lifelong Education. Under the general direction of the CASFS Director, the Associate Specialist will assess the Center's education programs, expand educational collaborations, and develop proposals for programs that increase our reach and effectiveness, particularly for underserved people. Qualifications include an advanced degree or substantial experience in a relevant field such as education or community development. Applications are due December 24, 2008.

[http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic\\_employment/jobs/T09-27.pdf](http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_employment/jobs/T09-27.pdf)

**1691. Assoc Specialist, Sustainable Agrifood Systems, UC Santa Cruz****10/27/2008**

The University of California, Santa Cruz Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Agrifood Systems (CASFS) is accepting applications for a Sustainable Agrifood Systems Associate Specialist. Under the general direction of the CASFS Director, the Associate Specialist will investigate models and methods for sustainable agrifood development, including innovative economic models, collaborative projects, and educational programs. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in a relevant social-science field; experience conducting research projects and organizing collaborative projects among academics and practitioners; and experience writing proposals and obtaining funding. Appointment is for one year with potential for reappointment, contingent upon the availability of funding and a positive performance review. Applications are due November 14, 2008.

[http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic\\_employment/jobs/T09-26.pdf](http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic_employment/jobs/T09-26.pdf)

**1692. Env. Procurement Coord., Green Campus Initiative, Harvard U****3/6/2008**

The Harvard University (MA) Green Campus Initiative is seeking an Environmental Procurement Coordinator to be responsible for initiating and leading a comprehensive environmental procurement program for the University, addressing a critical need to reduce the environmental impacts of the goods and services purchased at Harvard each year, and educating and informing the staff involved in procurement activities. A Master's degree from Harvard University in Environmental Management, Marketing, Higher Education Administration, or another related field is required.

<http://employment.harvard.edu/fellow/positions/ProcurementCoordinator.pdf>

**1693. Dir, Parking, Transportation & Sustainability, Purchase College****12/14/2008**

Purchase College, part of the State University of New York system, seeks a Director of Parking, Transportation, and Sustainability to oversee the campus transportation program, the campus Zipcar program, and the counter service and overall management of campus parking services. In addition, the Director will be responsible for all sustainable and environmental programs. The position will ultimately oversee three staff members and some student workers and be an integral part in the College community. A Bachelor's degree is required and a Master's degree is preferred. The application deadline is December 31, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175351867>

**1694. Manager, Transportation Demand Management, Princeton U****4/10/2008**

Princeton University (NJ) is hiring a Transportation Demand Management Manager to implement a sustainable TDM program. The TDM manager is required to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate programs and initiatives that result in significant shifts in transportation mode shares within the University. One example would be shifting trips from single-occupant-vehicles to walking, cycling, transit and carpooling. The position requires a bachelor's degree and two to three years of professional experience managing a TDM program, related transportation/transit planning or operations agency or the equivalent combination of education and experience. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175306686>

**1695. Recycling Coordinator, U Montana****2/21/2008**

The University of Montana is seeking a Recycling Coordinator to serve as an informational liaison to the campus community to help UM reduce waste. Responsibilities include but are not limited to policy development, conducting internal informational meetings, establishing and implementing demonstration projects, serving as a UM representative at external meetings, conducting research, analyzing environmental policy regarding material management and waste reduction, designing and distributing informational and marketing materials. The candidate will also hire, train, and supervise student support staff. The candidate should have a high school diploma and three years of related experience. Screening begins March 10, 2008. The position is open until filled. The University of Montana is an ADA/EOE/AA/Veteran's Preference employer.

<http://www.umt.edu/hrs/STAFF/081360.html>

**1696. Recycling Manager, Southeastern Louisiana U****6/26/2008**

Southeastern Louisiana University invites applicants for the position of Recycling Manager for the Physical Plant. Qualifications include experience in management, budgeting, and writing grants and reports; experience with MS Office and creating and maintaining web pages; and a Bachelor's degree in Science, Environmental Studies, or a related field. A Master's degree is preferred. Responsibilities include researching and developing a recycling program on campus; maintaining, managing, promoting, and improving the recycling program; and writing grants to help expand the program. Applications are due July 7, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175320265>

**1697. Resource Management Coordinator, Portland State U****2/2/2008**

Portland State University (OR) is seeking a Resource Management Coordinator to manage the PSU Recycles program, administer the solid waste reduction program, engage in short and long-term planning to improve services to the campus while protecting the environment and conserving vital resources. Other responsibilities include maintaining compliance with all federal, state, and local statutes and regulations governing solid waste, developing effective procedures for addressing needs and potential problems, and working closely with all campus departments to ensure that they keep apprised of waste prevention and recycling issues. The candidate must have two years of experience as an administrative specialist or executive support specialist which included duties such as interpretation of laws, rules, and regulations, administrative data collection and analysis, and evaluation of projects, processes, and operations. Applications are due February 11, 2008.

<https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1201873591212>

**1698. Env'l, Safety, & Recycling Mgr, Western New England College****7/10/2008**

Western New England College (MA) seeks an Environmental, Safety, and Recycling Manager to advise, develop, and coordinate comprehensive environmental, safety, and recycling programs for the College's operations. Other responsibilities will include establishing an Environmental Health and Safety presence on campus to support the College's compliance with all state and federal EPA and OSHA regulations and standards. Qualifications include a BS in Occupational Safety, Environmental Management, Chemistry, Biology, or a related field. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/institution/details.cfm?Jobcode=175319999&print=yes>

**1699. Staff Assist, Berkshire Env'l Resource Ctr, MA College of Liberal Arts****7/10/2008**

The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts seeks a Staff Assistant and Coordinator of the Berkshire Environmental Resource Center to manage and promote center activities; coordinate college sustainability initiatives; and work closely with faculty, college administrators, and community partners to promote sustainability initiatives. A Bachelor's degree is required and a Master's degree is preferred. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175323062>

**1700. Part-Time Coordinator, Green Urban Living Center, Miami Dade College****7/17/2008**

Miami Dade College (FL) seeks a part-time Coordinator to oversee and coordinate the Green Urban Living Center. Responsibilities will include supervising and monitoring student volunteers; overseeing the design, upkeep and planting of the organic garden, butterfly garden, rock pine land, and other areas under development; and creating awareness of GULC programming. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree and two years of related environmental experience. Grant writing experience is preferred. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175324538>

**1701. Executive Assistant, Second Nature****12/14/2008**

Second Nature is seeking an Executive Assistant to provide support to the senior leadership team. He or she will promote a strong professional image of Second Nature and the senior leadership; act as a liaison and communications link amongst and between the members of the senior leadership, organization staff, and others; and will manage the administration of the Second Nature offices, maintaining a productive work environment for all. Periodically, an administrative intern will report to this position. The successful candidate will also provide support for the annual summit of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment. Qualifications include a college diploma in business administration or a related field with at least 5 years of experience in a similar position. The position is available immediately and will remain open until filled.

<http://boston.craigslist.org/qbs/ofc/952365516.html>

**1702. Sustainability Assistant, U Idaho****7/24/2008**

The University of Idaho invites applications for a part-time position as Sustainability Assistant. The Sustainability Assistant will provide program support for sustainability efforts at the University; supporting development efforts for Sustainability Center; and updating and maintaining Sustainability Center documents. Qualifications include a combination of education and experience totaling more than 5 years and the ability to perform and lead others in program related activities. Applications are due July 30, 2008.

<http://www.higheredjobs.com/search/details.cfm?JobCode=175325681>

**1703. Sustainability Program Asst., Budget & Capital Planning, U Victoria****2/2/2008**

The University of Victoria (BC) is seeking a Sustainability Program Assistant to work in the Budget and Capital Planning Department. The appointment is a temporary position lasting from February 4, 2008 – January 30, 2009. The candidate will be responsible for developing creative educational campaigns and print materials on university programs, regional resources, and special topics such as climate change, sustainable transportation and waste management. Other responsibilities include researching campus sustainability programs and initiatives at other universities, drafting content and updating the sustainability website, and assisting with the development of communication materials related to campus sustainability. The successful candidate will have a university degree in a science or social science discipline, one or two years of office related work experience, and strong computer, organization and administrative abilities. The candidate may also have an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Skills in public speaking, print material design, research, and/or digital communications are also required. Knowledge of sustainability issues related to transportation, energy, water, green buildings, waste, natural areas and land use planning are desirable. Applications are due February 6, 2008.

<https://uhire.uvic.ca/cgi-bin/WebObjects/uhire.woa/wa/vacancy?id=4599&displayGrp1=1>

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### **1704. York U Creates Sustainability Council, Adopts Fair Labor Policy** **9/4/2008**

York University (ON) has created a new Sustainability Council with broad representation from across campus, including students. The council, which will report to York President and Vice-Chancellor Mamdouh Shoukri, will provide input on ways to better address issues of sustainability on a pan-University level. Additionally, York University has adopted a workplace code of conduct for its trademark licensees and has joined the Fair Labor Association and the Workers' Rights Consortium. The code outlines the conditions that must be met when licensed goods bearing York's names and marks are manufactured.

<http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=10862>

York U Code of Conduct for Licensees - <http://tinyurl.com/r5xu9t>

List of Campus Trademark Licensee Code of Conducts - [http://www.aashe.org/resources/licensee\\_coc.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/licensee_coc.php)

### **1705. York U Pledges to Establish No-Sweatshop Policy After Sit-in** **3/13/2008**

The York University (ON) president recently pledged to create a no-sweatshop purchasing policy for university apparel by April after protesters participated in a 2 day sit-in outside of the president's office. The sit-in was inspired by the 100th anniversary of International Women's day, when 15,000 immigrant women garment workers protested to receive shorter hours, better pay, and voting rights.

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2008/08/c2284.html>

### **1706. UW Madison Book Store Sells Fair Trade Apparel** **10/6/2008**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison University Book Store has begun selling eco-friendly and fair trade UW hooded sweatshirts. The University is purchasing the 100 percent organic certified cotton sweatshirts from a local firm that specializes in fair trade apparel. If the new item sells successfully, the line will be expanded to include sweatpants, t-shirts, and zip-up jackets.

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/15559>

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### **1707. AASHE Holds Largest Campus Sustainability Gathering** **11/23/2008**

AASHE recently held its second biannual conference, "Working Together for Sustainability – On Campus and Beyond." With over 1,700 registrants from over 400 colleges and universities in 48 states and 15 countries, the conference was the largest gathering focused on campus sustainability to date in North America. The conference featured over 300 presentations, more than 100 posters, and over 120 exhibitors. Blog posts, photos, and podcasts from the event can be found on the Live at AASHE 2008 webpage. The Chronicle of Higher Education and the National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Program posted a series of blog posts on the event as well.

[http://www.aashe.org/highlights/AASHE2008\\_Release.php](http://www.aashe.org/highlights/AASHE2008_Release.php)

Live at AASHE 2008 Webpage - <http://aashe.org/conf2008/live.php>

### **1708. Peterson's Begins Survey of Sustainability Efforts In Higher Education** **11/23/2008**

Peterson's is conducting an online survey of sustainability efforts in higher education. The survey, which is not intended for ranking purposes, gives institutions an opportunity to present profiles of their ongoing green initiatives to prospective students online on the Peterson's website. In addition, the profiles will be included in a new print publication in 2009. For more information, contact [sustainability@petersons.com](mailto:sustainability@petersons.com).

The original link is no longer available.

### **1709. Surveys Show Increasing Student Commitment to Green Companies** **8/28/2008**

Experience, Inc. has completed a survey of 2,500 college students and recent graduates. The survey found that 81 percent of responders saw significance in working for an environmentally aware company. The same poll found that 79 percent would probably accept a job at an eco-friendly company over a conventional one. Another survey completed by Alloy Media + Marketing found that 41 percent of the incoming college class of 2012 prefers socially responsible brands, compared to 37 percent from last year's incoming freshman class.

<http://www.greenbiz.com/news/2008/08/06/green-allure-college-grads>

Alloy Media + Marketing Survey Results - <http://tinyurl.com/6k6nma>

### **1710. USA Today Covers Increasing Student Awareness of Global Warming** **3/20/2008**

USA Today recently published an article on the increasing number of students who are concerned about the effects of global warming. More and more students are participating in national events, such as Focus the Nation and Powershift, and creating their own campus initiatives aimed at reducing global warming and increasing knowledge about the problem.

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-03-12-focus-the-nation\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2008-03-12-focus-the-nation_N.htm)



**1711. Academic Publisher Launches Green Chemistry Journal** **5/1/2008**

Taylor & Francis, an academic publisher, recently began a new journal on Green Chemistry. *Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews* aims to accommodate the rapid growth in the number of papers published on the design and development of sustainable chemical processes and products. The journal features papers pertaining to research, education, and industrial implementation of green synthesis, separation, and purification processes, including the development and use of renewable feedstocks and degradable products. The journal's website will provide a space for readers to comment on and discuss the content of research papers with the authors themselves.

<http://pubs.acs.org/cen/news/86/i16/8616news3.html>

Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews Webpage - <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/tgclauth.asp>

**1712. College Presidents Give Back Pay** **12/8/2008**

*The New York Times* has published an article on the high number of college and university presidents that have returned a portion of their base pay and/or declined a pay increase due to recent financial difficulties at their institutions. The article specifically mentions the chancellor of Washington University (MO), the president of the University of Pennsylvania, the president of the University of Washington, and the president of Washington State University as campus leaders that have taken voluntary cuts in pay.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/23/education/23college.html? r=2>

**1713. Vermont Campus Sustainability Network Formed** **1/3/2008**

The Vermont Campus Energy Group has launched the Vermont Campus Sustainability Network (VCSN) and an associated website. VCSN aims to serve as a clearinghouse for sustainability-related information for Vermont's college and university communities. The Network's overarching objective is to create a cohesive community among Vermont's colleges and universities based on environmental sustainability. The VCSN website features a comprehensive sustainability profile for each Vermont campus, highlights projects and achievements. The website also features state and national news and events related to campus sustainability; a sign-up for VCEG's monthly newsletter; links to campus sustainability resources and project ideas; and an online forum that allows the website's users to discuss sustainability issues and ideas.

<http://www.vtgreencampus.org/vcsn/index.php>

**1714. Oregon State U Increases Financial Transparency** **3/13/2008**

*Inside Higher Ed* recently published an article on Oregon State University's new online budget reporting system. This new system allows students, faculty, and staff connected with the University to view budgeted allowances, actual expenditures, and available balances for income, salaries and wages, other payroll expenses, and other expenses for each department. Additionally, campus members can view the invoices of each completed purchase. The name of the employee associated with the transaction is not shown in the database. The data are updated each night.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/03/07/financial>

OSU Budget Reporting System Demo - <http://oregonstate.edu/%7Edennisb/videos/nacubo/demo1.html>

**1715. Inside Higher Ed Begins Getting to Green Blog** **2/7/2008**

*Inside Higher Ed* recently started a new blog, entitled "Getting to Green," that will to discuss topics related to greening the higher education. The start of the blog coincided with Focus the Nation.

[http://www.insidehighered.com/views/blogs/getting\\_to\\_green](http://www.insidehighered.com/views/blogs/getting_to_green)

**1716. Solutions for Our Future Features Campus Sustainability** **6/12/2008**

Solutions for Our Future, a national project created to increase awareness of the many ways in which American colleges and universities serve the public, has published "Unifying Influence," an article by Bud Peterson, Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder, in which he discusses how universities can join together to address climate change and other social, economic, political, and environmental challenges of our society. He also lists the various sustainability programs CU has established to help address climate change and to increase sustainability on campus.

<http://tinyurl.com/dgmpot>

**1717. AASHE Staff Blog about the Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conf.****4/3/2008**

The 2008 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference was held last week at the University of Maryland. AASHE staff members were on hand to blog about the majority of the sessions. Topics include campus sustainability rating systems, why your campus needs an office of sustainability, channeling student power, vision planning for campus sustainability and more. The *Chronicle of Higher Ed* and the National Wildlife Federation also blogged about the conference.

<http://www.aashe.net/staffblog/>

**Chronicle of Higher Ed Blog Post -** <http://tinyurl.com/6cc3zt>

**National Wildlife Federation Campus Ecology Blog Posts -** <http://tinyurl.com/ocus6x>

**1718. Colorado State U President Calls for Increased Sustainability Research****4/3/2008**

Colorado State University President Larry Edward Penley recently published an article in *Inside Higher Ed* that discusses the leadership role higher education institutions need to take in advancing sustainability research and solutions. He argues that research universities have an obligation and an opportunity to use their resources to educate green collar workers and create ground-breaking climate change solutions. Penley believes that universities should focus less on installing greener goods and creating climate change awareness, and focus more on preparing students for the up and coming green economy, advancing green research, and inputting new technologies into the free market. Once this research enters the marketplace, he says, it can create jobs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve health and living conditions worldwide, and stimulate the economy.

<http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2008/03/28/penley>

**1719. Sustainability a Major Theme at Council of Independent Colleges Meeting****1/10/2008**

Sustainability and carbon neutrality were major themes at this year's Council of Independent Colleges Conference, an annual gathering of presidents of liberal arts colleges. The presidents of Unity College (ME), Dickinson College (PA), and Alaska Pacific University shared lessons from their sustainability programs in one session. Another session argued that sustainability can be profitable and described the benefits of signing the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment.

<http://chronicle.com/daily/2008/01/1116n.htm>

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**6/26/2008**

AASHE has released *AASHE Digest 2007*, a publication that offers a comprehensive review of campus sustainability efforts from 2007. The 230-page report includes over 800 stories about higher education institutions leading the way to a sustainable future. It is organized into 24 chapters spanning education, research, campus operations, administration, and finance.

<http://www.aashe.org/highlights/digest07.php>

**AASHE Digest 2007 -** <http://www.aashe.org/resources/pdf/aashedigest2007.pdf>

### **1721. New APPA Books on Env. Sustainability & Green Practices**

**4/17/2008**

APPA, the association promoting leadership in educational facilities, recently published two books on environmental sustainability and green practices. "The Green Campus: Meeting the Challenge of Environmental Sustainability" is an anthology that explores the meaning of environmental sustainability, in global and local terms, while profiling exemplary campus environmental programs. The second edition of the "Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide for Colleges and Universities" updates the key environmental rules and regulations affecting the physical surroundings of educational institutions. Published in partnership with the Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association, this guide includes abstracts of 32 programs derived from eight environmental statutes that have been the focus of EPA inspections on college campuses in recent years.

[http://www.cmmonline.com/newsprint.asp?print=1&mode=4&N\\_ID=68907](http://www.cmmonline.com/newsprint.asp?print=1&mode=4&N_ID=68907)

**The Green Campus: Meeting the Challenge of Environmental Sustainability -** <http://tinyurl.com/5usInv>

**Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide, Second Edition -** <http://tinyurl.com/ra6vwq>

### **1722. Publication on the State College Role in Advancing Sustainability**

**7/10/2008**

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities has published "The State College Role in Advancing Environmental Sustainability: Policies, Programs and Practices." The paper discusses the need for partnerships between higher education and state policymakers in order to advance sustainability as a public policy priority.

<http://www.aascu.org/media/pm/pdf/pmjune08.pdf>

### **1723. Higher Ed Env'l Roles & Responsibilities in a Climate of Change Report**

**6/5/2008**

The Campus Consortium for Environmental Excellence has published a new higher education report titled "Environmental Roles and Responsibilities in a Climate of Change." The document spotlights the evolving environmental, health, and safety assignment on college and university campuses where homeland security directives, sustainability initiatives, and emerging health and safety issues demand increasing attention. The 16-page booklet illustrates both the challenges and opportunities with narrative, quotes, cartoons and images.

<http://www.c2e2.org/tools.htm>

### **1724. Achieving Campus Sustainability in the Curriculum and Culture**

**1/10/2008**

The Presidential Perspectives Series recently released its newest chapter, "Achieving Campus Sustainability in the Curriculum and Culture," written by John Brennan, the President of Green Mountain College. The chapter is a case study on how campuses can leverage sustainability for institutional gain while facing a highly competitive higher education marketplace.

<http://www.presidentialperspectives.org/pdf/2007/Chapter%205.pdf>

### **1725. Presidential Perspectives Chapter on Green Issues at U West Georgia**

**9/29/2008**

The Presidential Perspectives Series has released a new chapter entitled, "Red, White, Blue, and Green – University of West Georgia," authored by Dr. Beheruz N. Sethna, President of the University of West Georgia. In the chapter, Dr. Sethna discusses how sustainability is taking an increasingly prominent role on college campuses and how success with environmental initiatives ultimately requires equal parts of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the community.

<http://www.presidentialperspectives.com/>

**1726. University Reform in an Era of Global Warming****6/19/2008**

Chet A. Bowers has published a book entitled, "University Reform in an Era of Global Warming." The book examines why many professors continue to rely upon the conceptual frameworks learned in their own graduate studies even though these frameworks were established before there was an awareness of environmental limits. Bowers also discusses the need to educate students in how to live less consumer dependent lives and how to introduce students to understand and to participate in the local cultural commons. Bowers' work is available on his website as a free download.

[http://cabowers.net/pdf/Final-7chureform%20\(1\).pdf](http://cabowers.net/pdf/Final-7chureform%20(1).pdf)

**1727. New Book on the Linguistic Basis of Sustainability Education****9/14/2008**

Chet C. Bowers has published a book entitled, "Toward a Post-Industrial Consciousness: Understanding the Linguistic Basis of Ecologically Sustainable Education Reforms." The book features chapters on "The linguistic colonization of the present by past thinkers who were unaware of environmental issues," "revitalizing the cultural commons in an era of political and ecological uncertainties," and "toward an ecologically sustainable vocabulary." The book also contains a handbook for faculty workshops on how to introduce cultural commons and ecojustice issues into their courses. Bowers' book is available on his website as a free download.

<http://www.cabowers.net/pdf/Book%20on%20language.pdf>

**1728. NWF Green Campus Newsletter****9/4/2008**

The National Wildlife Federation has started a free bi-weekly e-newsletter called ClimateEdu: News for the Green Campus. The newsletter aims to provide news, in-depth case studies, research updates, reviews, reports, tools, and announcements for on-campus environmental efforts. The goal of the publication is to support colleges and universities in their work of protecting wildlife and our own human habitat from the effects of environmental degradation and climate change.

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/climateedu/>

**1729. Sustainability: The Journal of Record Inaugural Issue****3/13/2008**

The inaugural issue of *Sustainability: The Journal of Record* is available online. The journal includes articles about Princeton University's (NJ) sustainability efforts, Arizona State University's School of Sustainability, strategies for carbon neutrality, campus sustainability assessment, eco-reps programs, and more.

<http://www.liebertonline.com/toc/sus/1/1?cookieSet=1>

**1730. 2nd Issue of Sustainability: The Journal of Record****6/12/2008**

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. has published the second issue of the *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*. The April 2008 issue features papers on "Overcoming barriers to implementing sustainability programs in higher education" and "Using Interactive Value Analysis and Risk Analysis Process for Assessing the Economic Value of Sustainability Initiatives;" offers interviews from the Alcoa Director of Sustainability and Hunter Lovins; and gives a book review of "Of Planet and Profits – Selling Good Products without Greenwashing."

[http://www.liebertpub.com/publication.aspx?pub\\_id=252](http://www.liebertpub.com/publication.aspx?pub_id=252)

**1731. New Issue of Sustainability: The Journal of Record****7/3/2008**

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Publishers has released the June 2008 issue of *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*. This issue features articles on schools with green MBA programs, the student push for fair-trade t-shirts in campus stores, and strategies for transforming the higher education curriculum.

[http://www.liebertpub.com/publication.aspx?pub\\_id=252](http://www.liebertpub.com/publication.aspx?pub_id=252)

**1732. New Issue of Sustainability: The Journal of Record****8/21/2008**

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc has released the August issue of *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*. This month's issue features an editorial by Nancy Cantor, chancellor of Syracuse University, articles on "Core Competencies for Sustainability Professionals" and "Sustainable Transportation Initiatives," and a profile of Butte College's sustainability efforts.

<http://www.liebertonline.com/toc/sus/1/4>



**1733. New Issue of 'Sustainability: The Journal of Record'****11/7/2008**

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. has released the latest issue of *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*. The fifth issue contains and interview with Dedee DeLongpre, the University of Florida Director of the Office of Sustainability, profiles Michigan State University's sustainability program, and features articles such as, "In the Green: Green IT 101," "Convergence: Innovators in Sustainability, AASHE honors four top leaders in the field," and "Research and Solutions: Think Systemically, Act Cooperatively: The Key to Reaching a Tipping Point for the Sustainability Movement in Higher Education."

<http://www.liebertonline.com/toc/sus/1/5?cookieSet=1>

**1734. New Issues of 'International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education'****4/24/2008**

Two new issues of the 'International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education' are now available. Issues 1 and 2 of Volume 9 include papers on: developing ecological footprint scenarios on university campuses; sustainability in higher education in Atlantic Canada; achieving transformative sustainability learning; designing low carbon higher education systems; professional development for education for sustainability; growing a campus native species garden; and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/dhgnsx>

IJSHE Issue 2 - <http://tinyurl.com/povmp5>

**1735. New Issue of The Journal of Ecopedagogy****6/19/2008**

The Ecopedagogy Association International has published its latest issue of *Green Theory & Praxis: The Journal of Ecopedagogy*. The scholarly journal presents research papers and essays on ecological politics and culture, ecocriticism, the critique of social structures, and sustainability education. The current issues includes such papers as, "Education for Sustainability: A Critical Contribution to the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" and "Developing a Bioregional Pedagogy for Transregional Students: Practices and Experiences from the Composition Classroom."

<http://greentheoryandpraxis.ecopedagogy.org/index.php/journal/issue/view/6>

**1736. Special Issue of Academic Matters on Campus Sustainability****5/1/2008**

The April issue of the Journal of Higher Education *Academic Matters* features campus sustainability. Articles include "Environmentalism and the responsibility of academia," "Universities in a climate of change," "Environmental sustainability on one university campus," and more.

[http://www.ocufa.on.ca/AM\\_Apr08/APR08.htm](http://www.ocufa.on.ca/AM_Apr08/APR08.htm)

**1737. Facilities Manager Magazine: Sustainability & Environmental Stewardship****4/10/2008**

APPA's Facilities Manager Magazine dedicated their March/April 2008 issue to "Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship." The issue includes articles on AASHE's STARS: Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System for Colleges and Universities, green building, climate change, and reducing your carbon footprint.

<http://www.appa.org/FacilitiesManager/index.cfm?ItemNumber=2567>

**1738. Campus Sustainability Whitepaper Series: 10% off for AASHE Members****3/6/2008**

PaperClip Communications is offering a 10 percent discount to AASHE members on their recently released Campus Sustainability Whitepaper Series. The series is comprised of 6 whitepapers: *Greening Your Events: How to Plan and Implement Sustainable Campus Events*; *Sustainable Campus Food Service Programs: From Little Changes to Large Initiatives That Change the Environmental Balance*; *Going Green in Residence Life: Putting Your Operation in Line with Sustainable Practices*; *Sustainable Campus Practices: Green Campus Facilities, Purchasing and Business Practices*; *Sustainable Student Initiatives: What's Working on Our Campuses*; and *Hosting a Campus Sustainability Day: 40 Campus Examples, How-to Tips & Resources*. The whitepapers offer ideas, strategies, and best practices for moving toward sustainability.

<http://tinyurl.com/c7vy95>

**1739. 2008 Higher Ed Sustainability Officer Position & Salary Survey****2/14/2008**

AASHE has released the 2008 Higher Education Sustainability Officer Position and Salary Survey, which provides information about the roles, salaries, and positions of college and university sustainability officers. The survey expands and updates the information captured in the 2005 version.

[http://www.aashe.org/resources/position\\_surveys.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/position_surveys.php)

**1740. 2008 Guide to Social & Env'l Issues in Grad Business Programs** **10/20/2008**

Net Impact has released its 2008 issue of *Business as UNusual*. The publication is a report of a survey sent to MBA students to evaluate their own institutions in the areas of social and environmental issues. The report includes school profiles, which contain information on curriculum, student activities, career services and alumni, administrative support, and reasons to attend, and provides ratings and aggregate responses from the survey.

<http://www.netimpact.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=2288>

**1741. Aspen Institute Releases Guide to Socially Responsible MBA Programs** **10/6/2008**

The Aspen Institute has released its 2008-2009 Guide to Socially Responsible MBA Programs. The guide provides an overview of how global MBA programs bring environmental, social, and ethical issues management into their curricular and extracurricular programs.

<http://www.bkconnection.com/ProdDetails.asp?ID=9781576756669>

**1742. Paper on Reasons for Green College Admissions Processes** **10/20/2008**

ConnectEDU has released a "green" paper entitled, "Why 2008 is the Year of Green Admissions." The paper is a report of research conducted to evaluate student perspectives around going green as they approach college admission. The paper reports on how green accomplishments affect college choice and how campuses can be socially responsible during the admission process. The Connect! Green Survey, a survey which polled the high school class of 2009 for the report, found that, although colleges are engaged in the green movement, students' perspectives and expectations are outpacing the greening of college operations. The report also found that 55 percent of students surveyed preferred green admission practices and 37.1 percent of students surveyed intended to base their college decision at least partially on the institution's eco-friendly initiatives and/or commitment to preserving the environment.

<http://cdumarketing.net/ConnectEDU-Green-Paper.pdf>

**1743. Sustainability in Intl. Education: Recommendations for Education Abroad** **4/17/2008**

The Task Force on Environmental Sustainability in Education Abroad of the Association of International Educators has released a report entitled, "Sustainability in International Education: Recommendations for Education Abroad Administrators and Faculty." The report addresses the questions of how education abroad programs can be both high quality and low impact and also contribute to greater environmental awareness.

[http://www.livingroutes.org/NAFSA\\_Sustainability\\_TF\\_Report.pdf](http://www.livingroutes.org/NAFSA_Sustainability_TF_Report.pdf)

**1744. Best Practices for College Unions & Student Activities** **12/22/2008**

The Association of College Unions International has launched a new publication entitled, "Sustainability Smarts: Best Practices for College Unions and Student Activities." Topics covered include sustainability rating systems, college tours, sustainability blogs, fair trade, and green cleaning.

[http://www.acui.org/content.aspx?menu\\_id=20&id=300](http://www.acui.org/content.aspx?menu_id=20&id=300)

**1745. Sustainability 101 in Trusteeship Magazine** **4/17/2008**

Trusteeship Magazine, a publication of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, recently published an article entitled, "Sustainability 101," by President David Shi of Furman University (SC). The article describes why higher education institutions should model sustainability and inspire students to embrace a more sustainable lifestyle. It also highlights how Furman is working to achieve this goal.

<http://www.agb.org/user-applications/DigitalTrusteeship/DT200802.pdf>

**1746. Greening the Campus Mail System** **2/14/2008**

The National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS) recently published an article about greening campus mail systems. Entitled "Green Mail," the article lists ways colleges and universities can reduce costs and environmental impact within the campus mail centers. It offers a detailed case study from the mail center at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

<https://www.intra-mail.com/documents/IMN-Green-Mail.pdf>

**1747. Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization****2/28/2008**

The Earth Policy Institute is offering a free PDF download of "Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization," a new book by Lester Brown. The book, which could be used as a textbook, covers topics such as deteriorating oil and food security, emerging water shortages, eradicating poverty and stabilizing population, and raising energy efficiency. The book may be downloaded by chapter or as a whole.

<http://www.earth-policy.org/Books/PB3/Contents.htm>

## Videos and Podcasts

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**1748. AASHE 2008 Keynote Speaker Videos****12/22/2008**

AASHE has posted the keynote speaker videos from its conference, AASHE 2008: Working Together for Sustainability and Beyond. Videos include Lester R. Brown, Founder and President of the Earth Policy Institute; Van Jones, Founder and President of Green for All; and Peter Senge, Senior Lecturer at MIT and chair of the Society for Organizational Learning.

[http://www.aashe.org/conf2008/keynote\\_videos.php](http://www.aashe.org/conf2008/keynote_videos.php)

**1749. Podcast: Understanding What the Sustainability Movement Means****12/14/2008**

The Chronicle of Higher Education has posted a podcast interview with Debra Rowe, a professor of renewable energy, energy management, and psychology at Oakland Community College (MI). Rowe is also the President of the U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development.

<http://chronicle.com/media/audio/v55/i16/rowe/>

**1750. AASHE Posts ACUPCC Signatory Podcasts****6/12/2008**

AASHE has posted five podcasts recorded at the 2008 American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment Climate Leadership Summit. The podcasts feature conversations with President Thomashow of Unity College (ME), President Brennemen of Goshen College (IN), President Pfeiffer of Warren Wilson College (NC), President Johnson of the University of Minnesota, Morris, and Chancellor Spangler of Houston Community College (TX). Each Chancellor and Presidents discusses why s/he chose to sign the commitment, what it meant on their respective campuses, and more.

<http://www.aashe.net/blog/posts-by/niles/pcc-summit-live-presidential-voices-project>

**1751. Sustainability in Business – Educational Video****6/26/2008**

Arnold Creek Productions, Inc. has released *Naturally Successful: Entrepreneurship that redefines the bottom line*, a new DVD that explores entrepreneurship from the perspective of the triple bottom line: businesses committed to economic, social, and environmental measures of success. Eleven top experts, consultants, and authors offer insights on building a values-driven business, providing meaningful leadership, achieving results beyond profits, serving customers, thinking long-term, seizing opportunities in new and existing markets, creating a thriving business and embracing a new type of capitalism. They cite numerous examples to explain why companies that are embracing green practices are experiencing outstanding growth, higher profits, lower risk and stronger brand recognition. A preview of the video is available online, and the full version can be purchased for around \$30.

<http://www.arnoldcreekproductions.com/NaturallySuccessful.htm>

## Other

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**1752. AASHE Interview Series: Director of Sustainability, Agnes Scott College****6/5/2008**

AASHE has posted its first interview as part of its new interview series with sustainability leaders from campuses, businesses, and non-profit organizations that are taking the lead in advancing sustainability in higher education. In the inaugural interview, Susan Kidd, the Director of Sustainability at Agnes Scott College (GA), discusses her institution's current sustainability initiatives, the successes she has had, the challenges she has faced, and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/cexne2>

**1753. AASHE Interview Series: Sustainability Coord, Green Mtn College****7/3/2008**

AASHE has posted its second interview as part of its new interview series with sustainability leaders from campuses, businesses, and non-profit organizations that are taking the lead in advancing sustainability in higher education. In this interview, Jesse Pyles, the Service-Learning and Sustainability Coordinator at Green Mountain College (VT), discusses the various sustainability projects taking place at Green Mountain, offers some advice to others getting started in his position, shares how he incorporates the social dimensions of sustainability into his work, and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/cg5w3t>

**1754. AASHE Interview Series: Vice Chancellor, U Minnesota-Morris****7/31/2008**

In the third installment of the AASHE Interview Series, Lowell Rasmussen, the Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities at the University of Minnesota, Morris, discusses the many renewable energy projects that the University is undertaking and the partnerships it has built in the community.

<http://tinyurl.com/dqgwbur>

**1755. Interview with Princeton Professor of Geosciences and International Affairs****10/20/2008**

AASHE has posted an interview between Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton Professor of Geosciences and International Affairs, and University of Kentucky student Tate White. Oppenheimer is a scholar on global warming and has participated actively on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change as one of the co-authors of the Fourth Assessment Report. In the interview, Oppenheimer discusses his thoughts on the role of higher education in addressing climate change.

<http://tinyurl.com/ckjzrh>

**1756. Campus Environmental Resource Center****4/10/2008**

In collaborations with several other higher education associations, the National Association of College and University Business Officers recently launched an online environmental resource center called CampusERC. The site is designed as a multifaceted library of resources for college and university environmental officers to keep up with the latest news and information on environmental issues, study best practices in environmental management, view case studies, and better understand what institutions must do to comply with environmental regulations issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.

<http://www.campuserc.org/news/Pages/HigherEducationAssociationsLaunchOnline.aspx>

CampusERC Website - <http://www.campuserc.org/Pages/default.aspx>

**1757. New Blog for the Campus Sustainability Professional****6/19/2008**

Richard Johnson, the Director of Sustainability and the Associate Director for the Center for the Study of Environmental and Society at Rice University, has created a new blog entitled, "Greening the Campus: Inside the World of the Campus Sustainability Professional." Johnson's intention is to share insights and observations from the perspective of a campus sustainability professional and help to promote discussion and knowledge sharing within the professional community.

<http://greeningthecampus.wordpress.com/>

**1758. Appropedia – Website for Solutions in Sustainability****4/10/2008**

Humboldt State University's (CA) Campus Center for Appropriate Technology recently partnered with Appropedia, a website for collaborative, free, open-source solutions in sustainability, to host the methods and lessons of the Center's sustainability projects. Appropedia uses the same format as Wikipedia to allow users to share and gain knowledge of appropriate technologies and sustainable living solutions. The site offers projects and information in water conservation, organic gardening, community organizing, and more.

<http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat/partnerAppro.php>

Appropedia Website - [http://www.appropedia.org/Welcome to Appropedia](http://www.appropedia.org/Welcome_to_Appropedia)

**1759. Higher Education Goes Green Website****4/24/2008**

The American Council on Education has launched, "Higher Education Goes Green," a website that offers news and videos on green campus initiatives. The site also provides a list of campus sustainability websites.

[http://www.solutionsforourfuture.org/site/PageServer?pagename=going\\_green\\_home](http://www.solutionsforourfuture.org/site/PageServer?pagename=going_green_home)