

Loyola University Maryland

Sustainability Newsletter

Spring 2016

NEWS

Green Office Program Update

The Green Office Program has now certified 16 offices at Loyola, and we're still growing! If you're interested in greening your office operations or being recognized for your existing initiatives, <u>apply</u> today! We're accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Sustainability Committee Working Groups

The Sustainability Committee of the Loyola Conference is beginning to form working groups to investigate expanding sustainability in different aspect of campus culture and operations. The working group topics include, energy and water, waste management, communications, transportation, the Arboretum, and the Environmental Film Festival. Your ideas are important to us, so please get involved! Email tcasalena@loyola.edu for more information.

Mission Integration and Sustainability Office Makeover

Students working on the Mission Integration Sustainability Board revamped their office space this semester. Stop by Cohn Hall 101 to learn more about student-led sustainability on campus. Special thank you to Mark Welch '17, Byron Watson '16 and Kevin Troy '16 for their hard work on this project. Sponsored by Mission Integration.



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The Loyola Arboretum

The Loyola University Maryland Arboretum is a collection of over 30 tree species accredited by Arbnet as a professional public garden in 2013 located on the academic quadrangle. Development of the Arboretum is planned for this year, including the installation of new tree plates, a walking guide, and educational materials for our community. You can learn more about Loyola's Arboretum on the <u>updated website</u>.

B'CaUSE at Loyola

Loyola was proud to host this quarter's Baltimore Colleges and Universities for a Sustainable Environment meeting (B'CaUSE). This group brings together Baltimore's higher education sustainability professionals to talk solutions and collaborations to advance sustainability at Baltimore's universities. You can learn more about B'CaUSE on Baltimore Collegetown Network's <u>Communities of Practice</u> website.

Loyola Sustainability—We're hiring!

Loyola Facilities is seeking a student sustainability project coordinator. This federal work-study position works with the program assistant for sustainability to implement initiatives and events on the evergreen campus. More information about this position can be found on the <u>Loyola</u> <u>Sustainability website</u>.

EVENTS

RecycleMania Tournament 2016

Now through March April 2nd 2016

We're kicking off <u>RecycleMania</u> for 2016! During the competition we track our diversion ratios and engage and inform our community in the recycling process. So far we have recycled over 14,962 pounds of plastic, paper and metal! Find us outside of Boulder Café every Friday 10:00-2:00pm to learn more about recycling on campus.

Bridget Parlato's River of Recyclables

March 15, 2016 Evergreen Campus, QUAD Activist and artist Bridget Parlato of Baltimore Trash Talk will construct a River of Recyclables on the quad using bottles and cans collected by the Loyola community. Bridget's installations bring awareness to the scale and impact of single use plastic. Please contribute your bottles and cans to this project! For volunteer opportunities, bin locations, and event info, please visit our <u>event page</u>.



COMING UP...

Save your plastic bottles and aluminium cans or lead a collection group for the

River of Recyclables on The Quad! MARCH 15!

FOR INFO & COLLECTION CONTACT:

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Environmental Action Club

EAC Tabling Event

March 15, 12:00-4:00 EAC will be providing sustainability information during the River of Recyclables event on the quad. **Next General Meeting**

March 16, 7PM Reading Room

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March 21 • 6:30 p.m. McGuire West, Evergreen Campus Student Center





April 22 • **7:30 p.m.** Earth Day Movie Under the Stars

Academic Quad, Evergreen Campus, 4501 N. Charles St.



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*bins also located in Newman, Campion, and Flannery





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