



# Sustainability Newsletter

## NEWS

April 2015

### Sustainablepalooza a Success

Did you know Loyolapalooza has gone green? Reusable water bottles, composting, and energy saving activities all made Loyolapalooza a sustainable event. Congratulations to SGA and Environmental Action Club for a job well done!



Why do you celebrate Earth Day?  
“There is no Planet B”  
Emily Bruce and Devon Reichelt

### Grounds Department—Thank you

We want to send a special thank you to Bob Collier and the Grounds Department for generously supporting this year’s Stream Clean and Sustainablepalooza.

### Loyola Sustainability Committee Approved

The Loyola Conference approved an expedited motion for Loyola’s first ever Sustainability Committee! A big congratulations is on order for Helen Schneider and everyone who worked on this amazing effort.

### Project Stream Clean

Over 40 Loyola community members came out to the annual stream clean at Stoney Run Creek. An estimated 400 pounds of trash was collected, in addition to some major gains in removing the invasive ivy. Thank you to Elizabeth Dahl for organizing this event and to all who participated.

## Go Green Fact of the Month



Loyola Unplugged is a campus competition designed to engage students in energy and climate change issues. Your energy use can have a huge impact on your carbon footprint, so check out the [building dashboard](#) for reduce your use tips and current standings.

## EVENTS

### Earth Week 2015—Happening Now!

Saturday April 18-April 25, 2015

Earth Week 2015 going on now. On campus groups are creating a full week of green and [earth friendly events](#) to engage our community in sustainability!

### Loyola Unplugged 2015—Happening Now!

April 7—April 27, 2015 24/7

Loyola Unplugged, happening now! Check your buildings standings and commit to energy saving behaviors at [buildingdashboard.net/Loyola](#).

### Good Stuff Campaign 2015

Exam Week, Senior Week and Move out

Please remember to drop off your gently used clothing, home items and food during move out to benefit local organizations and divert usable items from the landfill!

### Community Garden Work Days

Monday, April 27, 2015 - Direct Seed Corn | 4:30pm

Monday, April 30, 2015 - Direct Seed Beans | 4:30pm

Sunday, May 10, 2015 - Direct Seed Okra | 12:00 pm

Sunday, May 17, 2015 - Transplant Tomatoes | 12:00pm

Join Rob Brosius at the community garden on the following dates to help plant and weed. Direct questions to [rabrosius@loyola.edu](mailto:rabrosius@loyola.edu).

## Sustainability and Justice



### Moratorium on Hydraulic Fracturing “Fracking” in Maryland

Both the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates overwhelmingly supported an extended ban that prohibits hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” in the state in order to further investigate the risks of the natural gas extraction technique to both public health and the environment. The bill now moves to the new Governor’s desk for final approval. Learn [more](#).

## Thank you!

As we wrap up the academic year I want to thank and congratulate all who made Loyola Sustainability a huge success this year. Thank you for your passion, hard work, and dedication to creating a more sustainable campus.  
–Taylor Casalena

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