

# Sustainability Newsletter

## NEWS

### Welcome back greyhounds!

#### While you were away...



⇒ We created a residence hall recycling guide for student bins. You can view a [PDF version](#) on our website.



⇒ Loyola University Maryland signed the Catholic Climate Covenant's [St. Francis Pledge](#) to Care for Creation and the Poor.



⇒ We revamped the [Green Office Program](#) (we're accepting applications!)

## Fall 2015



Photo credit: [York Road Initiative](#)

Facilities and Sustainability staff cleaning and greening the corridor during the Business and Finance Division's Community Day with York Road Initiative.

## Go Green Fact of the Month

### Your lunch may have jet-lag.

Conventional food often travels up to 3,000 miles before hitting local grocery store shelves<sup>1</sup>.

You can slash these long distances down to just a few miles by purchasing from local producers. Your local farmer's market is a great place to find them!

Loyola has you covered.

[Govanstowne Farmer's Market](#)

Wednesdays, 3-7PM, 5104 YR

## Sustainability and Justice



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The [Week of Moral Action for Climate Change](#) is expected to rally thousands in Washington DC to support climate justice.

## EVENTS



**Free Outdoor Film: The Harvest / La Cosecha**  
*Govanstowne Farmer's Market, 5104 York Rd*  
 Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00PM  
 Bring a blanket or lawn chair, local foods will be available for purchase.



\*This event is a part of the [Baltimore Environmental Film Series](#).



**St. Francis Pledge Drive**  
*Student Center Atrium, October 4th-10th*  
 Learn more about our commitment and take your own pledge to pray, act, and advocate for climate change solutions.



**Theology Common Text Speaker Series—Fred Bahnson, Food and Faith**  
*McGuire Hall, September 30, 4:30-6:30*  
 Fred Bahnson, author of *Soil & Sacrament*, will speak about the connections between food and faith.

**Faculty Diversity Reading Group: Sustainability**  
*CT 105, October 8, 15, and 22, 12:15-1:15*  
 Text: *Wave*, by Sonali Derinayagala  
 Copy of text available from Academic Affairs Office.  
 Open to all faculty, staff, students, and administrators. [Join the conversation](#).

Have an idea, questions or comments? Email [tcasalena@loyola.edu](mailto:tcasalena@loyola.edu) or call 410-617-2421.

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