

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



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TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEEKLY UPDATES

The purpose of the Student Environmental Center is to promote student involvement through research, education, and implementation of environmentally sustainable practices on campus in collaboration with the university

25 OCTOBER 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 28th

SEC & SUA Mixer

This mixer is designed to help build relationships between environmental groups on campus. So bring your friends to the Village in A3, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for dinner and a World Cafe!

November 2nd

Blueprint Breakout

The Earth Summit's Breakout is the perfect way to get involved, and have your own ideas in next years Blueprint. There is a free dinner catered by **Charlie Hong Kong** available to everyone who participates! This breakout's discussion topic is **Green Building, and Land, Habitat, and Watershed**. It will be held in the College Eight Red Room 201, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. For more information or questions, contact [Eliza Milio](#)

November 4th - 6th

Harvesting Radicals

The California Student Sustainability Coalition's (CSSC) 2011 Convergence is almost here! It is being held at California State University Chico. Registration is only \$25, so [click here](#) to sign up today!

November 7th

ESLP

The Education for Sustainable Living Program is offering a unique opportunity to earn 10 units by leading your own class section on sustainability or social justice. The deadline for [applications](#) is November 7th, for more information contact ESLP [here](#).

DISCOVER YOUR INNER LEADER

College is the quintessential habitat for developing your leadership skills. Life as a student presents circumstances where it is necessary to step up as a leader and take charge of a situation. Broadening leadership strength is an important life lesson that comes through time and experience. A great way to start this learning process is by joining a student organization, where there are plenty of occasions to show your inner leader! If you'd like to team up with us, come out this Wednesday to our weekly General Gathering in the College Eight Red Room 201, from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm, and enjoy a wonderful home cooked vegetarian meal with vegan and gluten free options!

Be conscious of your behavior, even a small act can have a big impact, so don't waste or litter.

HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

And help keep Santa Cruz green and beautiful.



The Student Environmental Center is made up of four campaigns and two on-going projects; Waste Prevention, Transportation, Students for Organic Solutions, Green Building, College Eight Garden and Earth Summit. Each organization is busy spreading news of environmental issues across UCSC and Santa Cruz community. Contact us to learn about volunteer work, starting your own project, and much more!

Announcements

Waste Prevention

The Waste Prevention Campaign works toward creating Zero Waste by 2020. Click [here](#) to get involved and see how we do it. For more information on waste prevention work contact Amber at aglaab@ucsc.edu



Students for Organic Solutions

Students for Organic Solutions (SOS) brings foodies together to improve food systems on campus. Specifically to raise awareness about the health, environmental, social, and economic implications of our current approach to food. There are plenty of ways to get involved, learn more [here](#). For further information, contact Dominique at dteixei@ucsc.edu



General Gathering 10/26

Take Back the Tap

This weeks General Gathering is focusing on the Take Back the Tap movement on campus. Come help ban the sale of plastic water bottles, and support clean water in Santa Cruz!

Carbon Fund

Projects

Carbon Funds were created to fund student, staff, or faculty projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions locally. [Applications](#) for your project are due on November 18th by 11:59pm. All additional documents and information are available at the Carbon Fund [website](#).

General Gathering 10/19

Community Workdays

The Program In Community and Agroecology (PICA) is holding weekly workdays on Sundays in the Village from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Come help work and enjoy a free organic lunch harvested from the garden!

Farm Bill 2012

The next years farm bill is being written as we speak, and will be completed by November 1st. Take action and make a difference in sustainable food, call your congressional delegation today to ensure a brighter future in food!

Grant

Don't miss out on these \$5000 grants for undergraduate projects involving climate change. The deadline is November 4th, so start [applying](#) now!



Green Building

The Green Building campaign offers opportunities for students to build and improve sustainability on campus, while Building Audits enable students to rate how green a building is. Click [here](#) for details about Green Building projects or contact Carson at cbwatts@ucsc.edu



Transportation

The Transportation Campaign is dedicated to increasing awareness of alternative transportation and challenging the current transportation system. The [Bike Class](#) is still open for enrollment, to learn more contact Jeff at jschmelter101@gmail.com

College 8 Garden

The College 8 Garden is a beautiful space that offers peer-facilitated education. Currently the garden is expanding and kicking off many exciting projects. The 1 unit class (CLEI 90) offered by College 8 Garden is just starting winter planting. For more details on how to get involved, [email](#) the College 8 Garden staff.



Earth Summit

Earth Summit plans events such as the Blueprint for a Sustainable Campus and the annual Campus Earth Summit to bring individuals together to share ideas! To learn more about these collaborative events click [here](#). Or contact Eliza to get involved at emilio@ucsc.edu



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