

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

29 NOVEMBER 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tomorrow

Skill Share

Join us this Wednesday for an amazing Skill Sharing General Gathering! In the College Eight Red Room from 6:30 to 8:30 come enjoy a delicious vegetarian meal with vegan and gluten free options. Meet wonderful new people, and take part in workshops led by students excited to share their favorite activities! This is the perfect opportunity to make some sustainable Christmas presents and shorten your shopping list this year!

December 1st

Garden Cart

Andrew Holstedt along with PICA and the Kresge Garden are hosting a Garden Cart this Thursday at noon. They will be trading their wonderful produce in exchange for your volunteer work in one of the gardens! This is the perfect place for the broke college student to get fresh, delicious, and local produce for donating their time and energy! The location will be chosen soon, please [email](#) Andrew for more information.

December 15th

Measure 43

Grant funding is available through measure 43 to support undergraduate research and education on food system outreach and gardens programs. This funding is designed to increase student understanding of the food system and their food choices. The applicant deadline is Dec. 15th so go ahead and [apply](#) today!



GET INVOLVED NOW

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

PEACE OF MIND

Full quarter is coming quickly to an end, and we are all feeling the stress of the fast approaching finals. I know it is easier said than done, but don't let yourself unravel under the stress, just believe in yourself and you will succeed! As Seneca so wisely said, **"The mind that is anxious about future events is miserable."** To ward off this miserableness, look forward to winter break, and returning to a fresh quarter where you can take time to get involved with the environmental movement at UCSC through the SEC! If you are interested in making this campus more sustainable, meeting new people and eating tasty food, the SEC would be thankful to have you!

Get in touch with the SEC to plan ahead for available internships and volunteer positions this winter quarter. Our first General Gathering of the next quarter is the perfect opportunity to find one that interests you!



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. Contact us to learn how you can help make our campus sustainable through 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 dtteixei@ucsc.edu



General Gathering 11/30

Skill Share

The SEC is going to celebrate the last General Gathering of the quarter with do-it-yourself workshops and skill sharing! Join us in the College Eight red room from 6:30 to 8:30 for this great hands-on experience!

Take Back the Tap



Ban Plastic Water Bottles

Take Back the Tap at UCSC is working hard to ban the sale of plastic water bottles on campus. If you want to get involved, check out our [website](#), or come to the weekly meetings on Mondays from 4pm to 5pm at the Stevenson Cafe!

Campus News

Carbon Fund

The Carbon Fund was created to fund local greenhouse gas reduction projects implemented by UCSC students, staff, and faculty. The Winter funding round will be held next quarter. Get a head start on your application by visiting the Carbon Fund [website](#) today! For more information or help with strengthening your application, feel free to email the Carbon Fund [staff](#).

Frances Moore Lappe

Check out this [article](#) on environmentalist author Frances Moore Lappe's new book [Ecomind](#), which argues that we should treat markets as ecosystems.

Training with Matt St. Claire

On Wednesday Nov. 30th, from 10 to 11am, the Sustainability Office is hosting a training by Sustainability Manager Matt St. Clair on how he got the UC-wide Sustainability Policy passed. To learn more [email](#) Melissa.

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

The Transportation Campaign is dedicated to increasing

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



Copyright © 2011

Student Environmental Center

For Questions or Comments [Contact Us](#)

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)

If your organization would like to add announcements to this newsletter, please [email](#) information by 9pm Monday.