

Highlights Included:

- A display in the dining hall of Oregon’s sustainable viticulture, with wine from the Willamette Valley
- A table to share information about how to Vote Green and recognize green initiatives in political parties
- A live fish cam!
- Recycled art exhibit and a chance to bring your own t-shirt for screen printing
- Car show with the Toyota Prius and Salem’s electric car

Sustainability at Willamette

www.willamette.edu/about/sustainability/

- In November 2007, they held a Sustainability Retreat with 40 students, faculty, and staff members. The objectives of the retreat were to update long-range goals for sustainability at Willamette, generate several lists of resources and decision support tools, and to experience fun and rejuvenation.
- Whenever possible, food (both meat and vegetables) is purchased from local organic farms using just labor practices
- Acid-based cleaners are banned from campus
- They hosted an Eco-poetry Reading in March 2007

- Info about the Cherriots Rideshare program
- Winterization workshop: do-it-yourself home energy efficiency
- Environmental Jeopardy
- Organic appetizers
- Sustainability Grant recipients were announced

Source:

www.willamette.edu/about/sustainability/info/05_ustday.htm

What is Viticulture?

Viticulture (from the Latin word for vine) is the science, production and study of grapes, which deals with the series of events that occur in the vineyard. When the grapes are used for winemaking, it is also known as viniculture. It is one branch of the science of horticulture.

Source: Wikipedia.org

Related Resources

- ▲ On a recent episode of CBS’s “Morning Show,” there was a segment devoted to the ways you can winterize your home. Danny Lipford goes over the products you should purchase and how much you can save at www.cbsnews.com/stories/2002/11/12/earlyshow/living/supersavers/main529051.shtml
- ▲ Read about Electric Wheels Inc. in Salem, Oregon. They have cars, motorcycles, and even pickups that run entirely on electricity: www.electricwheelsinc.com/
- ▲ Learn about the Cherriots Rideshare program, a free computerized ridematching service, at www.cherriotsrideshare.org/