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## **1. Teleconference: Education for a Sustainable Future—What You Need to Know**

National experts will share what you can easily do in any class and on campus to help create a more environmentally, socially and economically healthy society.

- Learn about sustainability education in curricula, facilities and purchasing, planning, and community partnerships
- Learn about the wave of increasing enrollments and interest at sustainability infused colleges throughout the country.

**Participate from your office.** All you need is a phone and a computer to access the speakers, their resources and the follow up discussion. To register for a cost of only \$30 for administrators, faculty, staff, and others (and \$24 for students), go to <https://my.confertel.net/confertel/crsNewRegister.jsp?program=287001>

**The decisions of our generation will determine the health of the planet, our communities and our economy.** Join us.

This event is brought to you by the Society for College and University Planning on behalf of the Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium and the Disciplinary Associations Network for Sustainability. For more information, contact Debra Rowe at [dgrowe@oaklandcc.edu](mailto:dgrowe@oaklandcc.edu).

*-Debra Rowe*

## **2. Great New Resource from AASHE: Creating a Campus Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund: A Guide for Students**

AASHE has published a new how-to manual, entitled *Creating a Campus Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund: A Guide for Students*, that provides step-by-step directions for establishing a campus sustainability revolving loan fund. The guide, which was written by two sophomores at Macalester College, is based on the experiences of the authors in setting up a revolving loan fund at Macalester College. It also provides several examples of how institutions have used revolving loan funds to fund sustainability projects. I think many folks on this list might find it useful.

The guide is available for download at: <http://www.aashe.org/highlights/cerf.php>  
-Julian Dautremont-Smith

## **3. Greening the Office Booklet from Tammy Clemons at Berea College**

Attached to this e-mail you'll find the "Green Office Booklet" (PDF) which is part of a "Greening the Office" workshop offered at Berea College. This 8-page, user-friendly booklet outlines some simple ways that you can cut down on energy use in your office and create a healthy and ergonomic space at the same time. *Note:* please don't distribute outside your organizations without permission from Tammy (Tammy\_Clemons@bera.edu).

-Mary Reilly

## **4. Resources from the Second Annual Smart and Sustainable Campus Conference**

Michele Madia from NACUBO is gathering presentations from the Smart and Sustainable Campus Conference that was held April 17 – 19th in College Park, MD. We will post them on the HEASC website once they are available. In the meantime, you may want to check out Sam Hummel's (from AASHE) thorough blog at [http://www.aashe.org/resources/SSCC\\_blog.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/SSCC_blog.php).

-Mary Reilly

## **5. Terry Calhoun of SCUP: Higher Ed Media Focused on Sustainability**

Terry wanted to let everyone know that he recently spent some "face time" with some of the senior staff from *Inside Higher Ed* and *The Chronicle*. During their conversations, it was clear that they consider sustainability to be perhaps the most overall interesting and "hot" topic out there. Terry remarks "What a difference and year or two makes!"

- Terry Calhoun, SCUP

## **6. HEASC Sustainability Workshop Held in Columbus, OH for ACUHO-I Staff**

Tony Cortese, with assistance from *this reporter*, held a Sustainability Workshop on 4/24 with eleven of ACUHO-I's staff. We spent a day learning about the principles of sustainability and examining ways that ACUHO-I could apply the principles to their operations, publications, educational programs and conferences.

Thanks to Sallie Traxler for allowing her whole staff to participate! Stay tuned for more info and resources from this workshop.

*-Mary Reilly*

### **7. ACUPCC Signatories Nearing 200!**

As of this writing, there are 198 signatories to the American College and Universities Climate Commitment. Some of the more recent schools to join the commitment are: Clemson University, Colorado State University, Oregon State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Memphis and the University of Oklahoma (Norman). Visit <http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/html/signatories.php> for the latest updates.

*-Mary Reilly*

### **8. New HEASC Listserv via Google Groups**

Most of you should have received an email invitation to join the "HEASC" Google Group on 4/19. The intent of the group is to act as a Listserv where HEASC members can share information, ideas, ask questions, announce events, etc. Some of you have signed up but I want to remind everyone that in order to participate, you must sign up through Google. If you didn't receive the invitation, just send me an email ([mreilly@secondnature.org](mailto:mreilly@secondnature.org)) and I will add you to the group.

Note that when you receive the invitation from Google, you must create a Google account if you don't already have one. Once you sign on to the group, you should go to "Edit my membership" to allow emails to be delivered to your e-mail account (otherwise you'll have to log into the group to view or add postings). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

*-Mary Reilly*

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