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## **1. AGB to Hold Special Plenary on Sustainability at its "National Conference on Trusteeship"**

The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges will hold a special plenary session on sustainability at its March 2007 National Conference on Trusteeship in Phoenix. Called "Higher Education's Stake in a Sustainable Future," the session will feature Michael Crow, president of Arizona State University and David Shi, president of Furman University. Both institutions are making considerable commitments to creating sustainable campuses and integrating sustainability into several aspects of their university's work. The AGB National Conference attracts 500 to 600 public and private college trustees and regents.

*-Rich Novak, AGB*

## **2. Campus Sustainability Day IV, October 25, 2006**

Nearly 200 licenses were sold, making this the most financially successful event so far for SCUP. The media coverage indicates that this is now a recognized annual event in Academe. In Google, the term "campus sustainability day" is found about 18,000 times, when two years ago that number was 23. Sponsorship to underwrite a distribution of the summary of the event to college and university presidents is in hand. That distribution will be in January or February of 2007.

*-Terry Calhoun, SCUP*

## **3. Contributions to *Daily Princetonian* article: November 7, 2006**

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/archives/2006/11/07/news/16444.shtml>

"In the planet's service?" was published on November 7. SCUP staffers Phyllis Grummon and Terry Calhoun are quoted—Terry in his role as a member of the USGBC's Formal Education Committee. SCUP board member Jamie Garrido, associate dean of Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Arizona is also quoted. Other "friends of HEASC" cited are Karol Kaiser of the USGBC staff and Julian Dautremont-Smith of the AASHE staff. Nice final quote: "David Goldston, chief of staff on the House Committee on Science, agreed. 'Universities are the obvious places where this should be tried out,' he said. 'They are public spaces, they are not-for-profit, they have the technology and the funds and they have public responsibilities. If universities won't do this, then who will?'"

*-Terry Calhoun, SCUP*

## **4. AASHE Executive Director Search Ongoing**

SCUP staffer Terry Calhoun is a member of the search committee looking for a new executive director for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Although the search is moving along, qualified applicants from within the HEASC membership would likely still be considered, but time is running out.

-Terry Calhoun, SCUP

#### **5. GreenBuild 2006**

SCUP staffer Betty Cobb is staffing SCUP's exhibit booth at this mega-conference during the week of November 13-17: <http://www.greenbuildexpo.org/>. She's at booth #1134 and says to "be sure to stop by and pick up one of our coloring books to help you during your next sustainability planning meeting."

-Terry Calhoun, SCUP

#### **6. Webcast: December 5, 2006**

"Making the Business Case: Understanding the Costs and Financial Benefits of Green Building." SCUP's next webcast is moderated by Leith Sharp of Harvard University. The presenters are Jerry Udelson and Gregory Kats. If anyone wants to tell their constituency about this webcast, we would appreciate it.

-Terry Calhoun, SCUP

#### **7. SCUP-42, July 7-11, 2007**

"Shaping the Academic Landscape: Integrated Solutions." SCUP is winnowing out the concurrent session and workshop proposals for next year's conference. Both the number and the quality of the proposals in the sustainability track look very good.

-Terry Calhoun, SCUP

#### **8. Update on American Colleges and University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC)**

Here is the current list of presidents that have verbally committed to ACUPCC. Letters of intent are on the way!

Gifford Pinchot, Bainbridge Graduate Institute  
Kathleen Schatzberg, Cape Cod Community College  
Maria Hesse, Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
Paul Zingg, California State University, Chico  
David Hales, College of the Atlantic\*  
Richard Broadhead, Duke University\*  
Mary Spilde, Lane Community College  
Douglas Treadway, Ohlone Community College  
Bernard Machen, University of Florida\*  
Daroch F. Young, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District\*  
\* *We have received signed copies of the Letter of Intent.*

-Tony Cortese

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