

# HEASC News Digest

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### **1. Play A Greater Part Website Update**

SCUP has applied for a \$10,000 Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute (GESI) Small-Scale Grant Award for enhancements and promotion of the <http://www.playagreaterpart.org> "matchmaking" website. Please keep your fingers crossed! Also, feedback and comments about the site are very welcome.

*-Terry Calhoun*

### **2. Hillel Organization National Leadership Conference**

Hillel, a national organization for Jewish campus leaders, is using sustainability as a theme at this year's national leadership conference.

*-Deb Rowe*

### **3. HEASC and ACPA Collaborating on Documents**

HEASC is working on two documents in collaboration with the sustainability Listservs and ACPA:

1. Change agent skills to create a sustainable future
2. Essential list of facts for literacy about our sustainability challenges

ACPA is also working on:

- A. an award for sustainability,
- B. a set of activities for student and residential life (and for use by faculty) to:

- start national sustainability campaigns around sustainability issues
- engage students in educating themselves and elected representatives and staff about legislation and policy building for a sustainable future
- help students build a self-concept of a positive change agent for sustainability, both locally and globally

Details will be available at the Jan. HEASC mtg. on Jan. 10-11

*-Deb Rowe*

### **4. HEASC Training and Project Committee Kickoff Registration**

The registration for the January training and project committee meetings was sent out earlier this week. If you did not receive it, please e-mail Mary Reilly at [mreilly@secondnature.org](mailto:mreilly@secondnature.org). Note that the forms can be either mailed or faxed to Mary at: 320-451-1612. Registration forms are due by **Friday, December 29th**.

*-Mary Reilly*

### **5. Call for Updates**

Please send in your updates, news, announcements, etc. It's a busy time of year, but remember, your blurbs don't have to be long—just a paragraph or two! The next News Digest will be sent out on Thursday, Dec. 14.

*-Mary Reilly*

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