WHAT’S NEW?!

- **Villanova Center for Energy and Environmental Education or VCE³**: A new center out of the School for Liberal Arts and Science, VCE³ looks to help facilitate interdisciplinary teaching and research on environmental, energy, climate and sustainability issues, across the university. To learn more check out their new website @ VCE3.villanova.edu

- **Fall Community Supported Agriculture**: We saw record number of CSA participants this fall! If you did sign up for this seasons share and you don’t know what some of the vegetables are or how to cook them check out Lancaster Farm’s Pinterest page!

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- **Fair Trade Certified**: Last spring, Villanova became a Fair Trade Certified Campus, meaning we have fair trade product in all of our dining locations and bookstore. October is Fair Trade month, look for special events coming up this month. For more information about Fair Trade efforts on campus contact Kaitlin Thompson kthomp11@villanova.edu

**St. Thomas Day of Service and Green Apple Day**

The US Green Building Council, the not-for-profit who developed the LEED rating system, organizes a day of service called Green Apple Day to help schools become more sustainable. Because Villanova’s St. Thomas Day of Service fell on the same day, we were able to partner, doubling our volunteer efforts. One group of students went to St. Martin of Tours school in Philadelphia to design and install a rain garden. A group of the school’s 8th graders helped to plant the garden. The garden reduces the school’s stormwater runoff, and provides an educational opportunity for the students.
Events Coming Up this Month

**Melting Ice, Mending Creation: A Catholic Approach to Climate Change**
October 2\(^{nd}\), 3:30pm Driscoll 134
Learn and discuss how Catholic teachings encourage mitigation of climate change

**VCASE Lecture Series**
October 4\(^{th}\), 2:30-3:30 PM, CEER 205
“Capacitive Techniques for Large Scale Infrastructure Challenges: The Water-Energy Nexus,” Kelsey Hatzell

**Fair Trade Month**
Multiple Events
Oct 4\(^{th}\), **Fair Trade Chocolate at the Oreo** for Happy Fridays by CAT
Oct 7\(^{th}\), **Fuel Up with Fair Trade** @ First-Floor Falvey Library, 8:00-10:00PM
Power up for studying with Fair Trade coffee and chocolate
Oct 8\(^{th}\), **Farm To Fork Dinner** @ all-you-care-to-eat Dining Halls, 5-7:30PM
Enjoy local and seasonal food for dinner, topped off with a Fair Trade dessert

**Sustainable Global Management Lunch Series**
Multiple Dates and Locations, 12:30-1:30PM
Please RSVP to sharon.ballard@villanova.edu
Oct 22\(^{nd}\), Bartley 3055 **Graham Sinclair**, SinCo- socially responsible investing, ESG financial consulting
Oct 24\(^{th}\), Bartley 1030 **Kristen Marzocca**, Context America- CSR/sustainability marketing/communications
Oct 29\(^{th}\), Bartley 3055 **Dawn Rittenhouse**, Director of Sustainable Development, DuPont Company- Sustainable operations, supply chain, and strategy

**Campus Sustainability Day**
October 23rd, All Day
See information below

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Student Environmental Educators Discussion**
November 9\(^{th}\), American University Washington DC
See Flyer Below

**Green Corps**
Deadline October 11\(^{th}\)
For more information use this [link](#)

**Greenbuild 2013**
November 18\(^{th}\)-22\(^{nd}\)

**Student Volunteers**
8 hours of volunteering gets you FREE admission, click [here](#) to find out more

**Free Expo Pass**
If you would like to attend just the expo on November 20th and 21st email liesel.schwarz@villanova.edu
In the News

Michelle Velez Serves on Sustainability Panel at National Academy of Science
For the full story click here

Villanova Students Volunteer to Design and Build a Rain Garden for Philly City School
For the full story click here

Villanova University Implements Sustainability Efforts
For the full story click here
Campus Sustainability Day

October 23rd, 2013

Sustainable Nova
8:30 to 10:00 AM   Falvey Speakers Corner
A conversation with Villanova’s Sustainability Manager, Liesel Schwarz, on Nova’s commitment to sustainability. Join the discussion of what sustainability really means, and Villanova’s plans for a sustainable future. This is an ACS approved event.

Sustainable Studies
1:30 to 2:30 PM   Connelly Center Cinema
An overview of the different academic sustainability offerings at Villanova. You don’t have to major in sustainability to study it! Discover sustainability related courses offered in your department. Faculty from the College of Arts & Science, Engineering, Business, and Nursing will present course and degree offerings, as well as examples of student projects and research that incorporate sustainability. This is an ACS approved event.

Sustainable Careers
5:00 to 6:00 PM   Driscoll 132
Meet four Villanova alums who have found a way to incorporate sustainability into their careers. This is an ACS approved event.

- **Tad Radzinski**: President of Sustainable Solutions, College of Engineering graduate
- **Adam Agalloco**: Energy Conservation Coordinator for the City of Philadelphia, College of Engineering graduate
- **Brian Alessi**: Sustainability Project manager for Sheward Partnership, College of Arts & Sciences graduate
- **Graham Sinclair**: Sustainable Investment Advisor for SinCo, Villanova School of Business graduate
- **Elizabeth Clark**: Nurse at Will’s Eye Hospital and founder of Nurse4Earth

Join us afterwards for a networking reception starting at 6:00 PM in the Driscoll Lobby.

Sustainable Tours
12:30PM   Oreo
Enjoy tours of Villanova’s sustainable campus features, led by student members of the President’s Environmental Sustainability Committee. Tours will last around 1 hour.

These events are sponsored by: The Villanova Career Center, Villanova School of Business, College of Engineering - Master of Science in Sustainability Engineering, Villanova Center for the Advancement of Sustainability in Engineering, and Villanova University Recycling

For more information email liese.schwarz@villanova.edu
Save the Date

S.E.E.D.
Student Environmental Educators Discussion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington DC, 20016

Join students from Maryland, DC, and Virginia to be a part of the first-ever regional day-long conference for sharing energy and ideas for innovative sustainability education on your campus.

• Student-led workshops from schools across the region
• Hands-on experiential learning
• Networking luncheon
• Exciting keynote speaker TBD
• Overnight housing provided by students on American University’s campus

General and presenter registration will be available online soon.

Questions: Contact Michelle Sindyukov at michelle.sindy@gmail.com
More information can be found at the S.E.E.D. Facebook event