New This Year:

- **6 New Hydration Stations** installed around campus including: St. Mary’s Hall, Bartley Hall, Connelly Center, Dougherty Hall and Donahue Hall.

- **2 New Recycling Bins** outside Café Nova. These bins are meant to divert the recyclables thrown out near the Oreo. The new recycling bins are made out of recycled milk jugs.

- **Ionized Water Cleaning** has been implemented throughout campus to reduce chemical usage.

- **Sheehan and Sullivan Hall Certified LEED Silver** after their recent building renovation. Sustainable design features include improvements to the buildings lighting and HVAC equipment resulting in lower energy demand from the building, as well as the use of recycled and regional materials in the building.

- Villanova now works exclusively with **Revolution Recovery** to manager our construction waste. Revolution Recovery recycles 80% of the waste they receive from construction sites.

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**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION TIE DYE!**

During the Freshman carnival students tie dyed 300 organic cotton shirts, printed with the Villanova Sustainability logo, in an effort to raise awareness of Villanova’s commitment to sustainability. Big thank you to all of our sponsors!

- Villanova Dining Services
- Villanova University Recycling
- SLICE Student Life Co-Curricular Experience
- Revolution Recovery
- POZ Inc
**Events Coming Up this Fall**

September 12th, 6:30 PM  
New Leaf Club, 1225 Montrose Ave. Rosemont, PA 19010  
*Our Environmental Destiny with Robert F. Kennedy Jr.*

September 30th, 5:30-10:30 PM  
Tolentine Hall, Room 215  
*LEED Green Associate Training*

October and November 12:45-1:45 PM  
Bartley, Room 1030  
*Sustainable Global Management Lunch Series*

October 23rd  
Multiple Locations  
*Campus Sustainability Day*  
*See attachments*

**In The News**

Villanova listed as one of Princeton Review’s Green Colleges  
[Link to full report](#)

Villanova ranks 94th on the Serra Club Cool Schools rating  
[Link to the full ranking](#)

Charlie Dolan, a VSB senior, is the founder of a 2 year old company, *Sequoia Waste Solutions*, that addresses companies waste and recycling needs in a cost effective and efficient manner.  
[Read more in here](#)

**Sustainability Opportunities!**

Farm Education Internship at Hillside Farm, through [Greener Partners](#).  
See attachment for description and contact information

**Community Supported Agriculture**

**Sign-up for the Fall Season**

The 2013 fall season runs from September 17th to November 19th  
Share options include vegetable full or half shares, flower, eggs, and fruit shares.  
Go in on a share with your suite mate or office mate if you are worried about having too much food.  
[Sign up here](#)
Sign up for your CSA share TODAY
Lancaster Farm Fresh Co-op
Shares are delivered weekly to Second Storey Market.
The Fall Season is 9 weeks, beginning September 17th.
FRESH-LOCAL-ORGANIC

Enroll and help keep this program in place within the Villanova Community.
We must meet a minimum of 20 full shares to keep the program in place.

The following shares are available this season:
FRUIT-VEGETABLES-FRESH CUT FLOWERS-ORGANIC EGGS
Please see our website for details and pricing.
www.villanova.edu/services/dining

All products are produced locally and are either Certified Organic or are raised using the environmentally sensitive Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Standard.
Join Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. at the New Leaf Club on Sept. 12 as he discusses the role that natural resources play in our work, our health, and our identity. A passionate environmental speaker, he reminds us that we have a responsibility to protect and preserve our planet for future generations.

More than an advocate for the environment, Kennedy is an architect and agent of change. From solar energy to wind power and more, he shows how it is truly possible to become energy independent while making the world a better place.

"You cannot have a clean environment if you do not have a functioning democracy."
~ Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

NEW LEAF CLUB
1225 Montrose Ave
Rosemont, PA 19010
610-525-1711
Info@newleafclub.org

THURSDAY
SEPT. 12TH
Doors Open At
6:30PM

STUDENTS:
$12 online/$15 at door
ADULTS:
$25 online/$30 at door

GET YOUR TICKETS AT:
http://environmentaldestiny.eventzilla.net
LEED® GREEN ASSOCIATE TRAINING

When: September 30, 2013 – 5:30 PM to 10:30PM

Where: Tolentine Hall - Room 215 - (http://goo.gl/maps/YhiG5)

Interested in getting involved in the Green Building Industry? Opportunities are plentiful in the field of sustainable design and LEED® is at its forefront.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a green-rating point system, or a scorecard to certify sustainably designed and constructed buildings.

LeadingGREEN is partnering with the US Green Building Council Student Chapter to offer the most affordable live LEED Green Associate Training in the world, while still maintaining a 100% pass rate and helping hundreds of students pass their exams.

The LEED Green Associate (GA) credential is a great way to enter any green industry and show employers that you are environmentally conscious and knowledgeable.

Course Itinerary:

1. All necessary course materials distributed
2. In-depth overview of LEED including all topics covered on the exam
3. How to succeed on the actual LEED GA exam, what to expect and how to register

Post Class (through LeadingGREEN’s On-Demand website service):

1. Recorded class files, including a crash course review of all relevant LEED GA material
2. Five Mock Exams (500 Questions) to be completed and reviewed as the student pleases
3. Anytime assistance through our LEEP AP+ staff

Cost: $250 ($200 for full time students, student coupon code: stud123)

To register for the class please visit: http://leadinggreen.ca/leed-training/

Select your city or closest University
You can register via PayPal or RSVP your attendance by registering at the bottom of the page

Feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions

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About LeadingGREEN: LeadingGREEN is an organization which provides affordable and accessible sustainable education specifically in LEED accreditation.
Farm Education Internships at Hillside Farm

About Greener Partners

Greener Partners (www.greenerpartners.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to building community through sustainable farming projects and farm-based education. It is our mission to inspire individuals and communities to support and eat locally grown, seasonal food.

Greener Partners operates several community farms that serve as resources for local food and food-based education. Our educational programs for youth include Seed to Snack, The SOL Food Project and farm camps. We also offer workshops and activities for adults and families that educate about the “lost arts” from our agricultural and cultural past.

About Hillside Farm

Located on Elwyn’s Media campus in Delaware County (www.elwyn.org), Hillside Farm operates a Community Supported Agriculture initiative and educational programming for children and adults. Started in 2009 with 5 acres, Hillside Farm has grown to 33 acres in 2012. Hillside’s Farm Educators bring Seed to Snack to several schools in the Media and Chester communities, and offer on-farm programming to children, youth, and adults.

Internship Overview

Greener Partners’ Farm Education Internships provide Villanova students opportunities to gain hands-on experience on the farm and in the classroom. The internship integrates experiential learning, teaching, and curriculum development over the course of one school semester or a summer. Farm Education Interns at Hillside Farm participate in the following activities:

- 2–4 hours per week assisting Hillside farmers and field workers with farm tasks.
- 3–5 hours per week assisting Farm Educator during scheduled educational programs.
  During the school year, Interns assist with Seed to Snack lessons in one or two classes each week.
- 3–5 hours per week on various office tasks. This may include assisting Greener Partners staff with data entry, researching curriculum models for farm-based education, developing new curriculum for specific programs, or other projects determined by Intern interest and staff needs.

Farm Education Internships with Greener Partners are unpaid. College credit is available.

Please contact Rania Campbell-Cobb for more information:
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