IGNITE CHANGE. GO GREEN.

Happening Now Through the End of March.

Recyclemania is an 8 week waste minimization and diversion competition among 400+ schools. Help Villanova win by recycling and reducing your waste.

Applications available for the Student Working Group under the Presidents Environmental Sustainability Committee

The Student Working Group works directly with PESC to develop and initiate sustainability efforts on campus. Past projects include: Campus Sustainability Day, Mt. Trashmore, Freshman Carnival, Nova Bike Share, and more. Be apart of the team. Apply today!

ZERO WASTE GAME
February 24th @ 7:00PM
Divert 90% or more of game day trash from the landfill, through recycling and composting.
Shoe Donation

During the 2014 fall semester the Villanova Athletic EcoReps started a shoe collection and donation program through Community Recycling. Below are the results from the 3 month old program.

106 Shoes = 615 lbs CO2 = 0.68 Trees = 115,116 Gallons = 665 Miles Driven = 1 Carton Paper = 4,600 Ten Minute Showers

Food Recovery Network

A new student group on campus, with the goal of salvaging leftover food from the dining halls for those in need.

600 lbs Recovered Food = 600 Meals
**Sustainability.** While this word is commonly associated with the environment, Sustainability is about balancing an interconnected spectrum of categories, including: Social, Technology, Economic, Environmental, and Political (‘STEP’). How are underlying water pressures fueling conflicts in the Middle East? What do climate movement and the Ferguson movement have in common?

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**The Student Sustainability Forum**

A new student-run bi-weekly forum, co-sponsored by the Center for Peace & Justice and VU Sustainability, provides a space where students, faculty and staff can learn, discuss, and share how current events and news are linked together through sustainability. The format is similar to Dr. Timothy Horner’s 23-minute Global Smackdown, providing 2-3 speakers a 5-minute window to share current topics they are passionate about and link them through the ‘STEP’ aspects of sustainability, followed by an open discussion. Speakers and topics will vary each session with a mix of faculty and students giving the forum a diversified discussion ranging from global issues to ones on campus. Contact villanovassf@gmail.com for more information.

The first Forum will be held in Corr Lounge at 2:00pm on Friday, February 6th.

All students, faculty and staff are welcome.

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**Rosemont College**

**Symposium: Journey to Sustainability**

Friday, March 27th 9:00AM-3:00PM

**Keynote:** “Living within the Journey of the Universe”

Mary Evelyn Tucker, PhD Yale University

**Presentation:** “The New Climate Reality”

Diane Philips, PhD, St. Joseph’s University

**Presentation:** “Degrowth– Can Society Survival without Growth?”

Jim Merkel, author of *Radical Simplicity*

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**Free for students**

$15 registration before February 27th ($25 after)

More information below

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**GEV Environmental Issues Seminar Lecture Series**

10:00AM Mendel 115

“Having Our Cake and Eating it Too: The Politics of Energy Development in Pennsylvania”

Katie Colaneri
Journalist with WHYY and StatelImpact PA

February 5th, Thursday

“Sustainability Perspectives from the Public and Private Sectors”

Melissa Donnelly
CSR Specialist at Campbell Soup Company

February 19th, Thursday
Symposium: Journey to Sustainability

Friday, March 27, 2015, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Rotwitt Theater, McShain Performing Arts Center
Rosemont College

*Journey to Sustainability* will explore the positive social and environmental impact of sustainability and sustainable business practices. Join a community of scholars, business practitioners, and sustainability experts committed to addressing the environmental challenges currently facing human beings. *Journey to Sustainability* will engage your imagination and inspire you to take action on lowering your carbon footprint and enhancing your social and environmental impact.

**Keynote Presentation:** “Living within the Journey of the Universe”
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar, Yale University

**Presentation:** “The New Climate Reality”
Diane M. Philips, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing, St. Joseph’s University

**Presentation:** “Degrowth – Can Society Survive without Growth?”
Jim Merkel, Global Living Project, author of *Radical Simplicity*

**Workshops:** Topics include green business practices, economic feasibility evaluations for sustainable projects, and sustainability and spirituality.

**Panel Session:** A panel of local business leaders will discuss their approaches to sustainability.

**Poster Session:** Rosemont College students will discuss their sustainability projects.

For more information: [www.rosemont.edu/symposium](http://www.rosemont.edu/symposium)

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Journey to Sustainability Workshops

“Changing Effects of Sustainability on Businesses, Large and Small”

Marla Thalheimer, LEED AP ID+C
Roderick Wolfson, AIA, LEED AP BC+D

This workshop will discuss environmental and social sustainability’s changing impact on large and small businesses. Sustainability affects their marketing, operations, personnel, and risk-management. What are the trends? Who guides businesses? How effective is sustainability in marketing? How are tenant businesses different from those that are property owners with respect to sustainability?

“Principles of Economic Feasibility Evaluation for Sustainable Projects”

Chris Harding, Director, PA Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Michael Perri, Energy Manager, PA Naval Facilities Engineering Command

This workshop will focus on decision making and prioritization for the selection of sustainable projects with specific application to lighting and solar voltaic systems. Discussions will highlight the difference between purchase cost and life cycle cost with an emphasis on ensuring that green projects provide an acceptable return on investment. While green projects are generally viewed as positive investments, this workshop will help differentiate projects that truly reduce operational expenses from those that may negatively impact the bottom line. This presentation will illustrate the process and techniques to select the optimal solution from an infinite number of possible projects.

“Radical Spirituality”

Jim Merkel, Global Living Project

Are you seeking a life of purpose, service and personal sustainability but shaken by the current economic, social and ecological climate? Do you hunger to contribute to humanity’s most pressing challenges yet find it tough to swim in the ether of consumerism? Humanity has altered the climate, initiated a mass extinction and is engaged in brutal warfare over Earth’s gifts. The sentiments in the Shaker song ‘Tis a gift to be Simple, and the indigenous wisdom of considering our life’s implications seven generations forward, take on new meanings in 2015 as individuals yearn to help establish balance. Jim will share thoughts and ideas from his 24-year experiment in global living.

All workshops are scheduled for 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

To register: www.rosemont.edu/symposium

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Spring 2015
10:00 in Mendel 115 (unless noted)

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Tuesday, March 17
“Panacea or Poor Perspective? The Role of Urban Agriculture in a Growing Greener City”
Dr. Hamil Pearsall
Department of Geography & Urban Studies, Temple University

Thursday, April 9
“Beyond Green: How Sustainable Design Can Transform Our Lives”
Dr. Rob Fleming
Engineering & Design Institute, Philadelphia University

Thursday, April 23 *10:00 in Falvey Library Speakers’ Corner*
“Earth Day Panel on Solutions to Climate Change”
JoAnn Garbin
KnowE, Aircuity, Sustainable Business Network
Adam Garber
PennEnvironment
Brenda Gotanda
Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox LLP
Rob Fleming
Engineering & Design Institute, Philadelphia University
Adam Agolloco
Philadelphia Mayor’s Office of Sustainability