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3 STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES COMING THIS YEAR

Summer Research

Sustainable Agriculture VURF

Starting this year, Villanova's new research garden is open for researchers! Students have the opportunity to apply for a Villanova Undergraduate Research Fellows (VURF) spot dedicated to research using the garden. More information about the Sustainable Agriculture VURF and how to apply can be found online.

Deadline for 2018 VURFs is March 1



Service and Justice Experience

GRID Alternative Spring Break Service Trip

GRID Alternatives helps low-income families save money while bringing clean solar energy onto the grid, and providing volunteers and job seekers with hands-on experience in solar. Serve with a group of Villanova students in Sacramento, CA to install solar panels on homes in the area and learn about the renewable energy industry.

Deadline to apply is January 23



Innovation Challenge

Creativity Challenge: How Would You Create a Sustainable World?

Submit your idea on how you think we can achieve a sustainable future through this year's Creativity Challenge, hosted by the ICE Institute. Ideas should consider the three pillars of sustainability: social, economic and environment.

Applications are due January 29



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Faculty Workshop at Dickinson College

Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop

If you are thinking about integrating social, economic and/or environmental sustainability into your undergraduate teaching, this workshop is for you. Valley & Ridge brings together faculty members from all academic disciplines to work collaboratively to introduce and enhance sustainability content in new and existing courses across the curriculum. Last year, Villanova Chemical Engineering faculty member, Charles (Chuck) Coe, attended the workshop.

Deadline to apply is March 31

Volunteer Opportunity

WindAid Institute

Apply as a volunteer for WindAid to install wind turbines in northern Peru. Volunteers get involved in turbine construction and installation, as well as project design, such as remote monitors, blade improvements, and tower redesigns. Additionally, volunteers are encouraged to connect with the communities they work with.

Rolling applications



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On Campus Engagement

President's Environmental Sustainability Committee (PESC)

Student Applications

Apply to be a member of the President's Environmental Sustainability Committee and be an agent of the change on campus. Work with a group of dedicated students, faculty and staff throughout the University who are engaged in making a difference.

Applications Open February 1-18



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EVENTS

Monday, January 22

Urban Regeneration Forum

The Urban Regeneration Forum will highlight local regenerative leaders and focus on themes of regenerative thinking, resiliency, re-industrialization, life cycles & supply chain, food systems and communities. This is the first event in this series, and will feature Bill Reed from Regenesi as well as a panel of local leaders walking the regenerative talk.

[Register Online](#) (space is limited)

6:00-9:00pm | Jefferson University, Brent Auditorium

Wednesday, January 31

Healthy Communities Task Force: Residential Segregation and Health

Many recent studies have examined the enduring effects of discriminatory housing policies like redlining and racially restrictive covenants. A 2016 Brookings Institution report noted that physical segregation has real costs, "especially in terms of wealth disparities, educational opportunities, concentrated poverty and neighborhood effects, with implications for well being and health." Our featured presenter will be Dr. Thomas LaVeist, Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management at the George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health.

[Register Online](#)

9:30am-12:00pm | Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission Office (Philly)

Saturday, February 10

GreenAllies Conference 2018

Join the fourth annual student networking conference! Hear from amazing student environmentalist and sustainability professionals, share ideas, and meet environmental clubs from around the region.

[Register Online](#)

10:00am-3:00pm | Swarthmore College



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Thursday, February 15

Farmers for America Film Screening at Messiah College



The documentary traces the extraordinary changes coming to America's food system as more and more consumers flock to farmers' markets, embrace farm-to-table lifestyles and insist on knowing where their food is coming from. At the center of the film are the farmers, young and old, who provide the spirit and energy to bring urban and rural America together over what both share in common: our food.

Watch the Trailer

6:00-8:00pm | Messiah College, Alexander Auditorium (Frey 110)

Friday, February 23

Sowing Change: Promoting Food Access through Campus and Community Gardens

The conference will focus on establishing a regional support network for garden programs and their constituents, such as food banks and health organizations, that share the common mission of addressing food insecurity, particularly in Central Pennsylvania.

Register Online

8:30am- 3:00pm | Susquehanna University, Degenstein Center

Monday, February 26

Love the Skin You're In: Faces and Fashions of Villanova

See fellow Villanova students use their fashion to express themselves with confidence. This year will feature one student sourcing 100% pre-loved outfits. Check how amazing they look and feel with their repurposed clothing!

7:00-9:00pm | Villanova Room



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Monthly Sustainability Jobs Highlights

The Post-Landfill Action Network

Grassroots Expansion Fellow

The Grassroots Expansion Fellow will join the Campus Coordination team in expanding our network of student leaders in the zero waste movement.

Paid, 12 Week Full-Time Position

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

Education Intern

The Education Intern provides ongoing administrative support for AASHE's professional development programs, including assistance with webinars, in-person workshops, and the Campus Sustainability Hub.

Paid Part-Time Internship

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

Public Relations Associate

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (PPR) seeks a part-time associate to assist with public relations strategies and press event management. Responsibilities will include writing: press releases, media advisories, and talking points; press event planning, staffing special events, compiling press clips, and more.

Paid Part-Time Job



Monthly Sustainability Jobs Highlights

Elmwood Park Zoo

Animal Care

Perform duties associated with the husbandry and maintenance of exotic animals in an education and conservation-oriented zoological park. Interns will be paired with full time keeper staff that will assist in conservation and enrichment projects.

Unpaid Part-Time Internship

Marketing & Communications Intern

Individuals will gain hands-on experience in promotions, branding, corporate partnership, sponsorship, community relations, non-profit development, promotion and preparation of events, and data entry and analysis.

Unpaid Part-Time Internship

Montana Conservation Corps

Wildland Restoration Team Leader- AmeriCorps Position

The primary focus of the WRT Leader is the identification, treatment, and inventory of invasive plant species throughout our most iconic and endangered landscapes in the Northern Rockies ecosystem

Paid Full-Time Internship