STARS Silver Rated

Villanova just completed our first STARS submission and received a Silver rating by achieving over 55% of the possible credits. STARS is a nationally recognized campus rating system for sustainability initiatives that range from energy and water conservation, to diversity and pay equality. Review our report and compare it to other institutions.

SPARK Innovation Competition

The SPARK Innovation competition on February 12th and 13th, looks to solve sustainability focused problem based on real word challenges. Four teams of 4-5 students will work alongside industry experts to uncover solutions for their problem statement. The competition will conclude with a 10 minute team pitch which will then be judged by a panel of industry experts. There are monetary prizes for first and second place. Applications can be found on the sustainability website and are due February 8th. Join the information session on 22nd at 5:30 in Driscoll Auditorium.

SPARK is a partnership with Villanova Sustainability and O’Brien and Gere.
Hydration Station
Results for 2014

**Savings**
- 168,000 Plastic Bottles
- 52,640 Gallons of Water
- 14 metric tons of Carbon Dioxide

**Equivalency**
- Power for 17 Laptops
- 3 passenger vehicles fuel usage
- 4,177 Gallons of Oil

**Bottles Saved Per Location**

Locations on Campus
- The Court at Donahue Hall
- Dougherty Dining Hall
- St. Mary’s Dining Hall
- The Exchange at Bartley Hall
- Third Floor of Bartley Hall
- Belle Air Terrace at Connelly Center
- Jake Nevin Field House*
- Fitness Center at the Davis Center*
- First Floor of St. Augustine Center
- CEER*

*Locations marked with an asterisk* were added in 2014
Villanova University hosted the most sites for last year’s Green Apple Day of Service. Done in conjunction with the St. Thomas Day of Service, 63 of the sites qualified under USGBC’s Green Apple Day of Service which looks to engage schools in sustainable service.

**SECOND NATURE**

*Education for Sustainability*

**Internship**

Second Nature is seeking applicants for internships that may focus on any of the following tasks based on the applicant’s area of interest:

- Support member institutions with meeting their sustainability and resilience goals, with a focus on programs with minority-serving institutions
- Assist with recruitment activities for new and existing members
- Perform research and analysis of current programs to optimize member services and develop new resources for member institutions, utilizing our unique datasets
- Assist with communications and outreach
- Provide support for grant submission and corporate engagement initiatives
- CRM database management and data entry

More information and application [here](#).

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