

Welcome!

Welcome back! The Sustainability Office team hopes that your break was relaxing and that you're refreshed and ready for 2016!

Our office has been bustling with activity and we are excited to share some news and updates with you! In addition to what is below, please note the following:

- **Plastics 1-6 are now accepted in our mixed recycling bins!** That's right, in addition to metals, glass, and 1 & 2 plastics, you can now put plastic items with the recycling symbol 4 through 6 in the commingled/mixed recycling bins! We're still figuring out how to get the word out around campus, but you can start placing these items in our recycling bins now.
- The next **Green Fund Proposal deadline** is one month away, on **March 1!** The Sustainability Office is also sponsoring two **green fund workshops** this spring, **scheduled at noon on Feb. 8 and at 5 p.m. on Feb. 16** in the Mississippi Room of the Student Center. During the workshops, we will review the grant application process, answer questions, and offer time for individual feedback and discussions.

This newsletter will tell you all you need to know to get involved this semester through events, volunteer work, and other opportunities on and off campus. As always, feel free to stop by our office in the Student Center (first floor) to share your ideas, suggestions, and stories or email us at sustainability@siu.edu!

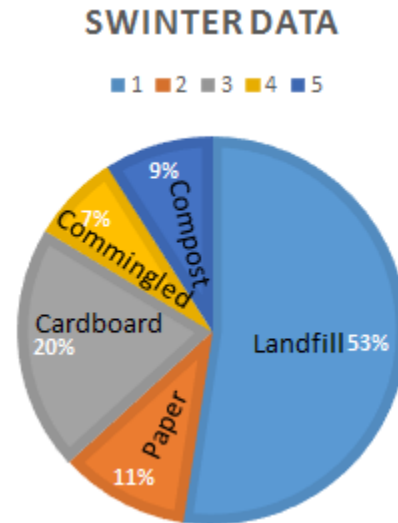
Have a great February,

Geory Kurtzhals, Sustainability Coordinator

Updates

Dawgs Nite Out

During the Student Center's January 22 *Swinter* Dawgs Nite Out, the Sustainability Office again shared "Zero Waste Choices!" 6 student volunteers supported zero waste stations, educating participants about recycling and composting options! In addition, we offered some sustainability-themed games and completed a waste audit. The chart on the right shows a summary of the types of waste generated at the event.



Film Series

We are excited to share that we are continuing our Sustainable Saluki Film Series this Spring! We have 3 films scheduled this semester, each with an expert presentation and discussion afterward. Our first film is **tomorrow**, Tuesday, February 2nd, at 6 pm in the Guyon Auditorium. We will be screening the film "[Fed Up](#)" with our guest lecturer, Dawn Null, from Health and Wellness.

Our films for the full semester are as follows:

March 1st: "[Revenge of the Electric Car](#)," with a discussion led by Ralph Tate, Associate Professor of Automotive Technology. **(Tentative)**

April 5th: "[Urbanized](#)," with Associate Professor of Architectural Studies, Craig Anz.

FROM LAURIE DAVID PRODUCER OF AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH
AND KATIE COURIC

Congress says pizza is a vegetable.



FED UP

"The movie that will change the way people think about eating."
-USA Today

Career Closet

Students who are in need of professional clothing can gain gently used wear from our *Professional Image on a Dime* event. At 11am, on February 9 in the Student Center Auditorium, there will be a fashion show with ideas for students to wear to interviews and career fairs (free pizza will be offered!), followed by the opening of our *Career Clothing Closet* in the Kaskaskia Room from 12pm-2pm. The *Closet* will then be open on Feb 10-12 from 10am to 2pm. Email csockow@siu.edu with any questions you may have.

Farm to Fork Dinner (teaser!)

Our Office will be hosting a Farm to Table dinner on April 26! Stay tuned for more details regarding volunteer opportunities, and how to register in our next newsletter!

Jobs/Opportunities

Ready to get involved? Below are a few local and regional jobs/opportunities to look into for more experience and education, and FUN!

Regional Opportunities

Green Corps, the Field School for Environmental Organizing, is looking for college graduates to join their 2016-2017 program. The deadline is coming quick! Click [here](#) to apply! Green Corps has some great internship opportunities, too! Learn more [here](#)!



Burn Training; Hennen Conservation Area, Woodstock, IL. March 26, 2016, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Learn how to safely use prescribed fire to manage natural areas. To register, click [here](#)!

Powering Agriculture: An Energy Grand Challenge for Development: Free [Online Course](#) introducing challenges and solutions for sustainable energy use in the agriculture and food industry.

Local Opportunities

Touch of Nature Environmental Center [Maple Syrup Festival](#), Feb 27-28.

Click [here](#) to access Touch of Nature's full calendar and browse through more upcoming events!

Keep Carbondale Beautiful is offering a training session called "Read for the Environment" to give SIU students an opportunity to speak with children about the environment! Training is on Feb 16th or 17th at 4:30 pm in the Missouri Room of the Student Center (second floor). Click here for more [volunteer](#) opportunities listed on their website.

Special Screening: *Can You Dig This* from executive producer John Legend! February 15th, 7:30 at Carbondale's Showplace 8. Reserve tickets [here](#) or check out the event's [facebook page](#)!

SIU Geography Club: Partake in fun activities like hiking, camping, and local volunteer opportunities that promote a healthy community and environment! Email tonya.atherton@siu.edu if interested!

Jobs/Internships

[The Nature Conservancy Seeking a Restoration Technician, Deadline is Feb. 2!](#)

[Second Nature is offering a Design and Communications Internship in Boston, Massachusetts.](#)

[Check out ecojobs.com for a TON of Environmental Career Opportunities!](#)

[Director of Outdoor and Environmental Education at Earlham College](#)

[G2 Revolution seeking Environmental Specialist](#)

[SIU Sustainability Jobs Webpage](#)

Wetland Ecology Field Assistants Needed for Summer 2016 in Alberta, Canada. Several positions related to wetland disturbance and reclamation in the Alberta oil sands. Send resumes to Melissa House at mhouse@siu.edu, or stop by LSII ROOM 483 for more information. (Please apply by Feb. 27!)

Conferences

[EEAI Annual Conference: Restoring and Recharging Environmental Education; Canton, IL. Mar 11-12.](#)
[Gateway Green Industry Conference; Collinsville, IL. March 1-2](#)

Inspiration

[First method for solar treatment of human waste](#) has been developed in Kenya by Emily Woods, cofounder of Sanivation! She has raised over \$500,000 in grants for expanding their services!

CBU to become [first energy self-sufficient campus](#) in North America!

UVA Students [give a sustainability rating label](#) to foods sold in their Clark Café!

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [completed their solar farm!](#)

Green Tip

Free Materials For [DIY Projects](#): Where To Get Free Pallets, Barrels & Landscaping Materials.



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