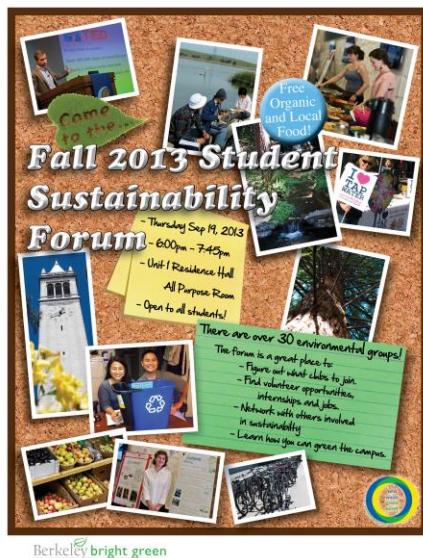


FALL 2013 SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Thurs, Sept 19, 2013 / 6:00pm-7:30pm

Unit 1 All-Purpose Room / Free Food, Open to All Students



Students representing a variety of clubs and groups shared their exciting environmental ideas at the Fall Student Sustainability Forum on Thursday, September 19, 2013. Over seventy students attended the 13th Forum hosted by the Office of Sustainability, which was held in residence hall Unit 1.

The Forum opened with remarks from the Office welcoming the students and encouraging ongoing communication and collaborations in the upcoming year. "I am always amazed and impressed with the breadth of projects and the passion all of you bring to making Berkeley a more sustainable place," remarked Lisa McNeilly, Director of Sustainability. "You make my job the best in the world."

The forum featured speakers from over thirty campus groups, including the ASUC Sustainability Team, Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative (BERC), the Residential Sustainability Program, and the Strawberry Creek Restoration Project. With topics ranging from energy conservation to sustainable forestry, the forum provided information for students of all interests.

At the end of the forum, attendees had a chance to talk with the presenters and find out ways to become involved in their clubs. The event also facilitated networking between club officers so they could coordinate efforts on environmental projects and events. Many campus groups also presented job and volunteer opportunities during the forum.

The forum was catered by the Berkeley Student Food Collective, which provided fresh, organic fruit and cookies to participants.