

February 2010 Sustainability Forum Notes

Interested in the environment?
But don't know which of the 30 UC Berkeley environmental clubs to choose?

Come to the
**Feb 2010
Sustainability
Forum!**

**Wed, Feb 3, 2010
6:00pm - 7:30pm
2304 Tolman**

Hear from various environmental student groups to learn which ones you want to get involved with! Great place to network, see what other clubs have been up to, and find green jobs and internships! Open to everyone. Snacks will be provided.

<http://sustainability.berkeley.edu/OS/SustainabilityForum.htm>

RSVP to the event through Facebook!

The forum is hosted by the **UC Berkeley Office of Sustainability** and made possible through **The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)**.
To learn more, visit <http://sustainability.berkeley.edu>.

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Notes

1. UCB SEEDS
 - ucbseeds@gmail.com
2. BS@C
 - sustainabilityatcal@gmail.com
 - Hiring interns and temporary coordinating positions
 - Green Team – auditing
3. ReUSE
 - Contact Kimberly Lam
 - Events: regularly stock stations (locations on web), reader giveaway (38+ boxes given away this semester)
 - Developing an online materials exchange
4. BicyCal
 - Bicycal.com
 - Peer-to-peer maintenance and safety

- Hiring head mechanic and PR/website master (\$500 compensation)
5. SOGA
 - Open hours at Virginia & Walnut St.
 - Decal
 6. TGIF
 - New energy dashboard
 - Feb 15 deadline 9am
 7. Forestry Club
 - Oldest environmental club on campus
 - Applied forestry management
 - Events: Christmas tree fundraiser, sending students to the Society of Foresters Convention, Forest Conservation days, redwood replanting
 - Logging Sports Team (cut invasive eucalyptus)
 - Forestry Camp – summer option to obtain Forestry minor
 8. Berkeley Project
 - BP month
 - Aiming to bridge gap between Berkeley residents and UCB students
 - Looking to work with environmental groups to “green” BP ceremony and lunch
 9. Berkeley Student Food Cooperative (BSFC)
 - Affordable and organic food
 - Many committees to join: education, fundraising, storefront, etc.
 10. Refill Revolution
 - Aaron Schwartz
 - Facebook search for Refill Revolution
 - Record number of bottles saved by refilling water bottle
 11. SAFE
 - Events: movie showings, workshops, author series, field trips
 - Upcoming workshops: sour dough (2/20), lacto-fermentation
 12. Steam
 - Meetings: Thursday 6-7 p in 20 Wheeler
 - Many committees and projects including, the Local, One-Side-Clean notebooks, Earthweek
 - New projects: achieving zero waste in Memorial Stadium, no plastic sales on campus, composting in the Bear’s Lair
 13. BERC
 - berc_undergrad@gmail.com
 - Events: lecture series, workshops
 - Check out: wecaresolar.org (solar suitcases to doctors)
 14. Engineers without Borders
 - Collaborates with Engineers for a Sustainable World
 - Focus on international service; design and impact of sustainable projects
 15. Green Campus
 - Saved \$300,000+

- Projects (educational and technical)
 - i. Resident Halls (CFL exchange, Blackout Battles)
 - ii. Campus (energy Decal)
 - iii. Office of Sustainability (Green Departments)
 - iv. Career Panels
 - Hiring: graphic designers (currently), interns (at end of each semester)
16. Strawberry Creep Restoration
- Project in progress:
 - i. Phase 1: clean up water quality
 - ii. Phase 2: ivy pull
 - iii. Phase 3: native plant nursing
 - Check out Decal and student group
17. Residential Sustainability Program (RSP)
- Projects: Clean Plate, Clean Planet, CFL exchange
 - Hiring: Clark Kerr Coordinator (especially for CKC residents)
18. BEACN
- Environmental consulting
 - Focus on working with local businesses to go green and expand or develop environmentally friendly processes
19. enviro.berkeley.edu
- 300+ courses related to the environment, related events, faculty
20. Greening Berkeley
- Hands-on projects to create more green space and increase biodiversity in Berkeley