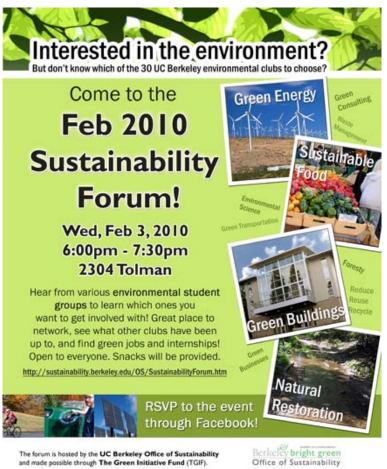
February 2010 Sustainability Forum Notes



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Notes

- 1. UCB SEEDS
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- 2. BS@C
 - <u>sustainabilityatcal@gmail.com</u>
 - 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
 - <u>Bicycal.com</u>
 - 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-fermintation
- 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 paint 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