

## Sep 2010 Sustainability Forum

Wed, Sep 15, 2010 | 6:00pm-7:30pm  
105 Boalt | Free Food, Open to All Students

### Summary:

Attracting over 100 attendees, the September 2010 Sustainability Forum featured 26 speakers from various campus environmental organizations in a large lecture hall. Occurring once a semester, the sustainability forum aims to bring together all those interested in sustainability to come together and exchange information. However, because the forum is held at the beginning of every semester, another goal of the forum is to help new and returning students find which student group they want to get involved in. This forum utilized a projector to demonstrate the general sustainability website and BIE Enviro Portal.

Some announcements that were made by representatives include the [Berkeley Student Food Collective](#) will be opening up their store front on 2440 Bancroft Way, [CALPIRG](#) is recruiting for more interns, and [Strawberry Creek Restoration Project](#) offers open restoration dates where you can drop by and restore natural habitat.

The special thing about this forum was that after the 2-3 minute group presentations were over, students could find their groups easily by moving to the student group signs posted all over the large lecture hall. At the end, everyone was able to chat, snack, and mingle on organic fruits, vegetables, and crackers.

### Downloads:

1. Information sheet [available](#).

### Photos:

Posted on Facebook Page, click [here](#) to view album.

### Sep 2010 Sustainability Forum Notes\*

**Online Materials Exchange-** launched spring 2010, new alert system that tells you when things are taken, offers a monthly digest about what's being posted, iphone/droid application, subscription, new registration needed

**Engineers Without Borders (EWB)-** merged with sustainable world, bio water filters, solar stoves  
**CALPIRG-** focus on No on Prop 23, recruit more interns, meeting Mon 3floor Eshleman

**ReUse-** associated with Online Materials Exchange  
**Strawberry Creek Restoration Project-** 1 open restoration proj/month, looking for publicity intern, has a decal right now

**Building Sustainability @ Cal (BS@Cal)-** service learning class BS@Cal and intern program (LEED building project), both are closed/fall, GO Team Green Operations, open to apply

**Society for Agriculture & Food Ecology (SAFE)-** rural skills workshops, cover cropping "Last Crop" movie showing next week, visits to sustainable eateries

**Coalition for a Better Beverage Contract-** environmental justice

**Strategies for Ecology Education ,Diversity, and Sustainability (SEEDS)-** field trip: 1. toxic town 2. bodega bay

**Greening the Greeks:** grants from stopwaste.org, creating central recycling hub, working with ReUse and CalPIRG

**Student Organic Gardening Association-** [airons@berkeley.edu](mailto:airons@berkeley.edu), camping coming up, volunteering at SF Green Festival.

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Please see the [Sep 2010 Information Sheet](#) for more club and contact information.