

Student Sustainability Task Force

Agenda

2/2/2016

Meeting time Tuesday 6-7 Phalanx room



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- Sat Feb 6 [EEC Soft Opening & Farmer's Market Adventure!](#) '87 Gym from 10am-2pm(?)
 - Ecologic hosting visit of new home in '87 gym, envisioning what else to add to the space, determine plans for future renovations, then head to Farmer's Market
 - Map on facebook page if you get lost
- Tues Feb 9 12-1pm Flint: Water+ Lead+ Infrastructure (by SyracuseCOE)
 - It's free!
 - [In-person Registration](#)
 - [Webinar Registration](#)
 - Join Michigan [Congressman Dan Kildee](#) speaks from Washington, D.C. about the current drinking water crisis in Flint, Michigan, and its connections with the city's infrastructure. Rep. Kildee is a lifelong Flint resident who founded the pioneering [Genesee County Land Bank](#) and co-founded the [Center for Community Progress](#), a national organization promoting urban land reform and revitalization
 - This session was created as part of:
 - [ARC 407 Studio | Next: Building the Post-Carbon City](#) #citybynext
- Tues Feb 16 (long weekend) Pop-up Canada!
 - 3:30-5:00 pm Panel Discussion
 - 5:00-7:00 Reception
 - Join Consul General of Canada, John F. Prato, and leaders from across Central New York to Celebrate the Canada - New York relationship
 - Come hear from Canadian and American energy and innovation experts about the current state clean-tech field and what the future may hold
 - We can reimburse for gas if you present what you learned to RPI
- Sat Feb 20 [Winter Carnival](#) at ECAV from 11am-3pm
 - Start sign up list if people want to work a booth
 - looking for help manning carnival booths, setup/teardown open to RPI & Troy Community
 - Do we want to volunteer?
 - ([Form](#)) Response needed by Mon Feb 15th
 - Contact wintercarnival@union.rpi.edu
- March 9th (10:30-3:30pm) SEP Environmental Career Fair in Biotech
 - Meet Wednesdays at 8pm
 - If have contacts/want to help out get in touch rpisepemail@gmail.com
 - Great for resume & awesome experience

- [Environmental Consortium Annual Student Summit](#)– Friday April 15 at Pace University Pleasantville, NY
 - Free! Includes lunch
- Earth Week – April 16th-23th

Recent past events [5 minutes]

- Earth Week Meeting – Kay Sun will brief us ☺
 - Planning is rushed a bit
 - Booking is going to be through the administration
 - Mostly the biotech building
 - Local vendors & recycled crafts
 - Contact local music groups as well
 - Select documentaries to be shown in EMPAC
 - Potential EMPAC booth for SSTF
 - Trying to get topics selected for each day
 - Contact non-eco clubs like reslife or intramural teams
 - They can participate and enlarge interested population
 - For more info, see google drive folder
 - Next General Meeting possibly the 17th or 24th? TBD

Club Updates[5 minutes]

- SEP
 - Next meeting Wednesday 8-9 Union 2424
- [Terra Café](#) (Erica any add'l updates?)
 - Next lunch tomorrow
 - Volunteer 2 hours for free lunch
 - Training—contact Natalie Yap
- Ecologic
 - Meets Friday 4:30-5:30 in EEC
- Green Greeks
- ESW
- EWB
- Misc'l
 - Water Bottle Pre-Sale for Fundraising for Water Fountains
 - Contact Emily Farella (farele@rpi.edu)
 - Water bottles—currently selling them so they can fundraise
 - \$10 each; design below!
 - <https://www.4imprint.com/tag/114/Sport-Bottles/product/127496-B/h2go-trek-Aluminum-Bottle-28-oz-Black>

New Business [20 minutes]

- Outreach
 - Poster Design
 - Submit designs by Thursday to Kiani or Amelia,
 - We can vote later in the weekend, and then print em up by next meeting
 - Contact RA's
 - Commons lobby/hot cocoa giveaway?
 - Go talk to Vashuda? Try to recruit them directly
- Eco-Swap for spring?
- Eco Spa Day – A Friday evening in February (Send out a WIG for Fridays of feb)
 - Yoga session
 - Face masks
 - TEA FOR EVERYONE
 - Cucumbers on our eyes
 - Movie
- Cleanup dates EEC (set hours each weekend, advertise as service learning hours)
 - Make sure there's people (Sheet)

(EEC) Environmental Education Center [skip]

- Ultimate Goal: Hard open Earth Week
- Clean-up days (set hours on each weekend)
 - List of supplies & projects for THIS semester
- Mural: open during earth week (MURAL DESIGN BY MARCH)
 - Quotes about taking action (Dr. Seuss, other environmental quotes), stuff about Troy, super colorful, make buttermilk paint/acrylic for egg yolks
 - [Material List/Mini-project list](#)

GRF/Projects [20 minutes overview, work on projects 30-60 min]

- Dan explain GRF
 - A self sufficient fund where we implement green projects that save money for the school, some of the money goes towards our fund
- Overview of projects
 - Sodexo – Erica give update
 - Met with Mr Mueller to compare our ideas, and sodexo was very open to our ideas! Very exciting!
 - Already donate some of their extra food
 - Doesn't want to part with cheap Styrofoam
 - But they're interested in Microgreens!
 - Research on this for the next meeting
 - In sodexo's space, so less strict regulations
 - We want to develop a list of local food they can look into further
 - Water Efficiency/Run-off Plan – Sherese
 - Originally wanted to work on water efficiency
 - But shifting focus to water runoff
 - In prelim phase right now

- Solar Power Water Heater – Jeremy Moxey
 - Help from Alumni Stu Bensoff
 - Supplemental to traditional water heater, lessen dependence on trad energy sources
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- Location
- Data
- Projects
 - Potentially generate annual reports – look at other schools & our past sust. reports
 - For any emails, CC Dan/Kiani so we're on the same page
 - **Proposal writing guide** under the old GRF info [HERE](#)
- Wrap Up: Summarize Next Steps [5 minutes]
 - Update project notes to Drive
 - Assign action items

Action Items	
Everyone	Think about where we can go for hiking trips Think of a catchy and cute T-shirt design a la "join the force" Look into making posters! Check out canvo
Kiani	Mural Get in touch with Project Leaders
Kay, Asia, Paige	Earth week meeting & notes
Erica	Enviro Seminar Local t-shirt making please
Amelia	Make updated list for Enviro Education Center (with deadlines)
Dan	Get in touch with GRF leads