

## **Office of Sustainability                   !Welcome Back SSTFers!**

Cost analysis (Done) IWSC(Insistute Wide Sustainability Charrette top ideas prepared)  
Created Task Sheets -> Worked out tasks from what existed -> Implementing it  
Project Ideas (good) need to ->move forward to create an office.

Thanks to Robyn, Laban, Mark and Jensen for identifying results of the future projects and office

An all encompassing **website** is coming which is **NOT** green.rpi.edu. **The full site has yet to be made public**

The site consists of two parts:

About Us; information and updates of task sheets

Interactive component; some sort of feedback mechanism

Balance between the amount of feedback and moderation: was important

**Green Web Profiles: Inside Rensselaer** : Is on all green development

LEDS is the current green profile; green profiles not at all the full website.

**The Office will hire a professional most likely by the next semester**

Departmental Status: Vice President level William Walker like.

### **Farmers Market**

Erin Grati and Barb Nelson working to have at least part of farmers market in the Student Union

Currently working on insurance details

Market would be Thursday at lunch time inside Union

**Need commitment from students for involvement in working the market**

Student feedback desired to help determine what vendors. Contact nelsob2@rpi.edu

**Grants: The STFF has 1000 dollars to spend from W. Bruester Earl** who was impressed with the Charrette

He is a green building expert. Interested in speaking and working with SSTF (Big on working with Students)

Thank You Card for Mr. Bruester

SSTF has its own agency account this account roles over

**Institute Advancement: “ I am interesting in donating what would it go toward?”**

**People will donate, but they truthfully want to know what they are donating to.**

### **Structure of SSTF**

Independent Student Organization ??? **Interested in the SSTF restructuring? email Ben: huntb@rpi.edu**

**Green Corp:** is small subset of IWSTF (to be kept small for now)

**Activities Fair Table:** Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> 6-9 **Wear your Face the Waste Shirt**

**New Claremont Project: (Presentation at meeting next week )** Promoting new fuel sources on 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fulton Steam Boat. This group is implementing vehicles that run on alternative fuels . Their boat will sail the end of September.  
**SSTF is coordination with this project.**

**Tray Free Dining – Not Trayless:** We need to help Sodexho articulate: give the benefits of why tray free dining is good.

**We are looking for a new Public Relations Chair – Voice Your Interest :**

Interested in publicizing SSTF and putting it forth to publications that rank schools.

Being an interface to the school in addition to the general public.

On campus work of publicizing what we do and how to get involved.

**Important:** The people who were not at the Charrette need know what we are doing and why.

**We have been accepted into Project Pericles :** Call for point people Civil Service Projects - **knowle@rpi.edu**

**Eco Alumni Group:** still needs help looking through records. **Contact Anasha: cummia3@rpi.edu**

Anasha has started work on a rally organized about the science of global warming. The event is October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Polytechnic Articles: SSTF needs to re-apply.** First article possibly on the Poly printing 1000 less because of SSTF audit.

**If you have any questions or desire additional information about the meeting contact cordad@rpi.edu**