

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT TO FACULTY ASSEMBLY, April 10, 2009

RECREATION CENTER. Congratulations to our campus on the LEED Gold certification. We especially note the contributions to the successful outcome from Robert Wonnett who opened up the process and got students involved; the SEAS group who were actively involved and lobbied strongly for a green building; the SEAS faculty advisor, Carole Huber; and the Sustainability Office, Linda Kogan.



SUSTAINABILITY CALENDAR 2009 Statewide sustainability events calendar
<http://www.casba.info/calendar/events/index.php>

April 18, 2009 UCCS Electronics recycling day 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Lot 1. TV's, stereos, countertop appliances, and other materials accepted.

April 22, UCCS Campus Earth Day organized by OSA

April 25, 2009 Earth Day, Cornerstone Arts Building, Colorado College, 10-3

May 2-3 Denver Green Festival™, a joint project of [Global Exchange](#) and [Green America](#).
<http://www.greenfestivals.org/denver/>

May 17-19, Summit for Recycling, Vail, Colorado www.cafr.org/summit/

October 3, 2009 SECRES tour of solar homes in the Pikes Peak Region

CAMPUS GARDEN. Work is proceeding on the first campus organic garden with plans to break earth before the end of April. Site is behind the housing village. Faculty and students have submitted a grant for materials and student stipends.

TRACY GONZALEZ-PADRON, COB, has achieved recognition from a UN committee for nascent sustainability efforts. She also is working with students to organize a chapter of IMPACT (a business sustainability organization) on campus.

Committee discussed sustainability aspects of a **TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS.** Obviously sustaining both in terms of overall health of our community and also in terms of controlling rising health care costs. Currently smokers create more work for Facilities in removing cigarette butts between pavers, from the mulch in landscaping, etc. Note that contractors on campus have smoke free workplace signs, K-12 campuses are tobacco free as are the two hospitals and many other organizations in our community.

Sustainability Office has added some wonderful **SUSTAINABILITY POSTERS** to the new kiosks on campus.

Public Safety and Recreation Center are exploring the possibility of **LOANER BIKES** on campus.

In terms of the equity/social justice aspect of sustainability, we note that on the campuses of the University of California as well as at our local campus down the hill, there are **TIERED RATES FOR PARKING** according to salary.

