

2012-2013

YEAR IN REVIEW

GGGG

Garnet & Gold Goes Green volunteers are the friendly face of recycling to the thousands of fans who attend FSU football games each year. G4 reached a few major milestones this year – our largest group of volunteers ever (158 for the season) and over 100 tons of recyclable material collected since the program began!

ECO-REPS

Eco-Reps are student ambassadors charged with increasing sustainable behavior on campus through peer-to-peer outreach & leadership. Eco-Rep programs include a dialogue dinner with social justice students, educational posters in their residence halls, and food audits.

TAKE BACK THE TAP

TBT works to transform FSU into a bottled water free campus and works towards this goal by educating the campus community through documentary screenings, event tabling, and student petitions. TBT collected over 1100 pledges from students who promised to promote the use of tap water.

WASTE-FREE BBQ

FSU held their 1st **waste-free BBQ** during Parents Weekend. Families were welcomed to the annual event with compostable serveware and waste collection stations where GGGG volunteers sorted the food. The food waste collected from the event was given to local farmers to compost and create new soil.

RECYCLE

The **reCycle bike program** offers students an opportunity to rent a refurbished bicycle at a low cost. The 55-bike fleet means 55 less cars on the road and 55 students who are improving their health.



STRIVE NOT TO DRIVE

SNTD is a new initiative to encourage the FSU community to seek alternative methods of transportation by raising awareness about commuting options. SNTD encouraged students, faculty, and staff to pledge to get to campus using an alternative commuting method, other than driving.

CAMPUS EARTH DAY

The Environmental Service Program hosted a waste audit on the green to determine how much of our campus waste is really trash, and how much is recyclable. Results from the audit showed a 9% improvement in recycling since the 2008 waste audit. Eco-artist Chris Jordan visited the students for a discussion on how art can be used as a means for eco-advocacy.

CHUCK IT

Chuck it for Charity collects all the “stuff” left behind during spring move out and donates it to Tallahassee community organizations in support of their work and the people they help. Chuck it collected 15 tons of material this year, bringing the grand total to over 50 tons in 5 years!



GREEN OFFICE CERTIFICATION

The **Green Office Certification** program seeks to align campus operations with sustainable practices while providing meaningful learning opportunities for faculty and staff and provides a framework for implementing green practices into the work environment. The program features action items in energy conservation, waste reduction, and recycling. 4 additional offices were certified this year: Institutional Research, Psychology, Union Operations, & Union Administration.

UP AND COMING

FELLOWS

The **Sustainability Fellows Program** gives students an opportunity to explore their leadership styles and develop their own proposal to have a sustainable impact on campus. This year's inaugural group developed a proposal for a Green Living Learning Community.

GGG

Greeks Going Green partners with the Greek community to educate chapters on sustainable living practices. The program is committed to taking proactive steps to reduce the eco-footprint in their respective houses.

CAMPUS GARDEN

A group of students have partnered with Facilities to develop FSU's **first community garden!** Garden beds are available for students and organizations to rent so that they can experience growing their own food.

AROUND CAMPUS

HYDRATION STATION

Hydration stations can be found all over campus and provide you with filtered, chilled water to refill your reusable bottle. Since their installation, these stations have saved over 530,000 bottles of water from being used!

GREEN BUILDING

This year's addition to our green buildings is the 24,475 GSF Tibbals Learning Center down at FSU's Ringling Museum in Sarasota. In total, FSU now has 9 LEED buildings, covering over 764,000 GSF, with 6 additional projects in the certification pipeline.

Source: Facilities Design and Construction

TRANSPORTATION

Zim Ride

This year, 656 rides were shared, resulting in these savings:

105,328 miles
4,130 gal. of gas
80,132 lb CO2 emissions

Zip Car

Over the course of 1 year, these 4 cars were utilized 2,149 times and driven for 54,630 miles.

Buses

1,398,706 rides taken to/from campus & around town

Source: Office of Business Services

RECYCLING

- **Campus Recycling Rate:** 43.40%
- **Increase in bottles/cans recycling:** 53.7%
- **Increase in electronics recycling:** 17.6%
- **Increase in construction & debris Recycling:** 15.1%
- **Decrease in overall landfill waste:** 4.5%

Source: FSU Solid Waste and Recycling



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