



Dream Green


- Green projects on college campuses internationally
- The University of Washington's sustainability efforts
- SEED student lead efforts
- Advising environmental groups
- How to Dream Green on your campus

Why go GREEN?

- Increased environmental stewardship
- Increased public awareness of environmental issues
- Better community relations
- Reduction of costs to the university

United States Campuses

- Emory University
 - All-freshman Green Residence Hall
- Evergreen State College
 - Complete composting program
- Oberlin College
 - Online energy consumption monitoring for halls
- Columbia University - NY
 - Woodbridge Hall – green renovation


Canadian Campuses

- University of British Columbia
 - Student garden on campus
- University of Toronto
 - Local foods in dining facilities
- University of Calgary
 - Testing the use of green cleaning products




Australian Campuses

- University of Western Australia
 - Waste reduction with Mini-Bins
- Australian National University
 - Student Council: Green Groups
- Monash University
 - Green purchasing



University of Washington Housing and Food Services

- Recycling
- Composting
- Local products
- Conservation efforts
- Reusable products
- Building “green”
- SEED



Students Expressing Environmental Dedication

- One of the most active environmental groups on campus
- Residence hall student group
- Registered student organization on campus
- RHSA supported
- Basic group organization

SEED Project Teams

Recycling & Reusables

Composting

Conservation

Outdoors and Service

Recycling and Reusables

- Completed a paper recycling pilot program
- Established paper recycling on residence hall floors
- Increased recycling output
- Helped bring recycling to student rooms
- Plate Day & Bring Your Own Mug Day
- Sustainable gifts and packaging

Composting

- Compost pilot programs
- Compost Compadres
- Helped bring composting programs to residence hall dining facilities
- Compost education



Conservation

Energy Conservation

- Support of CFL exchange program
- Removal of all incandescent bulbs

Water Conservation

- Low flow showerheads installation

Climate Change

- Movie showings
- Speakers

Outdoors and Service

- Outdoor Education
 - Beach walk
 - Non-indigenous plants
- Cleanups
 - Local parks
 - On campus
- Helped establish the McMahon Hall Garden



Future Projects and Goals

- Bringing compost collection to residential floors
- Expanding energy conservation projects to HFS apartment housing and Greek housing
- Establishing an Environmental Justice Project Team



Advising an Environmental Group

- High turnover of students in the organization
- Passionate and driven
 - Quick pace
 - Need for direction
- Struggles
 - Using resources
 - Resisting society

Advising an Environmental Group

- Supporting Groups
 - Marketing
 - Giving credit to the students in newsletters and publications
 - Highlight their projects on your department website
 - Funding
 - SEED funded by Housing through the Residence Hall Student Association (RHSA)

SEED's Lasting Impact



- Creating a model for dedication to environmental awareness within the HFS department
- Driving force in finding new ways and ideas for going green at the University of Washington

Students on Other Campuses

- University of California, Berkeley
 - Green apartment tours
- Duke University
 - Eco-Olympics
- Ball State University
 - Greening of the Campus conference

