

# Sustainability Center Events

Spring 2013

## WHAT IS THE SUSTAINABILITY CENTER?

The Center organizes and supports efforts to create a culture of sustainability on campus and local communities. We focus on projects that reduce our environmental footprint and increase collaboration among students, faculty, staff and community members in addressing a dozen issue areas including waste minimization, energy efficiency, climate, food systems, and transportation.

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Meet all your Service Learning, Philanthropy, or Community Service requirements!
- Learn about real issues this campus is facing and what UI is doing to solve them.
- Get the satisfaction of helping your campus and community when you're done.

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FEB. 7

## OCEANS, ICE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DR. SHALLIN BUSCH

Thursday, February 7th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

UI Law Building Courtroom

Come listen to speaker Dr. Busch who is a research ecologist for the Northwest Fisheries Science Center within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

MAR. 6

## SUSTAINABILITY CENTER GREEN LUNCHES

Wednesday, March 6th

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Commons Crest Room (4th Floor)

Learn about sustainable food and agriculture practices on the Palouse. Bring your appetite!

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## SUSTAINABILITY CENTER GREEN LUNCHES

Wednesday, April 3rd

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Commons Wellspring Room (1st Floor)

Learn about sustainable food and agriculture practices on the Palouse. Bring your appetite!

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## UIDEAS

Thursday, April 11th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Doors open at 5:45pm)

Administration Auditorium

An interdisciplinary symposium headed by students, for students that high-lights the academic passions and research of various UI faculty. There will be local, seasonal drinks and appetizers for attendees.

APR. 17

## ENJOY YOUR MEAL SCREENING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

THE SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 17th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Kentworthy Theater, 508 S Main St.

This film follows the origin of a meal prepared by renowned chefs. It traces not only where the ingredients are coming from, but also stresses the impact on local life. The food on our plate tells a bigger story than we initially knew.

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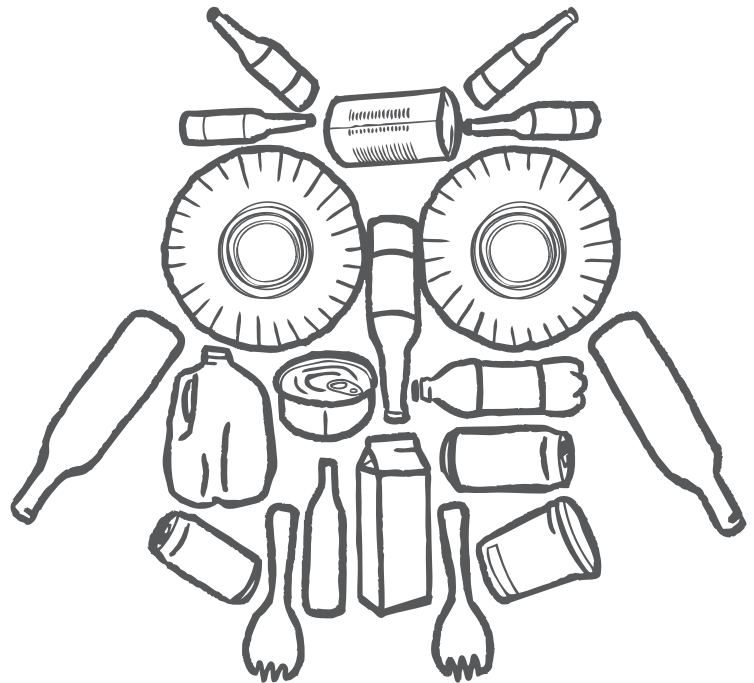
## SWITCH SCREENING

Tuesday, April 18th

4:00 pm - 7:15 pm

SUB Borah Theater (2nd Floor)

An award-winning film, Switch explores the world's leading energy sites, cutting through the confusion and exposing the path to our energy future.



APR. 20

## TRASHY FASHION SHOW RECYCLED ART SHOWING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY BUY LOCAL MOSCOW

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Downtown Moscow Art Walk

Join us for an evening full of fun fashion and art- all from recycled materials!

APR. 22

## STUDENT WATER SUMMIT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY GPSA

Monday, April 22nd

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

SUB Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Water levels on the Palouse have been slowly declining for the last three decades. The summit will provide insight into the current state and future of water issues for Moscow and the Palouse region.

APR. 23

## MERGE

Tuesday, April 23rd

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

UI Transportation Center, W Sweet Ave

Merge is an opportunity for the community to learn how U-Idaho and city are actively promoting in alternative transportation. Come check out our "green car show" and get your bike fixed with the local bike shops. Live music, bike tune ups, car show and more.

APR. 24

## SUSTAINABILITY CENTER GREEN LUNCHES

Wednesday, April 24th  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Commons Clearwater Room (1st Floor)

A discussion panel will discuss the logic and motivation for choosing short-term economics over long-term sustainability. Moscow Mayor Nancy Chaney will facilitate.

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## POLAR BEARS

STEVEN AMSTRUP

Thursday, April 25th  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Administration Auditorium

Come listen to speaker Dr. Amstrup who is the chief scientist for Polar Bears International (PBI) where he serves as an advocate for polar bears and climate change mitigation.

APR. 24

## IRON CHEF

BROUGHT TO YOU BY SODEXO

Wednesday, April 24th  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Commons Wellspring Room (1st Floor)

Come participate in the U of I Iron Chef competition to show off your cooking skills and become the next Iron Chef!

APR. 26

## WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Friday, April 26th

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Commons Clearwater-Whitewater Room (1st Floor)

Come take a trip through time and see firsthand how upcycling has been apart of our culture for a long time. While there make sure you stop to take your turn at making new great products from old trash.

# Sustainability Center Volunteer Opportunities

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## JAZZ FEST RECYCLING

- Feb. 21 4pm-8pm
- Feb. 22 4pm-8pm or 8pm-12am
- Feb. 23 4pm-8pm or 8pm-12am

Come to Jazz Fest Recycling! This volunteering opportunity not only fulfills your service learning requirements, but you'll help patrons of the University of Idaho Jazz Fest learn how to sort their recycling and composting. For more information or to sign up to volunteer contact Alex Rheault, Volunteer Coordinator at UISC-VOLUNTEERS@UIDAHO.EDU or 885-0125.

## MANN LAKE TRASH CLEAN UP

-March 30 10am-2pm

Travel to Lewiston and help clean up the beautiful, scenic Mann Lake. The trip will take about an hour each way and carpooling will be encouraged. For more information and to sign up to volunteer contact Alex Rheault, Volunteer Coordinator at UISC-VOLUNTEERS@UIDAHO.EDU or 885-0125.

## FOOD & FARM

Monday - Friday  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
1 hour

Flex your sorting muscles today! Volunteers teach and assist Commons food court patrons to sort their lunch leftovers into Compost, Recyclable and Landfill containers. Volunteering is an hour long, starting on the half hour, from 9:30 to 3:30 every weekday. After you volunteer you get a FREE meal from the commons food court! For more information or to sign up for a time to volunteer contact Alex Rheault, Volunteer Coordinator at UISC-VOLUNTEERS@UIDAHO.EDU or 885-0125.

## GET ROOTED

-April 6 11am-1pm  
-April 20 11am-1pm  
-April 27 11am-1pm

Get Rooted is replanting the Palouse prairie with native trees, shrubs, and groundcover. We will teach the importance of native tree planting and demonstrate the proper tree planting procedures. Then it's time to get DIRTY! Get Rooted is a fun and interactive way to spend part of your day. For more information or to sign up to volunteer contact Alex Rheault, Volunteer Coordinator at UISC-VOLUNTEERS@UIDAHO.EDU or 885-0125.

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

We'll plant up to 1,000 trees for every like we receive! To be the first to hear about events, jobs, and grants give a big green thumbs up to the Sustainability Center.

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