

# Orientation Meeting Announcements

Please announce the following:

## Community service opportunities

- Upcoming community service opportunities: Have Students look at CS Clip board on CEUS bulletin board

## Specific Events

- Ballona Wetlands Land Trust – wetland restoration
  - Saturday, October 10
  - Saturday, November 14
- Friends of Ballona Wetlands - planting native plants and removing invasive non-natives
  - Saturday, October 24
  - Saturday, November 28
- Surfrider Foundation – Topanga Beach Clean up
  - Saturday, October 10
  - Saturday, November 14
- Santa Monica Bay keeper
  - Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Children's Nature Institute
  - Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Join the EcoAction Club:** build your resume, get involved on campus, meet students, host important environmental educational events like the Fall feast or the Spring Earth Week. The club meets every Thursday at 11:15am the CEUS. Please note: substantial contributions to the event planning count for community service requirement!  
If interested please contact: Daniel Miguez at [Daniel\\_miguez2002@yahoo.com](mailto:Daniel_miguez2002@yahoo.com)

## Arrange your own time

- Meals on Wheels
- Farmer's Market School Salad Bars
- Children's Nature Institute

## General Announcements

### Notes on the Center:

- Please do not cross through Genevieve's office. That is not an entrance/exit. Use the front door
- Be aware of noise level, we have neighbors to our right, we must respect them
- The CEUS is open Monday-Friday, roughly 10am-5pm (Fridays are shorter days) HOWEVER, please note that we do NOT have office hours on Mondays and Fridays. On those days, the best way to reach us is via e-mail

### "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF URBAN FARMING: FIXING OUR BROKEN FOOD SYSTEM

By WILL ALLEN, MacArthur "Genius" Award recipient ('08)

Honored as a Person of the Year by the National Resources Defense Council ('09)

Founder & CEO of Growing Power, a successful inner city farm in Milwaukee, WI

Thursday, Oct. 8, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

Art 214, Santa Monica College Main Campus

Cosponsors: SMC's Associated Students; SMC Associates; African American Collegians Center; The Culture Garden Club; Depts. of English, Communication, Earth Science & Histor

### The SMC Big Blue Bus “Any Line Any Time” Program

- For those who don't know about it... with your paid Associated Student Fees you can ride any Big Blue Bus, any time for free. Pay your student fees at the Bursar's office (Station C) and get a sticker for your SMC ID. Then, show the card with the sticker when you board any Big Blue Bus!
- The program is a partnership between the Associated Students, Santa Monica College, and the Big Blue Bus

### Smart Gardening Workshops

To learn all about backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening and fire-wise gardening, you can attend one of the following FREE workshops. [Smartgardening.com](http://Smartgardening.com)

Saturday, October 17, 2009

9:30-11:30am

Santa Clarita

Castaic Lake Water Agency

27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd.

Reservations are not necessary for these workshops.

Backyard compost bin - subsidized price is \$40.00.

Worm compost bin - subsidized price is \$65.00 plus 1/2 lb of free worms.

Additional 1/2 lb of worms is \$10.00.

Cash only.

### Faith2Green

A faith-based non-profit environmental organization, is currently seeking fall interns.

3637 Motor Ave., Suite 280

Los Angeles, CA 90034

T: 310-841-2970

F: 310-202-0433

[info@Faith2green.com](mailto:info@Faith2green.com)

[www.Faith2green.com](http://www.Faith2green.com)

### UCLA Extension is offering a Certificate in Global Sustainability

The Certificate in Global Sustainability is a, 36-unit program comprised of the three required core courses (12 units) and 24 elective units drawn from an area of concentration. A one-day Ethics Seminar also is required. The areas of concentration include; Design, Business Strategy, Energy & Technology, Environmental Law & Policy, or General Studies. For more information go to [www.uclaextension.edu](http://www.uclaextension.edu)

### Buy Local Super Saturday

There are many reasons to buy local, some include; you make an investment in our local economy, save time, and reduce your carbon footprint. The city has 6,645 businesses employing over 80,000 people. Bring in a reusable bag to any participating shop or restaurant on Oct 3rd and you will be rewarded with a special offer (one day only!) Look for the Buy Local logo in participating shop windows. For a partial list of participating businesses + offers

Go to: [www.buylocalsm.blogspot.com/](http://www.buylocalsm.blogspot.com/)