

Registration Week Announcements

1. Welcome to the Sustainable Crews!
 - a. The goal of this program is to help you reduce your environmental impact and make a positive change, but also to HAVE FUN!
 - b. In regard to the extra credit, if you complete the requirements, we will do our part by sending your professor a confirmation of your eligibility to receive extra credit at the end of the semester
2. EcoAction Club – meets Thursdays at 11:15am
 - a. Meetings take place here, inside the Center for Environmental and Urban Studies
 - b. You can use membership in EcoAction Club to fulfill community service requirements (speak with EcoAction President – Daniel Miquez)
3. Notes on the Center:
 - a. Please do not cross through Genevieve’s office. That is not an entrance/exit. Use the front door
 - b. Be aware of noise level, we have neighbors to our right, we must respect them
 - c. The CEUS is open Monday-Friday, roughly 10am-5pm (Fridays are shorter days)
 - i. 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
4. Upcoming community service opportunities: Have Students look at CS Clip board on CEUS bulletin board

Specific Events

- a. Ballona Wetlands Land Trust – wetland restoration
 - i. Saturday, October 10, 9:00am-4:00pm (attend for 3 hours)
 - ii. Saturday, November 14, 9:00am-4:00pm (attend for 3 hours)
- b. Friends of Ballona Wetlands - planting native plants and removing invasive non-natives
 - i. Saturday, September 26
 - ii. Saturday, October 24
 - iii. Saturday, November 28
- c. Surfrider Foundation – Topanga Beach Clean up
 - i. Saturday, October 10
 - ii. Saturday, November 14
- d. Santa Monica Bay keeper
 - i. Saturday, October 17th
 - ii. Saturday, November 21st
- e. Red Bull Soapbox Derby – Zero Trash Event
 - i. Saturday, September 26
- f. Children’s Nature Institute
 - i. Sunday, October 18th
- g. Farmer’s Market Chile Roasting
 - i. Saturday, September 26th

Arrange your own time

- ii. Meals on Wheels
- iii. Farmer’s Market School Salad Bars
- iv. Children’s Nature Institute

- 5. Santa Monica Farmers Market Presents food and recipes with Chef MARK GOLD** on
Wednesday, September 30, 2009, from 10 am – 1:30 pm (or until the food runs out)
Farmers Market
Arizona Avenue @ 3rd Street
for more information: www.farmersmarket.smgov.net
Burger sliders. \$2 each
Open to the public
Mark Gold's new restaurant EVA opened this month to rave reviews. Join us in celebrating this new addition to the LA food scene as Mark bestows his cooking talents upon seasonal produce from the Wednesday Santa Monica Farmers Market. Burger sliders on mini brioche buns with toppings, using grass fed beef from Rocky Canyon. Taste beef that is raised the way it is meant to be!
- 6. 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
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.
- 7. 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
www.Faith2green.com
- 8. 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