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MONDAY, MARCH 21
“NETWORK TO THE NINES” Professional Dinner Series: Environmental Dinner 9 – 6 p.m. | Ohio Union Great Hall Meeting Room Samuel Reed (reed.1275@osu.edu) RSVP: go.osu.edu/envdinner Come and enjoy a free dinner while networking with professors representing a broad range of environmental careers!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
RELIGION AND SUSTAINABILITY LUNCHEON LECTURE SERIES: “Catholicism and Pope Francis’ Environmental Encyclical, Laudato Si’” 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m | Pomerene Hall, Room 306 Gregorio Hitzhusen (hitzhusen.3@osu.edu) Hear the Most Reverend and Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus speak about Pope Francis’s Encyclical.

NATURAL RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING RECEPTION 4 – 6 p.m. | Nationwide Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center Trish Randan Preston (randan.preston@osu.edu) The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the OSU Office of Career Development Office is hosting a special networking reception for all OSU students.

MONDAY, MARCH 28
RELIGION AND SUSTAINABILITY LUNCHEON LECTURE SERIES: “Judaism and the Environment: Food and Community” 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m | Pomerene Hall, Room 306 Gregory Hitzhusen (hitzhusen.3@osu.edu) Join Project Green OSU in putting food on the table with Judaism, Food, and the Environment.

TUESDAY MARCH 29 – MARCH 31
BUCKEYE BOTTLE EXCHANGE 6 – 4 p.m. | Union Credit Union Alyssa Jones (jones.482@osu.edu) Bring 5 empty disposable, drink plastic bottles OR play a recycling game and get a FREE reusable water bottle.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30
COMPAS SUSTAINABILITY COLLOQUIUM: Facts and Values: How Does Science Inform Democracy 3 p.m. | Thompson Library, Room 165 compas.osu.edu A crucial issue underlying public debates about sustainability concerns how scientific information is taken up by citizens and then represented within democratic deliberation. Hear from two of the world’s leading researchers on these questions: Ohio State’s own Ellen Peters and Michael Nabo.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
CONSCIOUS COLLEGE ROAD TOUR 2016 11 a.m. – 3 p.m | The Union West Plaza Conscious Information Station Town Hall Meeting 5:30 – 6 p.m | Scott Hall room 100 Megan Fuerst (mefuerst@gmail.com) Join Project Green OSU and Turning Green for the 3rd Annual CCT! Stop at The Ohio State University for free eco-product samples and learn about sustainability “frames” and in the evening, join us for meaningful discussions around Ohio State’s food system.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
DEFEND OUR FUTURE - DAY OF ACTION All day | Ohio Union, Ohio Union Subway Cafe Kenny Myers, (kenny@DefendOurFuture.org) Tabling, petitioning, and creating climate action followed by a screening of Extinction Rebellion.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
BUCKEYE BLACKOUT CONCERT 8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m | Ohio Union Performance Hall Rachel Skwerer (skwerer1.9@osu.edu) LIGHTS OUT! GET LOUD! Join Buckeye Blackout for its third annual concert to promote environmental conscientiousness. The show will feature some of Columbus’ most highly acclaimed local and student performers, as well as guest speaker, Dr. Gregory Hitzhusen.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
SEEDS OF SERVICE 11 a.m. | Drake Performance Center Sam Reed (reed.1275@osu.edu) and Emily Maxson (maxson.31@osu.edu) Have your organization get paid $75 to replant trees and pick up trash along the Olentangy! Breakfast is provided.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
COLUMBUS GREENSPOTLIGHT 2016 AWARDS AND STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY EXPO 7:15 – 10:30 p.m | Nationwide Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Nationwide Farmers Market, and Vikus Murjali (murjali.4@osu.edu) go.osu.edu/seedsofservice Have your organization get paid $75 to replant trees and pick up trash along the Olentangy! Breakfast is provided.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
BREATHE EASY BOOTH 2 p.m. – 4 p.m | Union Plaza Emily Maxson (maxson.31@osu.edu) Stop by to learn about the effects of smoking and sign up to volunteer for the Breathe Easy Cigarette Clean-up Sponsored by the Student Wellness Center.

MONDAY, APRIL 18
RELIGION AND SUSTAINABILITY LUNCHEON LECTURE SERIES: “Technology for the Poor” 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m | Pomerene Hall, Room 306 Gregory Hitzhusen (hitzhusen.3@osu.edu) Dr. Job Bienen, former Director of Environmental Stewardship and Hunger Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be speaking about religion, technology, poverty, and the environment.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
EARTH DAY DOCUMENTARY VIEWING 6 – 8:30 p.m | Tanya R. Rutner Room, The Ohio Union Audrey Stallworth (stallworth.18@osu.edu) Society of Environmental Engineers will be showing the documentary Triple Divide and eating pizza and popcorn. Afterwards there will be a speaker or chance for discussion.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
SUSTAINABILITY FINAL EXAM SURVIVAL KIT 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m | The Oval Office of Energy and Environment, (energy.environment@osu.edu) Stop by the Oval for a sustainability study kit form the Office of Energy and Environment!

BREATHE EASY: CIGARETTE CLEANUP 2 – 4 p.m | Union Plaza Emily Maxson (maxson.31@osu.edu) Join the Student Wellness Center’s Breathe Easy Team to clean up cigarette butts on campus. Pullwers will be handed out to the first 30 volunteers!

OUT GREEN THE WOLVERINES 11 a.m. | Ohio Union Samuel Reed (reed.1275@osu.edu) Only you can Out-Bag and Out-Green the Wolverines! Bring and swap your plastic grocery bags for FREE T-shirts made from recycled plastic.

EARTH DAY 2016 - VOLUNTEER SITES Saturday, April 16-23 Sites All Over Central Ohio! Register at earthdaycolumbus.org Earth Day 2016 asks for the central Ohio community to Branch Out! The goal is to plant 20,000 trees in addition to many other projects planned annually.

EARTH DAY 2016 CELEBRATION Saturday, April 23 – All Day Columbus Commons, 460 S High St. Visit earthdaycolumbus.org for details Join Green Columbus and a group of wonderful sponsors in celebrating Earth Day 2016. The celebration will be zero waste and feature your favorite local bands, food trucks, kid’s activities, environmental groups and businesses, and much more.

HONORS & SCHOLARS EARTH MONTH DAY OF SERVICE Saturday, April 23 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m Wima H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park | 352 W Dodridge St, Columbus, OH 43202 Amanda McCann (mccann.179@osu.edu) Participants will engage in a clean-up of the Olentangy Wetlands. We will be doing a trash and recycling sort. In addition, some groups will be responsible for invasive species removal along the Olentangy trail.

ARBOR DAY Sunday, April 24 Happy Arbor Day! The first American Arbor Day originated in Nebraska City in 1872 when an estimated one million trees were planted. Arbor Day became a legal holiday in 1955, and has been celebrated globally ever since. Celebrate by enjoying the outdoors and planting a tree!