

E-Mail Newsletter for the Week of October 7, 2007

Energy Week is upon us! Please spread the word.

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Energy Week 2007 - October 7-12

We could still use some Energy Week volunteers for the following timeslots:

Monday: 10am-1pm, 9pm-12am

Tuesday: 10:30am-3:30pm

Thursday: 10:30am-1:30pm

If you would like to help, email Barb (bvillaro@nd.edu) with times that you are available.

Highlights of Energy Week include:

- An Inconvenient Truth - Thursday at 9pm on North Quad
- Free Energy Week giveaways and T-shirt sales outside of Debartolo on Monday from 9am-1pm and in LaFun between 9pm-12am.
- Displays of electric vehicles, solar chargers, and CO2 footprint calculators outside of Fitzpatrick Hall on Tuesday from 10:30am-3:30pm and outside of the dining halls on Thursday from 10:30am-1:30pm
- Tours of the Notre Dame Power Plant at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm on Tuesday. Registration is required. Contact Barb at bvillaro@nd.edu.
- The annual Notre Dame Environmental Education and Research Conference will be held on Wednesday. For more information, visit <http://energycenter.nd.edu/~NDEER2007>
- LIGHTS OUT! Awareness Hour from 11am-12pm on Thursday.
- And much, much more. For a more detailed schedule, visit http://energycenter.nd.edu/images/energyweelschd-webimage_000.gif.

Visit energycenter.nd.edu to take an energy quiz and a chance to win \$50 cash prize. Create your own energy video and win \$250. For details email Glen at gwater@nd.edu.

Football Weekend Recycling

Gameday recycling was a huge success for the Michigan State Game. The pilot program will continue for the Boston College game this Saturday, October 13. We need sustained student support in order to ensure that this is a success and ultimately scaled up for all of campus. Please show your support by emailing Colleen (ckelly10@nd.edu) and coming to help out on October 13.

McCloskey Business Plan Competition
Attention Energy Entrepreneurs—

Erin Mulholland is working on organizing a team to further a green energy idea to enter in the social venture track of the McCloskey Business Plan Competition. The basic premise for the idea is as follows:

--Create a fun, creative, and effective 'green team' taskforce to analyze home energy use and environmental impact

--Develop a universal method that could be applied to any home, work through calculations or develop a software to create a custom plan for a family and prove savings

--Create a sustainable business model, decide ways to partner with companies to actually outfit home—instead of estimating savings on lighting, can actually change the light bulbs for them (action-orientated)

If you're interested in any of these topics, the business plan competition is a fantastic access to resources and tremendous learning experience. We will need lots of creativity and marketing to give life to the 'green team'—a catchy name, slogan, entire way of being. Also, we need energy and engineering backgrounds to develop our method, and business experience to work on an unconventional business model.

Right now, Erin is assembling a core team for the competition and also a larger consulting group. Please let her know if you are at all interested in any capacity—contact Erin at emulholl@nd.edu.

Recyclin' Irish

Notre Dame is currently undergoing a transition to a new single-stream recycling system. If you are interested in learning more and working to figure out the best way to spread awareness and increase participation in this new recycling system, please contact Caitlin at cmurph11@nd.edu or just come to the SEA meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 in the CSC.

Needed: Student interested in graphic design, website design, creating powerpoint presentations. If interested, contact Lourdes at llong@nd.edu.

If you know anyone who would like to join the EnvironmentallyAwareStudents listserve, or if you would like to be removed from the listserve, email me at zeinterz@nd.edu.