

## **E-Mail Newsletter for the Week of October 29, 2007**

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### **GREEND - First Meeting**

We're starting an official (SAO recognized) club to coordinate existing energy and environment related student initiatives. GREE ND will meet Wednesday, November 7 at 8 pm. The location of the meeting is TBA. Please see attached chart for proposed club structure, and start thinking about which committees you'd like to be a part of. EVERYONE is encouraged to be a part of this club, regardless of your past level of involvement on environmental issues.

### **Step It Up Rally - Sunday, November 4**

On November 4, the City of South Bend will participate in StepItUp, joining hundreds of other communities across the nation taking a stand against climate change. Marches will begin at ND and IUSB and converge at the Morris Performing Arts Center in downtown South Bend for a rally. The rally will feature talks by environmental activists and local politicians, including 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congressman and ND Alum Joe Donnelly. Email Eileen ([ewilkie@nd.edu](mailto:ewilkie@nd.edu)) if you would like to join faculty, staff, students, and community members as we voice support for our environment. To learn more about the national movement, go to [stepitup07.org](http://stepitup07.org)

### **Game Day Recycling**

Game Day Recycling program will continue for the rest of the season, expanding also to the White Field lot. If you are interested in volunteering at the Navy game this **Saturday, November 3** anytime between 9am and 2pm, please e-mail Ann Kelley at [akelley@nd.edu](mailto:akelley@nd.edu).

### **Energy Video Competition**

Launched during Energy Week, the Notre Dame Energy Center is sponsoring the first ever Energy Video Competition with a \$250+ prize. The competition is simple just create a short video either (1) motivating others to make change or (2) documenting an inspiring story about how somebody else is actively making change. Contact Glenn at [gwater@nd.edu](mailto:gwater@nd.edu) for more details.

### **ND receives passing grade in latest College Sustainability Report**

The 2008 College Sustainability Report gives Notre Dame a C. You may remember that out D- grade from last year was a source of embarrassment and became the impetus for some increased environmental activism on campus. You can view the report card here: <http://www.endowmentinstitute.org/sustainability/profile91.pdf>

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](mailto:zeinterz@nd.edu).