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GREEND Meeting Recap

The founding meeting of GREEND was a huge success with 85+ students in attendance!

If you weren't able to make it on Wednesday, it's not too late to get involved. Please e-mail Lourdes at llong@nd.edu if you would like to learn more. Read the following description to learn more about GREEND and its specific committees.

GREEND emphasizes learning, leadership development, and concrete campus action.

ENERGY CLUB - Provide forum for fact-based analysis and education on energy technologies and resources. Will meet Wednesday nights after 9. Mark Koegel, mkoegel@nd.edu.

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR CAMPUS ACTION - Inspire and implement visionary "green" initiatives at Notre Dame, especially through relationships with key administrators. Will meet Friday afternoons after 4. Lourdes Long, llong@nd.edu.

(REDUCIN', REUSIN') RECYCLIN' IRISH - Promote greater participation in campus recycling programs, such as the transition to single-stream recycling and football weekend game day recycling program. Will meet Thursday at 8pm. Caitlin Murphy, cmurph11@nd.edu.

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY CLUB - Discuss national and international developments in energy and environmental policy; follow legislative movements on carbon policy; and in preparation for the 2008 election, educate voters on energy issues. Monday nights, 8 pm. Jackie Mullen, jmirando@nd.edu.

ENERGY CONSERVATION CORPS - Increasing education/awareness about current energy consumption and incentivizing more sustainable lifestyles. Time TBD. Peter Christman, pchristm@nd.edu.

Game Day Recycling – Duke

Come join us for the last game day recycling event this upcoming Saturday! Highlights of this past Saturday include: directing people where to drop their recycling by drawing signs on the pavement with crazy sidewalk chalk (FUN!), watching Kent get tackled by a

drunk man trying to help recycle bottle caps (awkward...yet enjoyable), finding wrapped candy while digging through the trash to pull out bottles (delicious), checking out a small electric car the University wants to purchase for future on-campus vehicles (so cool), and expanding recycling to the White Field lot! E-mail akelley@nd.edu if you are interested in receiving more info about the last chance to help with game day recycling.

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 Glen at gwater@nd.edu for more details.

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Offers Summer Research Grant

The National Park Service offers a \$15,000-\$20,000 scholarship to a student willing to do a research project at the national park. The ND Energy Center will be adding in their own research grant on top of it to supplement housing and travel costs that may be associated, so that all National Park funds can be allocated towards the research. These projects could include anything from energy audits of buildings on site, feasibility of geothermal production on site, or anything else that may be of use to the park. They will be looking for the project to be orientated towards energy issues. This would be a great opportunity to get research experience on a topic that interests you most. Contact Prof Joan Brennecke (jfb@nd.edu) if you are interested in applying. You must contact her ASAP to schedule a visit to the park right after Thanksgiving to get a better idea of possible project ideas.

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