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Term of the Month

March's term of the month is *greywater*. Greywater is gently used water from bathroom sinks, showers, tubs, and washing machines. It is *not* water that has come from flushing toilets or from washing diapers; that is referred to as *blackwater*. Though greywater may appear "dirty", this water can be used as a source of irrigation to wash your car, or water lawns and gardens!

Learn more about greywater

Earth Month is on the Horizon



April 1 officially kicks off Earth Month! A host of events are happening to celebrate sustainability and care for our common home. Check out our <u>Earth Month Events</u> <u>calendar</u> for more details. Highlights include: a recycling toter scavenger hunt competition, campus sustainability tours, a power plant tour, a Joyce Center green roof tour, trash trivia hosted by <u>Leave No Trace</u>, and a citizen's science litter pick-up! **Most events are limited attendance and require registration, so don't wait! Sign up today.**

Register to participate in an event today!

Sustainability Spotlight: Eimear Clowry



Across the pond in the Emerald Isle, Senior Associate Director of the Dublin Global Gateway, Eimear Clowry, connects students and staff from across the globe to inspire sustainability work and better care for our common home.

Read Eimear's story

Sustainability Tip: Practice Good Water Conservation



The World Bank predicts that by 2025, two-thirds of the global population will run short of fresh drinking water. However, each American still uses an average of 82 gallons of water a day at home. To ensure the longevity of the world's freshwater supply, it is important to look closely at our personal water consumption. The choices we make every day will determine the future of the world's water supply. A common way to protect precious potable water resources is through <u>harvesting rainwater</u>. This can be done by using rain barrels, allowing you to spend less on your monthly water bill and save precious potable water reserves.

See what else the EPA recommends for <u>saving water</u>, learn more about the <u>global water supply</u>, and <u>read how</u> <u>the USDA works</u> to protect the future of agriculture through managing water resources.

We're Hiring Student Interns!



Strategic Communication & Engagement Intern

Notre Dame Sustainability is hiring a <u>Strategic Communication & Engagement</u> Intern to join our team this summer, starting in late July. This position will assist with outreach, marketing, and engagement efforts for the office, to further improve campus community knowledge of sustainability work as well as literacy. Work will include, but not be limited to: preparing visual graphics, representing ND Sustainability at marketing events, meeting with sustainability student leaders, social media management, and composing written communication materials. Rate of pay starts at \$16.50/hour.

A resume, cover letter, and writing sample are required. <u>Applications are due</u> <u>April 12</u>. Previous design/graphic samples are not required, but appreciated.

Apply to become a student intern



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next Sustainability Spotlight!

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