

Campus Sustainability Month

October 2018



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The Office of Sustainability Programs welcomes you to join us in celebrating the gift of creation by participating in Campus Sustainability Month events. Held every October, Campus Sustainability Month is an international celebration of sustainability in higher education. Throughout the month, colleges and universities organize events on campus and elsewhere to engage and inspire incoming students and other campus stakeholders to become sustainability change agents.

Tuesday, October 2

Who is my Neighbor in a Climate- Threatened World?

Noon—1 pm
Skutt 104

A special program offered by Catholic Climate Covenant focusing on the interconnections between immigration, refugees, and climate change. Dr. Dan DiLeo, Assistant Professor and Director of Justice & Peace Studies is the featured presenter for this 2018 Feast of St. Francis Sustainability Forum.



Wednesday, October 3

Hans A. Baer Presentation

7 pm, Skutt 104

Hans A. Baer presents ***Democratic eco-socialism as a vision for the future in the age of climate change.*** To further his commitment to making changes needed to address climate change, Dr. Baer has withdrawn from air travel to deliver virtual lectures to major universities engaged in critical environmental sustainability studies and actions.

Wednesday, October 3

Harvest Fest

4 pm—6 pm
Brandeis Lawn

Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) and the Creighton Intercultural Center (CIC) welcome students to meet cultural clubs on campus. The festivities will include great food and fun activities. Bring your re-usable utensils if you have them! The Office of Sustainability Programs will provide re-usable utensil kits for students do not have a set yet!

Thursday, October 4

Sustainability Fair

10 am—Noon
On the Mall

The Sustainability Fair will feature various organizations from Creighton and the greater Omaha community who will showcase sustainability and the environment.



Local acts, global impacts



Thursday, October 4

Feast of St. Francis Mass

The Feast of St. Francis occurs annually on October 4. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the celebration of St. Francis and a recommitment to the St. Francis/Laudato Si' Pledge.

10 am—Noon
St. John's Church



Thursday, October 4

Feast of St. Francis Lunch & Awards

The Feast of St. Francis celebration commemorates the life of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. Lunch is free; however registration is required. The Spirit of St. Francis Sustainability Award will be presented at the lunch.

12:45—2 pm
Skutt Ballroom

Register for the lunch: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feast-of-st-francis-lunch-and-awards-tickets-50007700378>



Thursday, October 4

Putting Down Roots Tree Pickup

3:30—5:30 pm
Lot 75

Putting Down Roots is a committee established with support from the Global Engagement Office and the Office of Sustainability Programs. The mission of the committee is to continue to strengthen Creighton's global community by planting trees, to offset the carbon emissions we produce. As part of the Feast of St. Francis celebration the committee offered 30 free trees to faculty and staff. Those who reserved a free tree can pick it up on 10/4 between 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 4

The Bible, Politics, and the Survival of Planet Earth

4 pm
Harper 3028

This special presentation hosted by the Kripke Center will feature Dr. Frances Flannery. The Bible has played a role in some political debates over climate change, where it has been read to suggest that belief in human induced climate change is a rejection of God's omnipotence. This talk will examine the biblical texts that pertain to the climate and humans' relationship to the earth to show alternative interpretations on the issues, raising important questions about whether the Bible should be used to influence public policy in our democracy.



Thursday, October 5

2018 Business, Faith and Common Good Institute Symposium

8 am—4:30 pm
Skutt 104

The 2018 Business Faith and Common Good Symposium brings a lineup of outstanding speakers who will speak to how faith can and should inform our business theory and practice. The speakers will provide short talks on various topics oriented around "An Economy of Communion".



Tuesday, October 9

Two-Minute Talks

7 pm
Skutt Fireplace

Join Creighton students for a two-minute talk about Civil Discourse hosted by Creighton Students Union.



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Participate in a CHALLENGE!

EcoChallenge October 3—24

October EcoChallenge is a fun and social way to take measurable action on the issues you care about.

[October EcoChallenge](#)

Global Climate Change Week October 15—21

Global Climate Change Week aims to encourage academic communities to engage with each other, their communities, and policy makers on climate change action and solutions.

[Global Climate Change Week](#)

Project Green Challenge October 1—30

Project Green Challenge seeks to inform, inspire and mobilize students globally. This powerful and diverse call to action features 30 days of environmentally-themed challenges.

[Project Green Challenge](#)

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