



Campus Sustainability Month

October 2020

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 students and other campus stakeholders to become sustainability change agents. October 4th also marks the annual Feast of St. Francis, a day to celebrate the life and spirituality of the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Month Long Events Throughout October 2020

Sustainable Dining Experiences

- **Friday, October 2:** St. Francis Feast featuring locally sourced menu at Harper: Pecan smoke local brisket with other locally sourced menu items.
- **Thursday, October 8:** Locally sourced meal at Brandeis featuring the same menu as St. Francis Feast: Pecan smoke local brisket with other locally sourced menu items.
- **Friday, October 9:** Organic meals at Brandeis Mindful and Mainline stations.
- **Friday, October 16:** Meat alternative at Wareham Court: Impossible Burger/Impossible tacos or enchiladas.
- **Friday, October 23:** Plant Based meals at Brandeis Mindful and Mainline stations.
- **Friday, October 30:** End of the month celebration in Brandeis featuring locally sourced root beer floats! Watch out for signage in the dining hall about reducing waste!

Project Green Challenge

Sign up Here <https://projectgreenchallenge.com/login/>

- Each day during the month of October, a uniquely themed challenge will be delivered to registered Project Green Challenge (PGC) participants by email at 8 AM Central Time. Each challenge will be live for 24 hours inviting participants to complete actions and upload deliverables to acquire points.
- At the end of the 30 days, up to 16 PGC Finalists are selected and will join Turning Green for a two day Zoom finals on November 21 & 22. An in-person three-day PGC Finals will

take place in San Francisco during Earth Month, April 2021 (*pending state and local Covid restrictions*). Each finalist will have a chance at winning a \$5,000 Green Award based on completing a Climate Action Project that they develop.

Residence Hall Recycling Competition

Starting October 5, Creighton University residence halls will be competing to divert recyclable waste. The residence hall that collects and diverts the most recyclable material between October 5 and October 30, will be crowned champion! Each residence hall has a team of student leaders comprised of students living in the halls and students living off-campus. It is up to the designated Leadership Teams to encourage their hallmates to collect and divert as much recyclable waste as possible. Reach out to nicholasmccreary@creighton.edu for more information!

Voter Registration Tabling

The Office of Sustainability Programs and the Schlegel Center for Service and Justice are partnering to host voter registration tables throughout the month of October. Stop by and learn how to get registered to vote on the following dates:

- **Thursday October 1, 12–3 PM**
- **Tuesday October 6, 5-8 PM**
- **Friday October 16, 12-3 PM**
- **Thursday October 22, 2-5 PM**
- **Friday October 30, 8-11 AM**

One Time Events During October 2020

Sustainable Creighton Corner

Thursday, October 1

On October 1, the Office of Sustainability Programs will be launching a podcast covering the sustainability achievements of students, staff, and faculty. You will be able to find the podcast on Apple Podcasts. In the inaugural episode Nick McCreary, Office of Sustainability Programs, will be discussing how sustainability fits into Creighton's Catholic Jesuit Mission. For this episode Nick was joined by Father Daniel Hendrickson, President of Creighton University; Father Nicky Santos, Rector of the Jesuit Community and Associate Professor of Marketing in The Heider College of Business; and Father Roy Parreira, the Charles and Mary Heider Endowed Jesuit Faculty Chair and Professor of Neuroscience and Chemistry.

*Feast of Saint Francis Discussion – Voting and Our Common Home: Conscience,
Discernment, and Catholicism*

Followed by Presentation of the Spirit of St. Francis Sustainability Award

Tuesday, October 6, 4 p.m. Via Zoom

Contact rebeccacrowell@creighton.edu for registration information

Dr. Dan DiLeo, Assistant Professor and Director of the Justice and Peace Studies Program, will lead this presentation focused on issues like climate change, as well as candidate character and moral values. Discussion will be grounded in Catholicism but relevant to all persons. Dr. DiLeo's presentation will be followed by the **Spirit of Saint Francis Sustainability Award ceremony.**

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice Virtual Conference

October 19-26; Sign up deadline is October 8

The events of this year emphasize the need to gather as members of a community committed to social justice for continued education and action. From October 19-26, take a stand with us as part of the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States. **Apply to go with SCSJ by October 8th** <http://blogs.creighton.edu/ccsj/formationandconnections/>.

Building a Career in Sustainability: Advice from Climate Change Experts

Wednesday, October 7, 5:30– 6:30 PM Central Time

Bard's Graduate Programs in Sustainability are pleased to host a webinar series providing aspiring change-makers access to sustainability experts to gain tips on launching their own careers in sustainability.

Climate Change Careers Expert Panel:

- Josè Campos, Manager, New York Power Authority (moderator)
- Anton Seimon, Climatologist
- Jasmine Sanders, Executive Director, Our Climate
- Mario Finch, Climate Action and Data Research Analyst, World Resources Institute

Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-a-career-in-sustainability-advice-from-climate-change-experts-registration-120223777555?utm_campaign=2020-Jobs-Webinar-Climate-Change&utm_source=Website

tUrn Week – A partnership with Santa Clara University –

October 12-16

tUrn is a week dedicated to climate crisis awareness and action and features over 20 HEADLINERS devoted to learning about climate action from interdisciplinary and multi-cultural viewpoints. HEADLINERS are free and open to the public on Zoom. More information can be found here: <https://www.scu.edu/turn/>