



USGBC Students

Sustainability and Student Involvement

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- Focus student efforts on sustainability
- Students survey the campus and choose initiatives
- Students conduct research, submit proposals, meet with internal and external stakeholders
- Student members leave a positive, lasting legacy on their campus

What's the point?

Water Refilling Stations



Bike Share

Howard County Annual Bicycle Forum –
October 2011

Students met key officials

Consulted with bike share experts

Conference call Washington State University

Howard Community College –YESS Survey

Student Led Initiatives FY12

PUBH-260

Collaborate with students

Developed survey

Research bottled water vs.
tap water

Educational campaign

Campus-wide event

Less Waste Great Taste



Form Partnerships on Campus

1. Advance and model sustainability practices
2. Connects students to the green industry
3. Puts students ahead of their peers in the market place
4. Make meaningful connections
5. Earn LEED credentials



Left to right: County Executive Ken Ulman,
Ben Fischer President of the USGBC Student Group @ HCC, Lacy-Gaynor
Ohnstad Secretary-Treasurer of the USGBC Student Group @ HCC

Student Benefits



USGBC Student Groups

125+ groups nationally

USGBC Students

Majoring in...

Biology

Public Health

Nursing

Environmental Science

Business

Architecture

English

Pre-Med

(All majors welcome!)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVjr7ZvAmZs&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL



1. Contact regional chair
2. Identify a faculty advisor
3. Host your first meeting and brainstorm priorities
4. Affiliate with USGBC
Constitution and By-laws



Simple Steps to Start a Group

<http://centerforgreenschools.org/usgbcstudentsstart.aspx>



USGBC Students

Student groups choose 4

1. Campus Conservation Nationals competition
2. Sustainability Challenge industry competition
3. Don't Be Trashy freshman move-in recycling drive
4. Earn media for an event you host on campus
5. Attain a 10% rate of students sitting for the LEED Green Associate exam
6. Help a neighboring college or university establish its own USGBC student group
7. Participate in the Green Apple Day of Service



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- SIGN UP FOR GREEN APPLE DAY OF SERVICE
- START A STUDENT GROUP
- DONATE
- READ THE BLOG



About USGBC

The U.S. Green Building Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community of members, chapters, advocates and practitioners that give voice to our commitment to improve human health, support economies and protect the environment through green buildings.

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Start a Student Group on Your Campus
<http://centerforgreenschools.org/home.aspx>

GUIDE TO

TRANSFORMING

YOUR CAMPUS, COMMUNITY & CAREER



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Green Campus Buildings Curriculum Community

Tools for Campus Greening

Campus Profiles

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USGBC is working in partnership with students, faculty and administrators to strengthen campus sustainability efforts.

Green campus (*noun*; grĕn kam-pəs): A higher education community that is improving energy efficiency, conserving resources and enhancing environmental quality by educating for sustainability and creating healthy living and learning environments.

USGBC aims to increase accessibility to LEED for educational facilities and campus development, support student leadership and advocacy efforts and promote sustainability in the curriculum.

Featured Publication

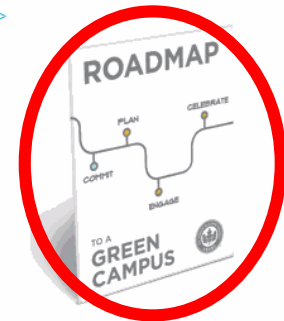


LEED for Neighborhood Development on Campuses
Learn how LEED for Neighborhood

Development can be a useful tool for campus development.

GET INVOLVED

SHARE YOUR STORY



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"Spelman has a choice to change the world. But before we can change the world, we have to change ourselves... Understanding our own environmental impact and seeking to reduce it is a choice that all of us can make every day."

Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum
President
Spelman College

Free Download

<http://centerforgreenschools.org/green-campus.aspx>



COMMUNITY GREEN

1. Additional support to create USGBC Student groups and organize student activities
2. Discounts on LEED accreditation and certification
3. Discounts on green building educational resources and trainings
4. Free access to select online LEED courses
5. Opportunities to qualify for discounts and scholarships to Greenbuild International Conference and Expo
6. Faculty-specific trainings on facilitating green building courses and activities

Support for Community Colleges



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- Green Campus
- Buildings
- Curriculum
- Community**

- Join the USGBC community +
- USGBC Students +
- Green Guide
- Mentorship Program
- Greenbuild Scholarships
- Community Green -
- Activities
- Community Green Chairs

Get Involved



Get Involved with Community Green

About You

Name *

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Phone Number *

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Email *

College *

Role at College *

Faculty and Staff Sign Up Now for Support
<http://centerforgreenschools.org/communitygreen>

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