



PROJECT DATA

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Project Name: Green Week: Sustainable Design in the Environment

Project Director: Randy Steiner & Patti Secreto

Project Starting and Ending Date: April 20 to April 30, 2007

Brief description of the project:

This project highlights a week-long series of speakers and events on the topic of the Global Environment. The project would be multi-disciplinary and inclusive of several departments across the Rockville Campus, each with speakers or panelists dealing with the topic of ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE ENVIRONMENT. The focus is to show students what sustainability is about in a hands on manner by having speakers from the different aspects of industry come in and talk to and perform demonstrations and presentations to the students. It will be a full week of various different speakers from various facets of industry. In addition, we will host a Student Design Competition during this week as part of the activities as well as a Community Service Project.

This project would provide money for guest speakers. It would provide an opportunity for students to network with professionals in their industry as well as to provide an arena for internships. The project would be a source of service learning for students in such fields as architectural technology, interior design, applied geography, and construction management as well as economics, business, chemistry, biology, and sociology.

State fundamental need or concern addressed in this project.

We hope to address students and to further their knowledge in other aspects of sustainability. Potential careers include architecture, interior design, geographer, construction management, business, sociology, economics, landscape design, chemistry, and biotechnology as potential careers. We would like to stimulate their critical and analytical skills through having other topics and lectures accessible to the students on campus, in addition to classroom activities. Programs such as these would require students to travel to another location. Offering these events on campus would insure easy accessibility to more students.

List the project's core goals and/or objectives.

The primary goal is to convey the expertise of bringing in professionals from industry to share their new and innovative ideas and projects on sustainability in the environment. Everyone is affected by ENERGY CONSERVATION within the whole community.

Who will benefit from this project?

Students will benefit most from this project as they go on to incorporate their learning in both the classroom and their daily life. Faculty, staff, and administrators as well as the community will benefit as well from this college outreach effort to spread the college's commitment to a "Healthy Campus."