



OS Bear Prints

Sustainable Scoop about Treading Lightly on the Planet

October 7, 2014

Sustainability Tip of the Week!



Turn down the brightness on your phone and computer. It will conserve energy so you have to charge your device less.

EcoReps



Sustainability Week Was A Success!



Thank you to everyone that participated in Sustainability Week! We hope you had as much fun as we did! We appreciate all your sustainable efforts on campus throughout the year!

Interested in spreading sustainability on campus through peer-to-peer education and fun activities? Join the Ursinus EcoReps! Contact Zach Trauger to find out how to get involved!
EcoReps@ursinus.edu



Students helped replant the rooftop garden on the Berman. Stop by and check out the beautiful plant beds.

OS Quick News:

Take our Social Media Challenge! Help us get:
400 Facebook likes
100 Instagram follows
50 Twitter followers
by November 1st. Tell all your friends to connect with us (links below).

Get involved with Sustainability Week (September 25th-October 5th).



The sustainability fair on Wednesday featured veggies from the organic farm, a real food taste test, compost stacking games, and a bike repair shop.

Follow us on social media and the internet!
Click the bubbles for quick links to our sites!



Facebook



Twitter



Instagram



Email



Website



Join our Volunteer List

Continued below...

Sign up for
UCBikeshare and
Zipcar for a
convenient,
affordable, and green
way to travel while
reducing your paw
print!

Green Rides

Students, faculty, and staff can sign up for UCBikeshare for only \$10 to ride ALL year. Members can sign out a bike from sun up to sun down. This is a great way to explore our beautiful local scenery while reducing your paw print! Sign up now:
ursinus.edu/bikeshare

Ursinus has launched the Zipcar program this year. Zipcar is a convenient, affordable, and green transportation option. Annual membership is \$25 with rates of \$7.50 an hour including gas, insurance, and 180 miles of driving. Sign up now:
zipcar.com/ursinus



Bikeshare fellow Connor Murphy led students on a bike ride on the Perkiomen Trail to Phoenixville.



Eco Rep Brandon Adorno organized a No-Tech picnic on Paisley beach where students put down their phones and computers and played games together.

**Sustainability
Committee Update**

The UC Sustainability Committee met this month and began working on the Green Office certification for facility and staff

**Energy Awareness
Month**

Our Facilities Services folks make every week Sustainability Week. Check out the next newsletter for information on how they help us conserve energy throughout the year.

**Green Living
Certification Update**

Thanks to everyone who took our Green Living survey this week! Check out our sustainable students:

25 Sun Bears

83 Black Bears

25 Giant Pandas

2 Grizzly Bears

135 Total Certified

The survey will be open all year, so make sure you get your certification so you'll have year-long bragging rights!

Click below to take the survey:

[Take the Green Living Survey](#)



We ended a wonderful week with our Harvest Festival. Over 100 students came to celebrate our successful growing season at the Farm by eating locally grown apples, drinking apple cider, carving pumpkins, staking our American Chestnut trees, playing with our chickens, and jumping on the moon bounce!



On behalf of the Sustainability fellows and staff, thank you for a great sustainability week!