

Mission Statement

The mission of Greening Princeton is to promote a healthier relationship between Princeton University and the environment.

We will accomplish this mission by advocating the University's leadership in environmental responsibility by cooperating with all departments, educating and engaging the campus community, as well as recommending and facilitating change.

Goals and Objectives:

- Assess the concerns of the campus community
- Identify and investigate responsible practices in
 - oPurchasing
 - oDining
 - oRecycling
 - oEnergy
 - oConstruction
- Raise awareness of issues and opportunities for change within Princeton
- Support the mission of the Princeton Environmental Oversight Committee
- Assist similar efforts at other institutions through communication and collaboration

Have your own ideas about how to make Princeton Greener? Join us and we'll help you make it happen.

SUCCESS!

Highlights from 2003-2004

- **Worked with Environmental Oversight Committee to get the University to switch to 100% recycled paper in all departments!**
- **Worked with Dining Services to increase the amount of eco-friendly seafood and local/organic produced served in dining halls**
- **Distributed reusable mugs to all freshmen to help reduce container waste and worked with Dining Services to implement a beverage discount for reusable mug use**
- **Worked with administration to research alternative energy options**
- **Drafted a report to the administration urging the purchase of wind power**

Please join us and help make this year an even bigger success!

New ideas welcome!!



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Dining

Accomplishments:

- Worked with Dining Services to: introduce Fair Trade coffee into Frist and the dining halls, introduce more sustainably-harvested seafood options, and bring more organic and local food to campus
- Drafted a report detailing our recommendations for organic food, local food, eco-friendly seafood, fair trade coffee, and antibiotic-free meat
- Educated students about the benefits of these menu options



Goals:

- Eliminate all endangered seafood and introduce more organic and local foods
- Set a policy for a certain percentage of our meat to be antibiotic-free
- Switch to more eco-friendly packaging at Frist
- Reduce food waste in dining halls
- Reduce waste at catered events

Energy

Accomplishments:

- Worked with administration to research alternative energy (solar and wind power) options
- Drafted a report to the administration urging the purchase of wind power
- Posted notices on fume hoods to educate users about energy conservation by closing the hood sash

Goals:

- Switch the university to 15% wind power
- Promote the installation of solar panels on some buildings
- Get the University to adopt official standards for green building design



Eco-Reps

This is a new project for 2004-2005.

Goals:

- Work with the administration to establish PAID positions for undergraduate students to work as dormitory Eco-Reps. Eco-Reps will work to raise the environmental consciousness of the student body by:
 - Making students more aware of environmental issues
 - Providing friendly reminders about energy and water conservation, recycling, and other issues
 - Hosting competitions, study breaks, and other fun events to get students to engaged and interested in making more environmentally conscious choices



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