

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY GREEN TEAM NEWSLETTER

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5 Things You Should Always Buy Green

1. Paint

Look for: Low or, ideally, no-VOC paint.

2. Light Bulbs

Look for: Compact fluorescents



3. Paper

Look for: Paper products with a high post-consumer recycled content.

4. Appliances

Look for: Appliances with the Energy Star label.



5. Fruits and Vegetables

Look for: Organic, local, in-season produce.

Most important to buy organic to avoid pesticide residue:

Apples, Bell Peppers, Celery, Cherries, Imported Grapes, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Potatoes, Raspberries, Spinach, Strawberries

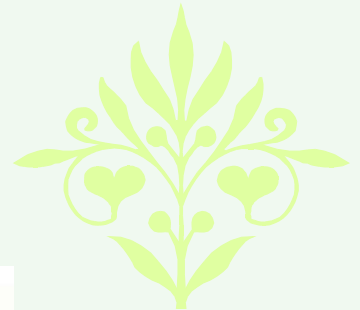


SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES
- ◆ April 18-19
- ◆ EARTH DAY OF SERVICE

- ◆ April 19

- ◆ See page 2 for details on the Earth Day events



Alvernia's Green Initiatives

- ◆ The library has begun to use 30% recycled paper in the copiers with success.
- ◆ The use of recycled paper will continue to be expanded across campus
- ◆ The Student Billing Office will begin using electronic invoices (e-bills) starting in Fall 2011. Paper invoices will be mailed until end of this academic year.



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Alvernia Recycling in 2010

- ◆ 32.61 Tons of mixed paper
- ◆ 8.67 Tons of commingled plastic bottles and aluminum, steel & bi-metallic cans
- ◆ 41.28 Total tons of recycled tonnage.

Earth Day Schedule of Events



REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

April 18th-

Angelica Project Update
5:30pm
Private Dining Room
(sponsored by: Angelica Executive Committee and Holleran Center)

Speaker: Addicted to Plastic
7:00pm
BHLH
(sponsored by: CAB and Green Team)

April 19th-

Earth Day of Service
1:00-4:00pm
Various Locations
(sponsored by: Campus Ministry and Holleran Center)

Earth Day Program/ Reflection
4:15-5:00pm
Student Center, 1st Floor
(sponsored by: Green Team, Campus Ministry, Holleran Center, and Mission Office)

Recycled Fashion Show
5:30-6:30pm
Student Center, 1st Floor
(sponsored by: Environmental Club)

Save the Date:
EARTH DAY OF SERVICE
APRIL 19TH
1-4 PM

Come join us for this campus-wide day of service!

Contact Aaron Malnick (610) 796-8300 or Aaron.malnick@alvernia.edu to sign up!

Sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministry and the Holleran Center for Community Engagement



“What is needed is an effective shift in mentality which can lead to the adaptation of new lifestyles in which the quest for truth, beauty, goodness and communion with others for the sake of common growth are the factors which determine consumer choices, savings and investments.”

-Pope Benedict XVI

Do you have News or Suggestions?

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