

# UST Earth Week Celebration!

April 15-25, 2009



**Wednesday April 15**

## **A Sustainable Economy:**

### **Why we need Green Jobs now!**

7:30-9:00 pm, OWS 3M auditorium

Julia Frost-Nerbonne, HECUA

Alessandra Williams, HIRE Minnesota Coordinator

Karen Monehan, Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota

Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, UST Justice & Peace Studies professor

Eleonore Wesserle, HECUA

Patrick Ness, Catholic Charities

Birchwood Café

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**Saturday, April 18**

## **Mississippi River Clean Up!**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., meet at tent near World War I monument

Intersection of Summit Ave and Mississippi River Blvd

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**Saturday, April 18**

**Earth Day Flower Pot Painting**

10 p.m. Koch Commons

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**Sunday, April 19**

**SAC Spring Community Cleanup**

1 p.m. –5 p.m.

Meet 12:45 p.m. in SJV Yard

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**Sunday, April 19**

**Earth Day Planting**

1 p.m. Upper Quad

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**Sunday, April 19**

**Construct a statute for Earth Week from UST recycling!**

4 p.m. on the lower Quad

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**Monday April 20**

**HIRE Minnesota at the Capitol**

3 – 5 p.m. Green Jobs Rally at the State Capitol

Join the Green Team in a bike ride to the Capitol

Leaving from the arches at 2:30 p.m.

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**Tuesday April 21**

**Sustainable St. Thomas!**

11:45 – 1:15 p.m. on the Quad

Games, prizes, giveaways, food, kites!

St. Thomas clubs, organizations, & departments:

Green Team

Chemistry Club

Theology Club & Campus Ministry

Engineers for a Sustainable World

Recycling Team

UST Food Service

BEAST

Green Office: University Relations

The Show'd Up Band

and more!

Games:

Recycling Toss

Kite Flying

Potato Sack races

3 legged races

Frolf-Frisbee Golf

Croquet

Bocce Ball

Obstacle Course

and more!

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**Tuesday April 21**

**BEAST Lubotomy!**

FREE bike tune-ups

noon – 1 pm in the Quad

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**Wednesday April 22**

**Climate change...the harbinger of a green economy**

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, MHC 304

SSC and Executive Education and Professional Development,

Opus College of Business Event

Jennifer Jones, National Wildlife Federation

Lois Quam, Tysvar, a Minnesota-based green-economy & health-care-reform business incubator

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**Thursday April 23**

**Sustainable St. Paul**

11:45 – 1 pm in the Quad

St. Paul businesses & organizations tabling on sustainability:

SMART-TRIPS

3M

Sibley Bike Depot

HECUA

Sixth Chamber Books

The Show'd Up Band  
And more!  
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**Sibley Bike Depot Bike Sale**  
11:45 – 1:30 pm in the Quad  
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**Thursday April 23**  
**Disc-Golf Awareness Day**  
11:30 a.m. Lower Quad  
Contact: STAR  
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**Saturday April 25**  
**Spring Dance**  
9-11 p.m. Field House  
Sponsored by STAR  
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