



HENDRIX
COLLEGE
Environmental Concerns
Committee

ECC 2014-2015 Achievements

ECC has had a very successful year of increasing environmental awareness on campus and throughout the community. Our leadership has spent thousands of hours bringing you new programming with new organizations, revitalizing existing campaigns, and broadening the scope of the organization. We received the Student Impact Award!

Campaigns/Events:

- ECC represented Hendrix at the 2014 Conway Ecofest with a booth about New Urbanism in the Village at Hendrix.
- ECC and Students for Latin and Iberian Cultures partnered up to show two films, *La Cosecha* and *Cesar Chavez*, that detailed how Hispanic cultures and the United States agriculture system interact.
- We partnered with Hendrix Culinary Club to hold the second annual Creepy Crawly Cuisine, a culinary experience that celebrates insects as a sustainable food choice.
- ECC hosted several guest speakers, including representatives from the Arkansas Sierra Club, Clean Line Energy, and Viridian Environmental Consultants.
- We held a panel discussion to learn more about a proposed wind energy line that would go through Arkansas.
- The Free Store moved tons of clothes, books, and other supplies donated by students and staff.
- At our weekly Clean Up Sunday, we salvaged 125 bags of recycling and 260 glass bottles from around campus, reducing waste and making Hendrix a lovelier place.
- We increased the number of dishes in our Dish Program so that we could accommodate larger events and multiple events at a time in order to further reduce waste on campus.
- ECC and the Volunteer Action Committee teamed up to clean the Hendrix Creek Preserve.
- Earth Week featured new events such as a documentary screening, an Environmental Scavenger Hunt, and a Food Path Hors D'oeuvres Tasting.
- Our Earth Day Celebration brought in tons of musicians, local environmental groups, and restaurants to celebrate the environment together!
- After months of hard work, research, and campus involvement, the Environmental Concerns Committee got the Campus Sustainability Fund passed.
- ECC launched our first website and developed an automated dish check out system.
- We worked on countless events and concerns with Facilities Management including a more permanent glass recycling solution and moving recycling bins.

People

- Two ECC representatives, Elisa Rivera (Chair) and William O'Brochta (Vice-Chair) participated in a committee to bring a Monarch Butterfly Waystation to campus.
- Elisa Rivera and William O'Brochta were given the Student Impact Award for their roles in bringing about the Campus Sustainability Fund.
- Hanna Davis, a Vice-Chair, represented ECC at several EPA hearings for clean air in Arkansas.



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- Coco Guillot, the Apartments Representative, helped begin a composting program in the Cafeteria in which scraps are donated to a local chicken farmer.
- Erica Benoit, the Veasey Representative, held a very successful Recycling Competition in Veasey and started our ECC Instagram and Twitter.
- Kaylee Davis, the Houses Representative, was our Facebook Guru and created a suggestion page for Sustainability Fund project suggestions.
- Lauren Long, the Couch Representative, planned the Scavenger Hunt for Earth Week.
- Kevin Krajcir, the Market Square/Off-Campus Representative, started a Free Corner, a smaller version of the Free Store, that is easily accessible to people living in Market Square South.
- Evan Rivera, the Hardin Representative, hosted our first ever Food Paths Hors D'oeuvres event that focused on thinking about where our food comes from.
- Nick York, the Secretary/Treasurer, created a recycling program for the Hendrix Bike Club for all of their spare parts.
- Pearl Jangjiravat, the Raney Representative, started a Sustainable Living Category in the Dorm Decoration Contest.
- Shameela Khimani, the Galloway Representative, led our football game recycling efforts.
- Abby Gatmaitan, the Martin Representative, started basketball game recycling and led our most successful Recycling Competitions.
- Annie Meek, a New Student Rep, designed amusing signs to raise awareness about turning off the lights when you leave the room.
- Mimi Rebein, a New Student Rep, spread sustainable awareness to the new students on campus!