Living a Sustainable Life in Focus for 2015 Earth Week Festivities

March 26, 2015

WHAT:
A wide range of programs that focus on how to live and work in a more sustainable world, including a transportation expo and farmers market, will be held in celebration of Earth Week at Cal State Fullerton. The program is free and open to the public.

WHEN:
Tuesday, April 21 – Saturday, April 25
10 a.m.-3 p.m. unless otherwise noted

WHERE:
Various locations on campus
800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, 92831

WHY:
"The goal of Earth Week is to promote awareness of sustainable living — how to incorporate sustainability into our lives so that we leave the world in better shape than today," explained John Bock, director of Cal State Fullerton's Center for Sustainability.

"We have events covering almost an entire week, focused on all different access of sustainability: energy, transportation, buying local, recycling and composting, supporting area farmers and our relationship to the natural world. Sustainability is a major social, political and economic movement. Providing opportunities to our students to learn about sustainability through experiences and participation will help them contribute to the workforce of our future and be informed citizens as we respond to major challenges such as climate change, water consumption, energy use, inequality and preserving our natural resources."

SCHEDULE:
APRIL 21
Small Business Bash, presented by the Cal State Fullerton Entrepreneurship Society
Energy efficiency, transportation and green vehicle expos
Quad and walkway between Pollak Library and Titan Student Union

APRIL 22
Farmers market and mobile exhibits
Lawn between the Student Recreation Center and Titan Gym

Earth Voices featuring storyteller Jacque Nunez of the Acjachemen nation, and visual artist Betsy Hall
Garden Café on the lower level of Titan Student Union

APRIL 23
"Rethink, Redesign, Reduce, Replenish" exhibitions on composting, recycling and waste diversion, water conservation
"Recycled planting" on how to recycle everyday materials, such as newspapers, in household gardening, presented by the Gastronome

"Shoot to Reduce" basketball activity.
Quad and walkway between Pollak Library and Titan Student Union

APRIL 25
P21 K-12 Sustainability Showcase spotlighting experiences among Orange County students in kindergarten through 12th grade
Courtyard of Steven G. Mihaylo Hall

SPONSORS:
CSUF's Center for Sustainability, ASI Environmental Sustainability Committee, Fullerton Arboretum, Facilities Operations, Parking and Transportation, the Student Recreation Center and Pollak Library.

RELATED EVENTS:
April 16 — Cal State Fullerton's third annual Sustainability Symposium featuring morning and afternoon presentations followed by a 6-8 p.m. panel discussion on sustainability. Program will be held in the Titan Student Union's Portola Pavilion.

April 26 — Sierra Club Sustainable Communities Forum features speakers from the Post Carbon Institute, Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal State Fullerton. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Titan Student Union's Titan Theatre.

WEBSITE:  
http://sustainability.fullerton.edu/earthweek/index.asp

PARKING:  
$2 per hour or $8 for a daily permit Mondays through Fridays. Free on Saturday and Sunday. Details available online.

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