# SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

March 2019



# FUN FACT SPOTLIGHT

The Office of Student Volunteerism organizes
Alternative Spring Break annually

UT Dallas is hosting its 8th Annual Earth Week from April 22 to 26

Earth Week | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle | Green Office Certification

## GREEN NEWS

The University of Texas at Dallas has a Sustainability Committee that meets every month. These meetings are open to all students, staff, and faculty who have an interest in sustainability and want to be more involved. We look forward to meeting you!

The Office of Student Volunteerism and The Office of Sustainability within Facilities Management are getting into gear as we finalize the schedule for this year's 8th Annual Earth Week. For details on how to participate and attend events, please contact us.

## Past and upcoming events

- △ RecycleMania (Jan 20—Apr 1)
- △ Sustainable Semesters Speaker (Apr 10)
- △ Sustainability Ambassadors Training (Apr 18)
- **△ 8th Annual Earth Week** (Apr 22-26)

- **△** E-Waste Recycling; UTD Tech Store (Apr 10-26)
- **△** Sustainable Semesters Speaker (Apr 24)
- **△ EarthX2019** (Apr 26-28)
- △ Adopt-a-Highway (May 1)





#### A Message from The Office of Sustainability

Our office strives to push sustainability practices to the next level. Involved with recycling, green buildings, water & energy conservation, habitat conservation, event planning, and much more, we are interested in engaging the campus community to become a "greener" UT Dallas.

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Did you know that UT Dallas is identified as a Bee Campus USA university? Bee Campus USA is an organization committed to helping and motivating universities to sustain pollinators by providing them a healthy habitat that is rich with a variety of native plants. For more information, please click here.

The Sustainability Ambassadors Training is on April 18. The training will focus on the Green Office Certification Program, how to educate others on sustainability in the workplace, and raising awareness. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions. You must register to participate. To register, please click here.

### **Sustainability Updates**

The UTD Tech Store will be hosting the annual E-Waste Recycling Event this year. Last year, the event was for one week. This year, the event will be from April 10 to Friday, April 26th. When you trade-in your used electronics, you will receive in-store credit and potential discounts. For more information, please click here.

Did you know that Facilities Management offers recycling services at UT Dallas. You can contact recycling@utdallas.edu to request pickups, recycling bin deliveries, and to acquire more information about recycling on-campus. For more information, please click here.

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