### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS



## Office of Sustainability

October 2020

Happy Campus Sustainability Month!



The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

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#### **AASHE Campus Sustainability Month**

October is Campus Sustainability Month! This celebration engages and inspires campus to get involved in sustainability any way we can. The UT Dallas Office of Sustainability is proud to share with you some events our office is holding to commemorate the event and show our campus pride! Read more >



#### **Green Work Spaces: At Home and in the Office**

Sustainability is a part of so many things that we do at UTD, and having a green office is a great way for employees to contribute to environmental stewardship, whether working on campus or remote! A green workspace can be mood enhancing, environmentally beneficial, and best of all, easy to create. Check out these strategies for greening your work flow. Read more >



#### **US Climate Change in 2020**

There has been a lot of talk about the "new normal" of 2020. This is in reference to our new ways of life during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this has more recently expanded to another subject—the new normality of more intense natural disasters. Read how climate change contributes to phenomena of wildfires and hurricanes. Read more >



# A Word from SG Green Initiative Chair Allyson DeVerse

Student Government Green Initative is under new leadership! Allyson DeVerse would like to share with you her vision of a greener UT Dallas. Read more >



#### **Watershed Warriors**

Looking for a remote service opportunity? We've got you covered! Pick up campus litter to protect local wildlife and watershed. Submit your hours toward earning the Sustainability Service Honors! Register here >

### The Greenhouse

Here you can find updates to the UT Dallas Eco Rep blog!



#### **The Green Convene**

This virtual event aims to gather a collective of sustainability-oriented student organizations to discuss accomplishments in sustainability at UT Dallas, cross-recruit members, and propose collaborative initiatives for several or all groups to develop. Head to The Greenhouse!



# Introducing: The New "Recycling" Page

Through the introduction of a "Recycling" page on The Greenhouse, our Eco Rep blog, we are hoping to make recycling information more accessible to everyone on campus. On it, you can find single-stream recycling information, special recycling locations on campus, and

FAQs. Head to The Greenhouse!



#### **Bee Balcony Workshops**

Pollinator-friendly home gardening is a fun and easy way to get in touch with your local flora and fauna while making your home beautiful. To help you aspiring-gardeners plant luscious gardens, the Office of Sustainability is holding three Bee Balcony Workshops covering various homegardening topics. Head to The Greenhouse!

### **Important Dates**

**UTD Virtual BioBlitz** 

Oct. 5 - 11

**Info & Registration** 

**Conservation Conversations: A Policy Perspective** 

Oct. 7

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Info & Registration** 

**Green Convene** 

Oct. 8

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Info & Registration** 

**Zero Waste Trivia Night** 

Oct. 23

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Info & Registration** 

You, Me, & Sustainability: A Student Speaker Series

Nov. 5

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Info & Registration** 

**Texas Arbor Day** 

Nov. 6

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