



# Office of Sustainability

February 2021

Happy Black History Month!

SDG 12: Sustainable Consumption & Production #CR2ZW2021: Week 1

## 2021 Competition

Reduce!  
Reuse!

**CAMPUS RACE TO  
ZERO & WASTE**  
FORMERLY RECYCLEMANIA

Recycle!  
Rot!

**February 1 - March 27**

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## [Campus Race To Zero Waste](#)

Are you ready to recycle? Campus Race To Zero Waste (CR2ZW), formerly known as RecycleMania, has begun for the 2021 season! CR2ZW is a friendly and fair competition among colleges and universities nationwide to benchmark our progress in eliminating landfill waste and doing our best to recycle as much as possible. [Read more >](#)



## [USA Rejoins Paris Agreement](#)

The United States has begun the 30-day process of formally reentering the global agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Paris Agreement is a landmark treaty adopted by 196 nations on December 12, 2015. Its goal is to limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial levels. To achieve this goal, countries aim to reach carbon neutrality as soon as possible - by mid-century at latest. [Read more >](#)



## [7 Facts to Deepen Your Knowledge of Black History](#)

Black History Month is here, and we'd like to share contributions of the Black community to our world. Included are stories of sports activists, one woman's fight for equality in the courts, and how the Jazz genre remains prevalent to this day. Each of these prominent figures or stories have inspired tens of thousands of people in activism and the fight for social justice - a movement intricately intertwined with sustainability through UN Sustainable Development Goals 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). [Read more >](#)



  
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**SUSTAINABILITY  
SERVICE  
HONORS**

1. Register with OoS.
2. Volunteer 150 (transfer) or 250 (non-transfer) hours.
3. Log your hours online.
4. Relate your work to UN SDGs.
5. Graduate with this honor.

## [Sustainability Service Honors](#)

Want to be recognized for your sustainability efforts? The Office of Sustainability is proud to offer the Sustainability Service Honors program! Fill out a short application to begin your journey of completing sustainability service, as defined by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Graduates receive recognition on the OoS website, certificates of recognition, and will participate in an award ceremony where their service will be cemented in a pollinator garden on campus. [Read more >](#)



## **Comet Composting**

Calling all Comet Composters! Comet Composting is back! Paused due to COVID-19, Organix composting bins are once again being serviced. Comet Composting Trainings can be accessed on the OoS website. Participants will be given access to a composting caddy after attending a training and completing a short knowledge assessment. [Read more >](#)



## **Disposable Mask Recycling**

With the rise of COVID-19, the UT Dallas Office of Sustainability has offered single-use disposable mask recycling to the campus community. Check out the Specialty Recycling Locator for all locations. [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!



## [Black History Month: Inspiring Environmental Leaders](#)

These environmentalists recognize that to ensure a greener and better world for everyone, we must also recognize environmental injustice, fight for social and economic equality, and use our own influence to educate others.

[Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



## [A Message from Martin Luther King Jr.'s Son](#)

MLK III shares an important message about his father's continued legacy, beyond what we may associate with him conventionally as a civil rights activist. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)

## Important Dates

**Campus Race To Zero Waste**

[Feb. 1 - March 26](#)

**Virtual Volunteering 101**

[Feb. 2](#), 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Student Government Senate Meeting**

[Feb. 2](#), 5:15 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**What's the D.E.A.L.?**

**Feb. 3**, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Feb. 18**, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Diversity Ambassador Program Meeting**

**Feb. 3**, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Cooking on a Budget**

**Feb. 4**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**COVID-19 Vaccines: Science, Ethics, & Policy  
Virtual Panel Discussion**

**Feb. 5**, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

**OSV Book Club**

**Feb. 8**, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Feb. 22**, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Staff Council General Meeting**

**Feb. 10**, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**W.I.S.E.: Women In Social Engagement**

**Feb. 11**, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Feb. 25**, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**OUTer Space Support Group**

**Feb. 5**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Feb. 12**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Feb. 19**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Feb. 26**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sustainability Committee Meeting**

**Feb. 24**, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Info**

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