



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS



Office of Sustainability

April 2021

Happy Earth Month!



Mark Your Calendars for Virtual Earth Week!

The Office of Student Volunteerism and the Office of Sustainability are partnering to host UT Dallas' 10th annual Earth Week! This year's festivities will be held throughout Virtual Earth Week and will explore environmental, economic, and social challenges "through the lens of sustainability." Check out last year's video submissions and visit during Virtual Earth Week to find this year's additions! [Read more >](#)



HR Training – Green Office Strategies

Join Sustainability Coordinator Caitlin Griffith on Tuesday, April 6 at 11 a.m. for this training introducing UT Dallas Office of Sustainability programs. Participants will learn about UT Dallas recycling, green buildings, and campus habitats. The training will review strategies for becoming a successful Certified Remote Green Office and counts for the spring 2021 Sustainability Ambassador training requirement. Register for the training in LEO! [Read more >](#)





Engage OoS

Join Sustainability Director Gary Cocke, Sustainability Coordinator Caitlin Griffith, and Eco Reps on Wednesday, April 21 at 2 p.m. for a panel discussion of Office of Sustainability goals, programs, and current initiatives. Attendees will learn about what sustainability means at UTD and have the opportunity to engage directly with office staff in a Q&A session. [Read more >](#)



Spring Green Convene

With so many dedicated students organizing for change at UT Dallas, it can sometimes be difficult for organizations to unite for institutional change. Convene with like-minded students on Thursday, April 22 at 5 p.m. to build a coalition of students that support each other in all areas of sustainability projects. [Read more >](#)





Virtual Volunteering with OSV

Celebrate Virtual Earth Week by volunteering with the OSV on a service project that zooms into the topics of sustainability and changing environments. This virtual event takes place Friday, April 23 at 2 p.m. [Read more >](#)



Learning About Sustainability Through the Core Curriculum

This event on Monday, April 19 at 10 a.m. will present an overview of the ways that general education helps students learn about sustainable practices and develop creative solutions to the issues identified by the United Nations. [Join meeting >](#)



Menstrual Equity Advocacy Group Panel Discussion

Join this panel discussion of menstrual equity challenges at UT Dallas on Thursday, April 22 at 3:30pm! Offices from across campus will review how menstrual inequity affects gender equity, wellness, sustainability and more. [Read more >](#)



Virtual Garden Workshop

Join OSV's Virtual Earth Week event on Tuesday, April 20 at 10 a.m. by putting your green thumb forward as you learn the benefits of community greening and organic gardening. [Read more >](#)



Cooking 101 - Eating Better for You and the Planet

Learning basic cooking skills can help people decrease their consumption of processed food which has health and environmental impacts. This live session on Tuesday, April 20 at 12 p.m. will feature a cooking demonstration from Blue Zones with an emphasis on plant-based eating. [Read more >](#)



Greening Your Closet

Learn how to make your wardrobe more sustainable on Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m. with Lori Palumbo, Director of Social Enterprise for the Center for Transforming Lives. [Read more >](#)



Single Use Plastics Scavenger Hunt

Join the Green Initiative and Sustainability Committee on Wednesday, April 21 at 4 p.m. for a virtual scavenger hunt concentrating on single use plastic! [Join meeting >](#)

The Greenhouse

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



Women's History Month: 6 Influential Environmentalists

To celebrate the closing of Women's History Month, Eco Rep Paulina introduces us to six incredible women from around the world. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



Spring Planting

It's spring and planting has begun! Cool weather crops are growing, and summer crops are coming up soon. A lot of gardeners are wondering what and when to plant. It's important to be aware of the right times to plant for a full harvest! [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



Recycle Right

Recycling can be tricky! Eco Rep Anastasia Whittemore breaks down what can be recycled where at UT Dallas in this fun video! [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



8 Ways to Celebrate Earth Day (Even After It's Over)

Celebrate Earth Day every day on Earth by using these tips from Eco Rep

Yen! [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)

Important Dates

Green Office Strategies Training

[April 6](#), 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Q-TEA: That's Not My Name

[April 6](#), 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Asian Experiences Support Group

[April 6](#), 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

W.I.S.E: Women In Social Engagement Discussion Group

[April 8](#), 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[April 22](#), 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Royal Pursuit: Pursuing Black Excellence

[April 8](#), 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

OUTer Space Support Group

[April 9](#), 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[April 16](#), 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[April 23](#), 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[April 30](#), 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

UNT HSC: Sustainable Menstruation

[April 13](#), 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Student Government Senate Meeting

[April 13](#), 5:15 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Staff Council General Meeting

[April 14](#), 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Ann & Jack Graves Foundation Conference:
Sustainability as a Solution to Global Business Challenges**

[April 16](#), 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

UTD Virtual Earth Week

[April 19 - 23](#), 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

**Learning About Sustainability
Through the Core Curriculum**

April 19, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

[Meeting Link](#)

Virtual Garden Workshop

[April 20](#), 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Single Use Plastics Scavenger Hunt

April 20, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

[Meeting Link](#)

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[April 21](#), 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Engage OoS

[April 21](#), 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Menstrual Equity Advocacy Group Panel Discussion

April 22, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Spring Green Convene

April 22, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

UNT HSC: Greening Your Closet

April 22, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Virtual Volunteering with OSV

April 23, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee Meeting

April 28, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Link

Office of Sustainability

The University of Texas at Dallas
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