The Student Office of Sustainability (SOS) is a Student Senate commission responsible for the allocation of our campus’ Green Fund. The Green Fund is comprised of student segregated fees and is used for the purpose of improving sustainability here at the UW-Eau Claire. Students interested in sustainable development are encouraged to attend meetings, which are open to the public. The SOS follows a collaboration model for sustainable projects. Any student looking to become involved in sustainability at UW-Eau Claire should contact the SOS.

Go to our website to view our meeting schedule and to learn more about our various programs and resources: http://www.uwec.edu/StudentSenate/commissions/sos/index.htm or Like us on Facebook and learn more about our upcoming events: https://www.facebook.com/StudentOfficeofSustainability

**If you would like your organization to be represented in this pamphlet, please contact the Student Office of Sustainability. Thanks!**

Student Organizations

Latin American Sustainability Education and Development (LA SED): Our mission is to raise awareness about Latin American issues related to social progress, health, education, and economic development. We primarily work in fundraising and raising awareness for communities in need. We are dedicated to promoting sustainable education and development in Latin America. We hold our meetings on Wednesday nights from 6-7 pm in Centennial 1916.

Contact the LA SED advisor: degravae@uwec.edu

The Student National Environmental Health Association (SNEHA): SNEHA is the student organization that supplements the Environmental Public Health major at the UW-Eau Claire. In bi-weekly meetings, its focus is to promote environmental health awareness amongst students and to be a part of sustainability initiatives on campus. Current involvement includes the annual Recyclemania competition and the city’s Don’t Dump It, Donate It program in Spring. Several guest speakers are also hosted that provide information on career opportunities through internships or post-graduation jobs.

For more information, please contact: Crispin Pierce- Advisor for the ENPH program and SNEHA: piercech@uwec.edu
The Housing and Residence Life Office of Sustainability offers employment for students who are interested in working to help make the UW-Eau Claire a more sustainable college campus. Jobs include: student recyclers, SEED workers, and sustainability interns. Each position promotes sustainable activities and thinking in order to focus on green issues directly related to the UW-Eau Claire campus.

**SEED Program**

**Students Encouraging Environmental Deeds**

The SEED program provides presentations on a variety of topics focusing on educating students on sustainability in the residence halls. Presentations were developed and are orchestrated by student interns in the Housing Sustainability Office to support the university’s commitment toward reducing its carbon footprint. The presentations can be requested online by students, Resident Assistants, Hall Directors, staff or faculty.

**Housing and Residence Life Sustainability Events**

**Move in Cardboard Corral:** This program occurs during move-in week and is designed to help manage the cardboard which accumulates during this time. Tents are set up in locations near each residence hall where students and workers can bring their cardboard boxes to have them broken down and recycled.

**Move-Out Give and Take Event:** The Give and Take event is an event where housing students bring unwanted items such as furniture, appliances, electronics, cardboard, clothing and carpeting, to designated tents. Housing students are allowed to take donated things that they might need and reuse. Items leftover in the zones are donated or recycled.

**Ex Nihilo Art Gala (From Nothing Gala):** This is a night where sustainability and art come together as one. Professor Kate Casanova and her students will show a collection of beautiful nature/sustainability inspired sculptures made completely of reused and recycled materials from the residence halls, bringing together the natural form and beauty of nature with the artificial image of recycled manmade products. During the night, the artists will present their artworks, and explain their inspiration behind the pieces they created. Appetizers will be served and a small orchestra will be in attendance for this classy green gala.

For more information, contact The Housing Office of Sustainability at: hartseka@uwec.edu or 715-836-2505

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**The Conservationists** is the oldest environmental organization here on campus. Founded in 1998, we focus on a wide range of environmental problems that the campus and community face. We work with various other organizations on the RecycleMania recycling competition each year. We also work in Putnam Park to remove invasive species like buckthorn and garlic mustard. Other activities include documentaries and charitable fundraisers for organizations with similar objectives.

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/theUWECconservationists or email: theconservationists@uwec.edu

**Foodlums** is a group of laid back people who want to connect with their food. We learn about food related issues and promote sustainable food systems through activities such as cooking, gardening, eating, and conversing. Some issues of particular concern to us are supporting local and organic food production while limiting waste and our effects on the environment. We also maintain the campus garden in the courtyard of Phillips Hall.

Contact us: foodlums@uwec.edu