If gardens are the answer...

On Wednesday, March 4, Rebecca Solnit will give the first of two lectures in this year’s Brown and Haley Lecture Series, titled “If Gardens are the Answer, What is the Question?” An award-winning author, she has worked with many movements over the years, including anti-nuclear, anti-war, environmental, indigenous land rights, and human rights.

Solnit’s March 4 lecture will explore the phenomena of urban agriculture, guerrilla gardening, and food revolutions. She will examine critical topics including how change is created, what kinds of gestures can be revolutionary, and how we might embrace a modest and tangible scale in contrast to those of industrialism and globalization. The lecture is free and will be held in Kilworth Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. on March 4.

Opportunities to Live Green abound

Have you seen the new Live Green House on campus? Looking for a cool, green place to live next year? The application deadline for the Live Green House has been extended to Wednesday, February 25 at 5 p.m. Pick up applications in the Student Development office on N. 15th St. or call 253.879.3317 with questions.

Need another way to get involved with sustainability on campus? The Sustainability Advisory Committee is accepting proposals for grants to fund sustainability-oriented projects on campus. Applications and evaluation criteria can be found online at www.ups.edu/sustainabilitygrants. Completed proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6. Submit them via e-mail to sustainabilitygrants@ups.edu.

Wednesday, February 25
Applications for the Live Green House due by 5 p.m. to Student Development.

Wednesday, March 4
5-6:30 p.m., Trimble Forum Reading discussion on green jobs hosted by the Environmental Policy & Decision Making Program. See readings at www.ups.edu/sustainability.

Wednesday, March 4
7 p.m., Kilworth Chapel Rebecca Solnit gives the first of two Brown & Haley lectures (see story at left).

Thursday, March 5
12:30 p.m., Murray Boardroom Brown bag lunch with Rebecca Solnit (see story at left).

Thursday, March 5
7 p.m., Kilworth Chapel Rebecca Solnit gives the second Brown & Haley lecture (see story at left).

Friday, March 6
Applications are due by 5 p.m. for grants for sustainability projects on campus (see story at left).

DID YOU KNOW... Plastic bottles and jugs are recycled into fleece, fiberfill for jackets and stuffed animals, and carpet... Tin cans are recycled into notebook wire, bike frames, and more food cans... Plastic-coated boxes are recycled into writing paper and cereal boxes... Plastic bags are recycled into plastic lumber, mud flaps, and compost bins... Plastic jars and tubs are recycled into brooms, brushes, and ice scrapers...