Open house and transportation fair, May 1

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 1, the Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) and its Transportation Task Force will host an open house event in Rasmussen Rotunda.

Kicking off the event, Chris Cameron of the Cascade Bike Club will speak about **bicycle commuting** in preparation for National Bike to Work Week, May 14–18. At 12:15 p.m., President Thomas will make an announcement about a recent environmental commitment he signed on behalf of the university. Be sure to attend to find out more!

The remainder of the event will include staffed tables with information on various forms of alternative transportation, such as laptops demonstrating Pierce Transit’s online trip planner to assist people interested in riding the bus and an online rideshare program for forming car pools.

In addition, SAC will provide **free MSM Deli subs** to students complete a survey about motivating the campus community to return their dishes promptly. That’s right, we’re not above bribery!

So come by during lunch (or for a free lunch) on May 1 for a break before reading period to learn more about ways you can make a difference with your transportation choices and hear President Thomas’s announcement!

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**Upcoming Events**

4.17, 6 p.m., **Seafood Watch Night**, Trimble Forum. Come get informed about safe, sustainable seafood!

4.20, Noon–6 p.m., **The Sustainability Connection: A Summit on Environmental Protection, Health, and Family Planning**. This event seeks to bring students, faculty, staff, and community members together in order to explore these related topics, with sessions planned on family planning and sustainable populations, sustainable agriculture and consumer choices, environmental justice, activism, and feminist perspectives on the title topics. A keynote address by Cindy Parker from the Bloomberg School of Public Health will kick off the half-day event.

To participate or for more information, contact Adrienne Lee ’07 at alee@ups.edu or see www.ups.edu/sustainconnect.xml.

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**Sustainable Campus Events**

**Hui O Hawai’i Luau**

Saturday, April 21

This year the luau dinners will be Zero Waste events, with compostable plates and co-mingled recycling, so be sure to do your part at this sustainable—and FUN—event!

**Commencement**

Sunday, May 13

Look for co-mingled recycling containers at Commencement!

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**Summit to focus on health and the environment**

On Saturday, April 28, from noon to 6 p.m., the campus group Voices for Planned Parenthood (Vox) will host **The Sustainability Connection: A Summit on Environmental Protection, Health, and Family Planning**. This event seeks to bring students, faculty, staff, and community members together in order to explore these related topics, with sessions planned on family planning and sustainable populations, sustainable agriculture and consumer choices, environmental justice, activism, and feminist perspectives on the title topics. A keynote address by Cindy Parker from the Bloomberg School of Public Health will kick off the half-day event.

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**Sustainable Move Out 5.8–16**

When packing your stuff for move out, remember to set aside any items in good condition that you no longer want for donation to Goodwill (starting 5.1) or Operation S.A.V.E. (5.12–13).

Remember to leave your rooms clean—take down the sticky stuff on the walls and take out your garbage and recycling.

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**Upcoming Events**

4.21, Hui O Hawai’i Luau, Marshall Hall and Memorial Fieldhouse. This year’s luau dinners will be Zero Waste events!

4.20–22, **An Inconvenient Truth**, Rausch Auditorium. Presented by Campus Films at 8:30 and 11 p.m. on Friday, 8 and 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, or 6 and 10:30 p.m. on Sunday.

4.22, Earth Day

Do something good for the Earth today!


5.1, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., **Sustainability Open House and Transportation Fair**, Rasmussen Rotunda. See article above for details.

5.8–16, **Sustainable Move Out**

See notes at right and stop by the Move Out table in Wheelock Student Center during the week before Move Out for details.

5.13, 2 p.m., **Commencement**, Baker Stadium. Make Commencement sustainable by recycling!