

Save!

- 1 If you're still buying plastic bottles of water, buy a reusable bottle instead.
- 2 Clean your home with natural products, just about anything can be cleaned with vinegar, lemon juice and baking soda.
- 3 Take a couple simple steps to save a lot of energy in your home.
- 4 Carry a reusable bag and refuse plastic bags, no more breaking, tearing or blowing in the wind. Some stores will give you a credit if you bring your own bag.

Be well!

- 1 Walk or bike more. It's not only good for your health, it's good for everyone else's health by reducing pollution.
- 2 Eat more locally grown food. Seasonal produce that hasn't flown half-way around the world will be fresher, tastier and cuts down on the pollution that causes global warming.
- 3 Buy organic when you can particularly peaches, apples, bell peppers, celery, nectarines and strawberries, which contain the most pesticides.

A Better Tomorrow:

Letter From the President:

On **April 11th, 2012**, UCF will enter a new era of Sustainability with **GreenWaves III!** **GreenWaves III** is UCF's Annual Sustainable Music Festival run by the UCF Campus Activities Board (CAB) and UCF's Environmental Coalition (E.Co)! **GreenWaves III** reaches mainstream University Students to promote positive environmental change and sustainable solutions while having fun and make a lasting trend. This year's **GreenWaves III** is unlike any other major event an American University has seen before. The event will showcase UCF's newly purchased **Piezo-electricity generating dance floor**. You power the concert, the concert powers you!

GreenWaves III has two portions: day and night. The day portion will start from 12pm and go until 6pm and will be a festival-feel event, with two stages featuring live multi-genre and electro-dance music, sustainable interactive art, the piezo-electricity generating dance floor experience, Non-Profit Organizations such as the Sierra Club, UCF Registered Student Organization Tents, political speakers, a green technology showcase including vertical wind turbines, a sustainable car showcase, and Delta Upsilon's new annual philanthropy with an energy-generating bicycle competition! Just a few of the music artists performing are Defep, DJ Kid Judah, DJ Docta Dawe, DJ Lazak, The Royal Kids, DJ Bingo Balls, DJ Gr33nMnky, and The GetBye. Many of these DJs have played at ULTRA and opened for Avicii, Alesso, and several other World famous DJs. The night portion will be inside the UCF Arena featuring major Electric Dance Music headliners Alesso, DEV, 3lau, and Killagraham.

Do not miss this experience of a lifetime! Tickets are free for UCF Students and \$20 for non-students. Get them now at www.ucfgreenwaves.com or on www.Ticketmaster.com!

For more information on any of our initiatives including **GreenWaves III**, or if you would like to get involved, please visit our website at www.ecoucf.com, or email me at President@ecoucf.com.

Sincerely,

Chanelle Mayer
UCF Environmental Coalition President



Current & Past Initiatives:

Earth Month Events

Five weeks of green events! Included Habitat for Humanity's Shack-a-Thon, UCF UKnighted Unicef, RecycleMania, Unyfyng Theme's Water Summit, and more. See our calendar for dates.

LEED

E.Co is now providing a LEED Green Associates Certification Workshop for \$20 at UCF:
www.ecoucf.com/leed
Energy specialist training with no experience needed:
www.ecoucf.com/energystar

Last Meeting of the Year: April 2, 2012

We will be going over the final details of GreenWaves and Earth Month Events as well as exciting plans for next year! This is your opportunity to make any of your ideas or suggestions a reality for next year's E.Co!

New and open positions

Visit the E.Co positions site at: www.ecoucf.com/apps
We still need a Web Designer that knows Wordpress and a Tabling Coordinator

Extras:

Greeks Going Green/Competition

We officially have every Greek organization that has a house on/off campus competing in Greek L.E.A.F.S competition. Winners will be announced at the Green Carpet Awards. www.ecoucf.com/ucf

Integrated People Sustainable Bracelets

We are now collecting money from those who have been given bracelets from SGA and also providing more bracelets to any organizations who are interested.

Upcoming Initiatives:

"Finding E.Co" Competition

Look on the E.Co website for pictures of different "Green" locations or sustainable solutions around campus. Leave a reply on our website! If you're the first to find it, you'll win a prize!

GreenWaves

GreenWaves is UCF's Annual Sustainable Music Festival on April 11th, 2012!
We're recruiting volunteers! Contact Steven Carrion: volunteer@ecoucf.com

Sustainable Food Library Exhibit

UCF Dining Sustainability will have another exhibit utilizing the art wall for never before seen photographs of Florida's Agriculture from the 1900s to today!

Continuation of Earth Month Events:

Events include the Knights for Wildlife Conservation Celebration, the Green Carpet Awards- ceremony where we award everyone who has done a green accomplishment, Food 4 Thought Week, and the End of the Kill-A-Watt Competition.