



Weekly Greening

Committed to Going Greener Week by Week in Campus Life

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Eco-Friendly in the Office: America's Greenest Campus



We've worked so hard all year and now it's time to brag about it!

Sign-up on climateculture.com to create an account. Not only can you vote for American University as America's Greenest Campus, but it's a fantastic site to really see the impact your carbon footprint is having.

Currently, American University is ranked #6 on the site with only 78 members. → George Mason is at the lead with 837! However, AU has a whopping 19.18% CO² reduced for our members.

Pass the link around to students and colleagues and let's show the country who the title of America's Greenest Campus belongs to!

The contest runs until October. \$5,000 will be awarded to the campus with the most participants and \$5,000 will be awarded to the campus with the largest percentage of carbon emissions reduced.

Rank	School	Members	% CO ₂ Reduced
1	George Mason University	837	2.73%
2	University of Maryland - College Park	788	1.81%
3	Stanford University	128	1.32%
4	Carnegie Mellon University	96	1.65%
5	Penn State University	79	2.30%
6	American University	78	19.18%
7	Harvard University	76	0.70%
8	Ithaca College	62	2.02%
9	Georgia Tech	59	4.79%
10	Yale University	56	0.73%
11	Binghamton	41	1.83%
12	Arizona State University	33	2.99%

*The site is new and you will encounter a few error messages. Hitting 'refresh' seems to fix everything.

If you replace 1 standard light bulb with a CFL, you will save enough energy to make 429 blog posts to AU's climate culture site. If the senior class joined us, we could take 9 cars off the road for a year.

willyoujoinus.com

Weekly Tasks

- Make an appointment with Halley (x3308) if you'd like help in going through the Eco-Sense certification check-list
- Join Climate Culture to vote AU as America's Greenest Campus!!

Helpful Website of the Week

www.climateculture.com

Sign up today!

Eco-Friendly in the Home: Spring Rolls

Since it's spring in DC, here's an organic spring roll recipe:

INGREDIENTS

- 8-inch round rice noodle papers
- Tender lettuce or spinach leaves
- Bean sprouts or thinly sliced radishes
- Peeled, seeded and silvered cucumber or zucchini
- Cooked rice noodles or vermicelli
- Whole cilantro, mint or basil leaves (or a mixture of all three)
- Organic pork or chicken (cooked, drained and cooled) or strips of egg omelet
- Dipping sauce (sweet and spicy/plum)

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring water to boil and pour into a pie pan or other wide, heatproof bowl. For each spring roll, dip 1

sheet of rice paper into the hot water. Remove and let excess water drip off and place on a large plate. Soak another sheet and partially overlap it onto the first.

2. Near the bottom border, layer: 2-3 small lettuce/spinach leaves; a few bean sprouts/radish slices; some cucumber/zucchini slivers; a few noodles; 4-5 leaves of herbs; and 1-2 tablespoons of meat/egg.
3. Starting at the bottom edge, roll over the filling, folding the sides up and over the filling and tightly roll up. Serve at room temp.

Courtesy of

www.organicvalley.coop

Quote Corner

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not."

-Dr. Seuss, from The Lorax