

Centenary College of Louisiana Campus Plan

2006-2007 Environmental goals	Organizational	Allies & challenges	Steps to take
<p>This year, we have two main goals. The first is to continue with and improve Centenary's environmental endeavors from last year, those being developing the recycling system on campus and developing the Centenary Environmental Association (CEA). Already this year we have started working on these two initiatives. We have formed our basic CEA group consisting of Centenary students and Dr. Jeanne Hamming as our faculty advisor. We have also formed teams who will monitor the recycling bins in certain campus areas and empty them into our satellite bin as needed.</p> <p>Our second goal of the year is to plan and host events and activities to celebrate Earth Week and Earth Day in the spring of 2007. With our special Earth Week, we hope to bring in environmental speakers for college sponsored convocations, host film screenings and a "Green Living" series,</p>	<p><u>Budget</u></p> <p>At this time, our budget relies mostly on the funds we receive from the emptying of our satellite recycling bin. Specifically, our account right now holds about \$200.00 but for every pull of the bin, we will receive more money. We may also apply for funding from Centenary's Student Government Association and attempt to receive grant money if necessary.</p> <p><u>Time</u></p> <p>One academic year</p> <p><u>Facilities/Resources</u></p> <p>Centenary College Shreveport Green Highland Area Partnership</p> <p><u>Leadership</u></p> <p>Dr. Jeanne Hamming</p> <p><u>Staff/Support Crew</u></p>	<p><u>Who will benefit?</u></p> <p>Centenary College Surrounding community in Shreveport</p> <p><u>Who will assist?</u></p> <p>Dr. Jeanne Hamming (ACS Fellow) Centenary Environmental Association Wilderness Club Donna Curtis (Executive Director, Shreveport Green) Student Government Association (if needed)</p> <p><u>Who has the power to make this project happen?</u></p> <p>We do with the help of others!</p> <p><u>What are your obstacles?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recycling at Centenary seems to be problematic. This year we hope to lessen the amount of non-recyclable nastiness that gets put into our recycling bins and to increase the number of people who actually recycle. 2. Funding may become an issue once we begin researching more on the costs of the activities we plan on hosting. The pricing of speakers and activities may not fit within our budget especially since our budget is somewhat unpredictable at times. 3. Educating the Centenary populace 	<p><u>Fall 2006 Timeline</u></p> <p>September</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin formation of CEA for 2006-2007 academic year 2. Set up recycling teams 3. "Go Green" campaign initiatives begin 4. Narrow down ideas for ecospeakers and topics 5. Work on Centenary green space and sprout-a-couch seats (better to do in the spring?) <p>October</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convocation proposals/finalize speaker ideas 2. Continue "Go Green" campus education 3. Attend ACS Environmental Conference at Rollins <p>November</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satellite recycling bin pull (if possible) 2. Encourage community recycling using satellite bin and move "Go Green" education out from Centenary (move toward topics such as water and energy conservation) 3. Finish determining Earth Week activities 4. Contact chosen speakers, solidify arrangements <p>December</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine costs of Earth Week activities and align with budget 2. Conclude first semester activities 3. Winter break <p><u>Spring 2007 Timeline</u></p>

<p>bring in outside environmental groups, provide hands-on environmental activities for students and faculty, and educate the community in order to promote environmental awareness. On Earth Day itself, we will have a park clean up and picnic in the surrounding community.</p> <p>Two smaller goals we hope to achieve are continuing our "Go Green" environmental education campaign and to help construct a relaxing green space on campus complete with organic seats sculpted with soil and grass.</p>	<p>Centenary Environmental Association Wilderness Club Other interested students and faculty</p> <p><u>Commitment Level</u></p> <p>2-4 hours a week</p>	<p>could be difficult due to an immense environmental lethargy here.</p> <p><i>How can you overcome your obstacles?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We hope that through educating Centenary folk about the environmental and the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling that more people will be inclined to participate in such activities and act in more environmentally respectful ways. • We can ask for funding from the Student Government Association and also apply for funding through environmental grants. • Fun activities in which students can participate will give us an opportunity to entertain and also educate which will hopefully encourage everyone to at least acknowledge the impact humans can have on the environment. 	<p>January</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address any problems encountered first semester 2. Satellite recycling bin pull (if possible) 3. Set dates for Earth Week activities 4. Prepare funding (or attempts to get more funding) to host Earth Week events and speakers <p>February</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalize dates for Earth Week activities 2. Work on speaker accommodations (travel, room, food) 3. Further "Go Green" campaign, develop and implement new ideas for educating campus and community <p>March</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalize Earth Week plans (create rules for trash art competition, finish reservations) and coordinate events 2. Work with CEA to ensure best possible handling of Earth Week events (who can work events, lead activities) <p>April</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote Earth Week and advertise activities 2. Earth Week and Earth Day activities 3. CEA year end wrap-up 4. Satellite recycling bin pull (if possible)
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