Welcome to all of our new members, and thank you for joining! Announcements for a number of exciting upcoming events in early October are shown below.

Be sure to periodically check the SustainVU website for updates, www.vanderbilt.edu/sustainVU.

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What: The Center for the Study of Religion and Culture’s Ecology and Spirituality research group and the Department of Economics will co-sponsor "Reconciling Biophysical Sustainability & Social Equity," a public lecture with Herman Daly, author of For the Common Good and professor of public policy at the University of Maryland.

Where: Furman Hall, Room 114
When: Thursday, September 27 (TODAY) at 6:00pm
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What: Join Andrea George for a brown bag lunch seminar to learn about sustainability projects underway on Vanderbilt’s campus. The seminar is entitled “Sustainability at Vanderbilt: Campus Efforts to Go Green” and is part of Employee Celebration Month.

Where: 411 Light Hall
When: Tuesday, October 2 from Noon-1pm
Questions? Call 322-4551, email andrea.george@vanderbilt.edu
Or go to http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/vumc.php?site=celebrateus&doc=8327
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What: Come hear about the unconventional business success story of Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, better known as the founders of Ben & Jerry’s ice cream. This duo, who opened their first ice cream shop in a renovated gas station in Vermont in 1978, made social responsibility and creative management strengths instead of weaknesses.

Audience members will also get to sample a delicious Ben & Jerry’s confection at the event.

Where: Student Life Center Ballroom
When: Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm. Admission is free for VU faculty, staff, and students. General admission $10.
Questions? Call 322-2471 or go to http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/vpb/ben_and_jerry.html
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The Outdoor Recreation Center is sponsoring two chances to help the environment in October – and Vanderbilt faculty and staff are invited. You must sign up for both events by Friday, Sept. 28, at the Center, located on Children’s Way behind the Student Recreation Center.
Trail building

Members of the VU community will be able to help build a new trail at Beaman Park in Nashville. It is being developed as a natural park and the trail will extend from the future Nature Center to the existing 2-mile trail. The trail building will take place on Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The cost is free, lunch is provided and hiking afterwards is an option.

***There is a pre-trip meeting for the trail building on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

River clean up

On Oct. 7, the Outdoor Recreation Center is sponsoring a clean up of the Harpeth River via canoe from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. This will be a 5-mile canoe trip, except the emphasis will be on picking up the trash from the Harpeth River. Equipment, transportation, clean-up supplies, and lunch are provided

***There is a pre-trip meeting for the river clean up on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

Questions? Call 343-8182, email outdoorrec@vanderbilt.edu
Or go to http://www.vanderbilt.edu/outrec

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