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S.E.E.D. CLUB ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR GREEN ENERGY WEEK

Educational and money saving activities set for Edinboro University's 'Green Energy Week'



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Edinboro University of Pennsylvania has demonstrated a strong commitment to green initiatives and sustainability. From the creation of the Alternative Energy/Sustainability Committee by President Jeremy Brown to the very “green” Highlands Student Housing, Edinboro is becoming known as one of the “greenest” institutions of higher education in the country.

The highly successful “Green Week” last April is testimony to the commitment of the students and faculty toward learning more and taking action. The Students of Edinboro for Environmental Defense (S.E.E.D.) are expanding on that success and holding a second week of “green” activities.

Edinboro students, faculty, staff, and the community are invited to participate in “**Green Energy Week**” November 30 to December 4 with a variety of educational, fun and relevant activities and events to raise awareness of alternative energy solutions and ways to live a more sustainable lifestyle.

Highlights of the week include:

- Monday, November 30, 6-7:30 p.m.: Green Movie Premiere “The Age of Stupid” in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center’s Multipurpose Room B. ‘The Age of Stupid’ is a drama-documentary-animation hybrid starring Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite as an old man living in the devastated world of 2055, watching 'archive' footage from 2008 and asking: why didn't we stop climate change while we had the chance?
- Tuesday, December 1, 7-8:30 p.m.: Green Energy Job Panel in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center's Multipurpose Room A. The green job panel will provide information on the experience and education needed to

secure “green jobs” of the present and future – direct from the employers who will be doing the hiring.

- Wednesday, December 2, 7:30-9 p.m.: Green Guest Speaker – “No Impact Man”: An Evening with Colin Beavan in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center’s Multipurpose Room A & B. Colin talks about sustainability in the most personal narrative – for one year, Colin decided to live a zero-impact life, and he lives in New York City. This meant: no elevators. No new “things.” And much more going without.
- Thursday, December 3, 4:30-7:30 p.m.: Green Energy Fair in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center’s Multipurpose Room A & B. The fair will have it all including exhibitors showing off energy savings devices and alternative energy solutions; free prizes and food and even a visit by Eco-Elvis! It’s a chance to see, touch and ask questions.
- Thursday, December 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Green Energy Workshops in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center’s Rooms 303A, B, C & 310. With in depth information without the overload of technical details, the workshops will be a chance to learn more about alternative energy and saving energy. Subjects will include: Biomass & Biofuels-how they affect you; Wind Power 101-planning for residential scale windpower; Solar Panels-the economics for home or business and Home Ideas-energy efficiency solutions that work.
- Friday, December 4, 11 am-2 p.m.: Green Cars / Hybrid Test Drives in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center’s parking lot. What is the difference between hybrid 2.0 and 3.0? What is the most economical hybrid today? What will you be driving in the future? Check out the possibilities as dealers from around the Erie area bring their cars here for you to try out.
- Tuesday thru Thursday, December 1-3, 5 p.m. and Friday, December 4, 6 p.m. Green Movie Showing: “FUEL” in the Frank G. Pogue Student Center’s Multipurpose Room B. ‘FUEL’ is a comprehensive and entertaining look at energy in America: a history of where we have been, our present predicament and a solution to our dependence on foreign oil.

“I am hopeful that people will alter just one wasteful habit or adopt new sustainable behaviors as a result of what they learn at one of our events.” It can be as simple and inexpensive as using a recyclable shopping bag or as profound as installing solar panels or a wind turbine,” said S.E.E.D. event chair M. Robert Marks. “If students and faculty attend a movie, listen to Colin Beavan or participate in the Green Energy Fair, it will become very clear that we must take action now to improve our planet and preserve it for future generations.”

For a full schedule of “Green Energy Week” events, visit www.edinboro.edu, and keyword “Green Energy Week.” For more information on Edinboro University’s Green Energy Week, e-mail Dr. Karen Eisenhart, Advisor to S.E.E.D. at keisenhart@edinboro.edu.

About SEED:

The purpose of Students of Edinboro for Environmental Defense is to promote knowledge and awareness of environmental issues by participating in field trips, inviting guest speakers and arranging for “green” activities. The club also serves the local community through various volunteer projects such as highway and stream cleanups and creating nature trails.

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