



# EE Connections

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## Higher Education

### **Bucknell Approves Core Curriculum that Includes Sustainability**



Bucknell University's College of Arts and Sciences has approved a new curriculum that includes sustainability. Coursework will have students "examine their personal connection to the environment through an analysis of environmental systems and of cultural and social mechanisms that shape and interact with the environment." The new core curriculum will be launched in fall 2010.

For more information: [Bucknell Sustainability Press Release](#)

### **Pittsburgh Magazine cites SRU in Top 50 for 'Leave it Green'**



Pittsburgh Magazine has named Slippery Rock University's "Leave it Green" project "one of the 50 best eco-friendly finds in our region" in its April issue. The story points out the strong student leadership in support of the environment, including last fall's implementation of the [Green Fund](#), funded through student fees. The fund has awarded \$75,000 for green projects on campus and in the community.

For more information: [WQED Article](#)

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## Temple University Begins New Conservation Policy and Initiative



Temple University has begun a new energy conservation initiative. Students and staff volunteers are affixing decals to light switch covers to remind occupants to turn off lights when they are the last to leave a room. The initiative is part of Temple's implementation of a new Energy Conservation Policy that provides regulations governing the use of a range of university resources, including HVAC systems, lighting, computer equipment and water.

For more information: [Temple Energy Conservation Press Release](#)

## America's Greenest Campus Contest



Climate Culture invites colleges and universities to apply for its America's Greenest Campus contest, which aims to motivate institutions to reduce the carbon footprint of their students, faculty, alumni, and staff. Institutions have until Oct. 5 to get campus members to reduce their carbon footprint as much as possible. Climate Culture will keep track of the number of people participating from each school and will award up to \$10,000 to two winners - the school with the most participants and the school with the most carbon reductions per participant.

For more information: [America's Greenest Campus Website](#)

## *Higher Education Events*

Many more events are taking place this month that may be of interest to you. Here are just a few:

[Work Day at Laurel Haven, Penn State Natural Resources Extension – May 2 \(University Park\)](#)

[Wildflowers of Northeastern PA: Common and Rare Plants of our Area, Lacawac Sanctuary – May 13 \(Lake Ariel\)](#)

[Nature Watch Kayaking, Moraine State Park – May 31 \(Portersville\)](#)

Check out these and other events on [PCEE's Events Calendar](#).

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