



## WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR STATE?

### Alabama

Auburn University: January 30<sup>th</sup>

Organizer: Matthew Williams, [miwilliams@auburn.edu](mailto:miwilliams@auburn.edu), 334-844-7777

Organizer: Lindy Biggs, [biggs1b@auburn.edu](mailto:biggs1b@auburn.edu), 334-844-7777

- Campus-wide poster campaign

- Week-long film festival

- Panel discussion with President of Auburn University and local politicians

### Alaska

University of Alaska

Organizer: John Dede, [john.dede@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:john.dede@uaa.alaska.edu), 907-786-4517

Organizer: Marcus Welker, [marcuson2@hotmail.com](mailto:marcuson2@hotmail.com), 808-386-9153

- Bands and Speakers between bands in residence halls.

### Pratt Museum

Organizer: Ryjil Christianson, [education@prattmuseum.org](mailto:education@prattmuseum.org), 907-235-8635

- Museum is holding science and art exhibit on global warming.
- Conducting several workshops on climate change to inspire and educate artists.

### Arizona

University of Arizona:

Organizer: Vincent Pawlowski, [vincent-pawlowski@ns.arizona.edu](mailto:vincent-pawlowski@ns.arizona.edu), 520-400-7517

- Full Teach-in with complete administrative support.
- Campus Democrats, Libertarians, Greens and “Republicans for Environmental Protection” organizing political forum.
- Live music on the main campus green with tables for local organizations.

### Chandler Gilbert Community College

Organizer: Pushpa Ramakrishna, [pushpa.ramakrishna@cgcmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:pushpa.ramakrishna@cgcmail.maricopa.edu), 480-732-7000

- Organizer inspired by her daughter’s work on Focus the Nation at her high school.
- Panel with political leaders – vice mayors, council members, Arizona Corporate Commission, and County Supervisors to discuss ‘Heroic Climate Challenge facing today’s youth’.
- Coordinating with 16 other community colleges in Arizona

### Glendale Community College

Organizer: Robert Reavis, [robert.reavis@gmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:robert.reavis@gmail.maricopa.edu), 623-845-3277

- Kurt Maurer, Office of Policy, Planning and Operations, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Dr. Melanie Lenart, Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS), University of Arizona, Dr. Nancy J. Selover, State Climate Office, ASU and Joby

D. Carlson, National Center of Excellence on SMART Innovations for Urban Climate and Energy, ASU

- Panel Discussion with Mayor and other local leaders.
- Green vendor expo
- Voter registration and low-carbon meals all w

## **Arkansas**

Arkansas State University

Organizer: Malathi Srivatsan, [msrivatsan@astate.edu](mailto:msrivatsan@astate.edu), 870-972-3167

- Biology department organizing a day-long series of presentations.

Hendrix College

Organizer: Matthew Moran, [moran@hendrix.edu](mailto:moran@hendrix.edu), 501-450-3814

- Coordinating with the Clinton Library to maximize resources.
- Will screen 2% Solution National Webcast and organize an on-campus teach-in.

## **California**

CalPoly San Luis Obispo

Organizer: Steven Marx, [smarx@calpoly.edu](mailto:smarx@calpoly.edu), 805-783-0401

- 125 (and counting) faculty participating
- Representative Lois Capps via web-cast
- Focus on technological solutions: Engineering, Architecture, Agriculture, Business

UCSF Medical Center

Organizer: Lisa Hartmeyer, [lisa.hartmeyer@ucsfmedctr.org](mailto:lisa.hartmeyer@ucsfmedctr.org), 802-578-7807

All day panels on health effects of global warming

Participants can earn up to 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ which can also be applied to CMA certification in Continuing Medical Education

San Francisco State University

Organizer: Woody Hastings, [woodland@sfsu.edu](mailto:woodland@sfsu.edu), 415-405-0326

Keynote from Green Jobs pioneer Van Jones

San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom attending

Focus on human/social aspects of climate change

UC San Diego

Organizer: Maggie Souder, [msouder@ucsd.edu](mailto:msouder@ucsd.edu), 858-822-7840

- “Focus your art” competition
- Polar Bear in electric chair in student union, highlighting the impact of our actions
- Carbon-neutral bike-powered concert

UC Santa Barbara

Organizer: Katie Maynard, [kmaynard@geog.ucsb.edu](mailto:kmaynard@geog.ucsb.edu), 805-893-2003

Wal-Mart sustainability rep speaking

Saturday action organizing with US Rep Lois Capps

Keynote address from Mayor of Santa Barbara

## **Colorado**

Colorado State University

Organizer: John Calderazzo, [John.Calderazzo@colostate.edu](mailto:John.Calderazzo@colostate.edu), 970 491 6896

- 23 interdisciplinary panel sessions ranging from green building to climate change & national defense

#### CU Boulder

Organizer: Galen Brown, [galen.brown@colorado.edu](mailto:galen.brown@colorado.edu), 303-818-9205

Goal: no student can go through campus on Jan 31 without being confronted by climate change

Ski & Snowboard clubs hosting on-campus “rail-jam” highlighting global warming’s effect on snow sports

#### Connecticut

Central Connecticut State University

Organizer: Dr. Charles Button, [buttonche@ccsu.edu](mailto:buttonche@ccsu.edu), 860-832-2788

Sent out over 500 invitations to all presidential candidates, all NE federal representatives, all CT state representatives, and a multitude of business and civic leaders.

Coordinating a caravan of buses to go to the capital to hold a rally on the afternoon of Jan 31st.

University of Connecticut

Organizer: Jennifer Sayers, [jennifer.sayers@uconn.edu](mailto:jennifer.sayers@uconn.edu), 860-486-5773

Professors are devoting their class period to a discussion of climate change within the context of their discipline.

Film showings include the 11th hour on Jan 29th, the 2% Solution National Webcast on Jan 30th, and An Inconvenient Truth on Feb 1st.

Wesleyan University

Organizer: Sarah Reed, [sreed@wesleyan.edu](mailto:sreed@wesleyan.edu)

Panels on the science, social justice and response aspects of climate change lined up. Also hosting in-class discussions.

Hosting a sustainable dinner live

Live presentation of the Inconvenient Truth speech

#### Delaware

St. Andrew’s School

Organizer: Brianna Barkus, [bbarkus@standrews-de.org](mailto:bbarkus@standrews-de.org)

- Canceling classes for a full day of events along with local elementary and middle schools.

#### Florida

University of Central Florida:

Organizer: Penelope Canan, [pcanan@ucf.edu](mailto:pcanan@ucf.edu), 407-823-3783

- Large community fair with booths featuring local government and energy companies, green jobs, and interactive displays on green living
- Featured speaker Hunter Lovins (author of Natural Capitalism) kicks off all day teach-in.
- More than 100 faculty involved in the event planning and execution.

University of Florida:

Organizer: Linda Crider, [lbcrider@aol.com](mailto:lbcrider@aol.com), 352-392-8192

Extension Coordinator: Eleanor Foerste, [efoe@osceola.org](mailto:efoe@osceola.org)

- Large tabling event with solar tech demonstration and alt. fuel vehicles.
- Roundtable discussion of climate change solutions with mock debate on alt. energy solutions.

- Teach-in and web-cast happening at main campus and many U.F. county extension offices engaging communities all over Florida!

Florida Gulf Coast University: Wed. Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

Organizer: Sasha Linsin, [slinsin@fgcu.edu](mailto:slinsin@fgcu.edu)

All day teach-in with 9 speaking panels and dozens of speakers.

Green Democracy roundtable including State Rep. Mat Hudson and State Senator Burt Saunders.

Evening will end with a viewing of the web-cast at 8pm

University of Miami

Organizer: Scott Lewis, (954) 801-7170

- Roundtable discussion in concert with Chlorine Free Products Association (CFPA) at the Bank United Center 8:30-4pm
  - Panelists include representatives from industry, environment, several universities, and governing bodies including the U.N.
- Rock n Renew concert on campus will feature music, entertainment, and art and craft projects that are open to participants throughout the day. All materials for projects will come from waste clean up and recycling activities in the area during the week leading up to the event.
- Events co-sponsored by several organizations including CFPA, Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Plant A Tree USA, Pollution Prevention Regional Info Center, Rock N Renew, and New Dream

## Georgia

University of Georgia

Organizer: Laurie Fowler, [lfowler@uga.edu](mailto:lfowler@uga.edu), 706-542-3948

- Full day of panels, dance performances, and lectures.
- Hosting a Power Hour, in which elected officials can come and pledge their commitment to doing something about climate change.
- Musical performances by Gabriel Kelly, Grogus, and DJ Mahogany.
- <http://athensfocusthenation.cfsites.org/>

Georgia Students for Sustainability/Emory University

Organizer: Ciannat Howett-Marose, [cmarose@emory.edu](mailto:cmarose@emory.edu), 404-727-5020

A coalition of environmentally-conscience students from many of the major colleges and universities in Georgia (including Georgia Tech, UGA, Agnes Scott, Emory, Georgia State, Morehouse, Valdosta State, among numerous others), are convening on the steps of the Georgia State Capitol to voice their concerns regarding climate change.

Students will be briefed in a short course on lobbying, go to the press conference on the Capitol steps at 10am, and then partake in a "Lunch and Lobby" at 11am-12pm. During the lunch, legislators will come into a "lunchroom area," where students will meet with their legislators and encourage them to implement state policies that will help address climate change. The lobbying will continue after lunch until 2pm.

## Hawaii

University of Hawaii: Manoa

Organizer: Jack Kittenger, [jkittenger@gmail.com](mailto:jkittenger@gmail.com)

- Student Presentations on Hawai'i climate change threats. With \$150 prizes to best Graduate and Undergraduate Presentations and Most Original Presentations.

## **Idaho**

Boise State University

Organizer: Jennifer Pierce, [jenpierce@boisestate.edu](mailto:jenpierce@boisestate.edu), 208-426-5380

- Keynote speaker is Pastor Tri Robinson.
- Hosting a Shrink Your Footprint contest, business and research symposia, a variety of lectures and panels, an art exhibition, and a political roundtable.
- <http://www.boisestate.edu/focusthenation/>

Town of Hailey, ID

Organizer: Elizabeth Jeffrey, [jeffreylonning@att.net](mailto:jeffreylonning@att.net), 208-788-9654

An information 'fair' will take place at city hall and/or the public library. Will have representatives from local organizations and businesses who can inform and demonstrate to residents both the necessity for change in energy practices and use of natural resources and the best ways to go about making those changes.

A business/poster campaign is underway to involve our local businesses in the conversation

Our information fair will be the location for a kick-off of a year long contest to focus attention on ways to increase their own energy efficiencies and improve their environmental practices.

All city officials have been invited to the event that kicks off the contest.

## **Illinois**

Illinois State University

Organizer: Enid Cardinal, [ecardin@ilstu.edu](mailto:ecardin@ilstu.edu), 309-319-4394

- Faculty members will be tailoring the class lectures around climate change and how it relates to their discipline/course topic.
- Showing the 11th Hour and The 2% Solution National Webcast,
- The Mayor of Normal, IL will be speaking about the town's efforts to address Climate Change

Illinois Wesleyan University

Organizer: Jacob Meltzer, [jmeltzer@iwu.edu](mailto:jmeltzer@iwu.edu), 309-556-3129

- Showing An Inconvenient truth, the 11<sup>th</sup> Hour, and The 2% Solution National Webcast
- Roundtable with school administrators
- Going to Illinois State University for discussion with political leaders

## **Indiana**

Ball State University:

Organizer: Carissa Buchholz, [ccbuchholz@bsu.edu](mailto:ccbuchholz@bsu.edu)

- Over 50 faculty members committed to participate in panel discussions and other events on campus.
- 6 Sessions of 3 concurrent panel discussions. (Total of 18 panels)
- SGA putting on a Focus the Nation concert

DePauw University

Organizer: Jen Everett, [jeverett@depauw.edu](mailto:jeverett@depauw.edu), 765-658-4722

- Full teach-in with movie screenings, 2% Solution broadcast, symposium, policy forum and a community sustainability expo.

## **Iowa**

Central College

Organizer: Paul Weihe, [WeiheP@central.edu](mailto:WeiheP@central.edu), 641-628-5204

- Series of presentations by Central Faculty with a keynote by Evangelical Environmental Network founder Cal DeWitt.

University of Northern Iowa

Organizer: David Grant, [david.grant@uni.edu](mailto:david.grant@uni.edu), 319-273-2639

- Emphasizing corporate responsibility.
- Holding events (lectures, panel discussions) across campus on a wide variety of subjects to attract diverse audiences.

## Kansas

University of Kansas (Hillel):

Organizer: Matt Lehrman, [mlehrman@kuhillel.org](mailto:mlehrman@kuhillel.org), 785-749-5397

Organizer: Jeff Severin, [jseverin@ku.edu](mailto:jseverin@ku.edu)

- Over 20 faculty have committed to incorporating climate change discussions in their classes that day.
- Roundtable discussion on climate change solutions moderated by Simran Sethi, award-winning journalist and environmental correspondent for NBC News.
- Guests at the event include Lieutenant Governor Mark Parkinson, Senator Marci Francisco, Representative Barbara Ballard, Representative Paul Davis, Representative Tom Holland, Mayor Sue Hack, and City Commissioner Boog Highberger.

Baker University:

Organizer: Roger Boyd, [rboyd@bakeru.edu](mailto:rboyd@bakeru.edu), 785-594-8419

Instituted large recycling project on campus with involvement of campus administration and engaged Baldwin city mayor and city council to consider instating a city wide recycling center.

The Campuses roundtable discussion Jan 29<sup>th</sup> will engage the community in global warming solutions using the successful recycling project as inspiration for what people can accomplish locally.

The campus club Earth We Are will set up 3 demonstration pieces to draw attention leading up to the day of panelists and the round table discussion.

## Kentucky

Georgetown College

Organizer: Mary Anne Carletta, [mcaret0@georgetowncollege.edu](mailto:mcaret0@georgetowncollege.edu), 502-863-8343

- 29 sessions over 4 days in addition to art projects and displays.

Northern Kentucky University

Organizer: Becky Evans, [evansr@nku.edu](mailto:evansr@nku.edu), 859-572-1409

- Spreading events out over the course of the semester to include film screenings, panel discussions, political round tables, local meals and culminating on Earth Day.

University of Kentucky

Organizer: Brittany Zwicker, [blzwic@gmail.com](mailto:blzwic@gmail.com)

- Bringing in political leaders such as State Senator Scorsone for their political round table
- At least two panels during each time slot on the 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Low-carbon lunch

## Louisiana

Tulane University

Organizer: Shelley Meaux, [smeaux@tulane.edu](mailto:smeaux@tulane.edu), 504-862-8441

Open the day with a large opening plenary on the basics of global warming then we will have break-out sessions with several concurrent lectures during the 3 afternoon class periods.

Author Chris Mooney is speaking on Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

Hosting an exhibit of photos depicting climate change during the entire week.

<http://www.tulane.edu/~eaffairs/focus.htm>

## **Maine**

University of Maine-Farmington

Organizer: Andrea Freed, [andrea.freed@maine.edu](mailto:andrea.freed@maine.edu), 207-778-8167

- Tours of LEED buildings on campus
- State Representatives and Senators will participate in round table discussions
- Keynote address by Beth Nagusky, Maine Director of Energy Independence and Security

University of New England

Organizer: Kaitlyn Dyleski, [kdyleski@une.edu](mailto:kdyleski@une.edu), 207-299-8522

- All professors will discuss climate change in class during the week and will bring classes to panel discussions as well as keynote speeches.
- UNE will also be screening films and provide local foods at the events.

## **Maryland**

Saint Mary's College of Maryland

Organizer: Randy Larsen, [rklarsen@smcm.edu](mailto:rklarsen@smcm.edu), 240-895-4597

- Week-long voter registration
- Science presentation on alternative energy
- An environmental fair
- A campus teach-in comprised of several parallel presentations by faculty and guests
- Polar Bear Splash into the St. Mary's River
- Federal, state and local legislator round table discussion

Towson University

Organizer: Rommel Miranda, [rmiranda@towson.edu](mailto:rmiranda@towson.edu), 410-704-3014

- Symposium presentations
- Sponsored Booths
- Movie Presentations

University of Maryland

Organizer: Lisa Kiely, [lkiely@umd.edu](mailto:lkiely@umd.edu), 301-405-0966

- Day-long series of panel discussions
- Green Fair
- Green Stage: creative expression inspired by global climate change

Oxon Hill High School

Organizer: Dominique Hazzard, [ohhs.ssc@gmail.com](mailto:ohhs.ssc@gmail.com)

- 200 Students from 23 area high schools participating in 17 workshops, film screenings and round table discussions with political leaders

## **Massachusetts**



## Tufts University

Organizer: Tina Woolston, [tina.woolston@tufts.edu](mailto:tina.woolston@tufts.edu), 617-627-5517

- Jan. 14th the Tufts Institute of the Environment will be offering a climate change "literacy seminar" for faculty to learn how to incorporate climate change into their classes.
- January 31st includes a university-wide teach-in, dorm competitions, voter registration and tabling.
- Keynotes by Congressman Ed Markey, Adam Markham from Clean Air - Cool Planet, and Wood Turner of Climate Counts. This will be followed by a panel with three State Senators, a mayor, and students from Tufts.
- <http://www.tufts.edu/programs/sustainability/FocustheNationatTufts.htm>

## Wellesley University

Organizer: Margaret Garascia, [mgarasci@wellesley.edu](mailto:mgarasci@wellesley.edu), 574-274-7568

Keynote speaker Bill McKibben. Having a lunch discussion with him for environmental studies students. Later in the afternoon, he is going to be leading a political organizing/activism session. Sustainability fair

## Mount Holyoke College

Organizer: Ruby Maddox, [rmaddox@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:rmaddox@mtholyoke.edu), 413-538-3091

- An evening of music, storytelling, and community, with performances by Erica Wheeler, community viewing of the nationwide webcast, "The 2% Solution," and storytelling by Marge Bruchac.
- Lunch Panel: "Political, Personal, Powerful: Activism for Climate Change"
- MHC faculty, staff, alumnae present a kaleidoscope dialogue that turns from history to politics to economics to chemistry... to show us climate change from many angles
- <http://www.mtholyoke.edu/ce/17068.shtml>

## Michigan

### Michigan State University

Organizer: Terry Link, [link@msu.edu](mailto:link@msu.edu), 517-355-1751

- Political forum: Michigan State House member, Senator, Energy Advisor to the Governor, and President of Landing Board of Water & Light

### Hope College

Organizer: Greg Murray, [gmurray@hope.edu](mailto:gmurray@hope.edu), 616-395-7716

- Panel focusing on making wind power available includes the Mayor, a State Senator, MSU economist, electrical utility rep and Michigan wind power expert.

### University of Michigan

Organizer: Andrea Maguire, [andmag@umich.edu](mailto:andmag@umich.edu), 586 322-8710

- Campus-wide teach-in
- Unite For Awareness Rock Concert
- Sustainable Lifestyles Fair

## Minnesota

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities: Focus Minnesota!

Organizer: Shanai Matteson, [matt0423@umn.edu](mailto:matt0423@umn.edu), 612.624.3808



- “Focus Minnesota”: Hosting an event with Will Steger and local politicians off-campus at a rock venue in downtown Minneapolis. Hoping to draw over 1,000 people.
- Hosting a broadcast of the 2% Solution in our auditorium. It seats 300. It will be followed by a panel discussion.

#### Macalester College

Organizer: Chris Wells, [wells@macalester.edu](mailto:wells@macalester.edu), 651-696-6803

- Starting with convocation, hosted by President of college, feature new sustainability manager, dir of facilities, dir of Bon Appetit
- Many panel discussions happening all day on campus
- President of College will moderate a forum of local and national politicians

#### St. Olaf College

Organizer: James Farrell, [farrellj@stolaf.edu](mailto:farrellj@stolaf.edu), 507-786-3143

- Keynote speakers David Orr and Will Steger

#### Mississippi

Jackson State University

Organizer: Huey-Min Hwang, [hwang@ccaix.jsmus.edu](mailto:hwang@ccaix.jsmus.edu), 601-979-2595

- Full-day event with panel discussions, local political leaders, and film screenings.

#### Missouri

Missouri State University:

Organizer: Alexander Wait, [alexanderwait@missouristate.edu](mailto:alexanderwait@missouristate.edu), 417-836-5802

- Engaging entire community with a “Save the Ales” pub crawl, and sustainable film series at Moxie Cinema.
- Coal Drop: 20 tons of coal displayed outside university will represent how much the school uses in 1 HOUR!!!
- Large tabling event for MSU and community, panel discussions, and bands all day in student union building.

#### Drury University

Organizer: Curt Gilstrap, [cgilstrap01@drury.edu](mailto:cgilstrap01@drury.edu), 417-873-4068

Organizer: Peter Meidlinger, [pmeidlin@drury.edu](mailto:pmeidlin@drury.edu), 417-873-7469

- A climate change solutions round table with guests including the mayor, pres of chamber of commerce, CEO discovery center, and co-chairs of the regional sustainability steering committee.
- All day teach-in with 6 panel discussions.
- Coordinating events with MSU including coal drop.

#### Montana

University of Montana – Missoula

Organizer: Jessie Davie, [jessie.davie@umontana.edu](mailto:jessie.davie@umontana.edu)

- Panel discussion on 31st with community leaders and elected officials. Mayor of Missoula is already confirmed.
- [http://www.cas.umt.edu/evst/events\\_calendars.htm](http://www.cas.umt.edu/evst/events_calendars.htm)

#### Nebraska

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Organizer: Patrick Wheeler, [pwheeler@mail.uno.edu](mailto:pwheeler@mail.uno.edu), 402-554-3921

- Full-day teach-in
- Closed-circuit TV broadcast of events for interested classes who cannot make it.

#### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Organizer: Cara Waldo [cwaldo@bigred.unl.edu](mailto:cwaldo@bigred.unl.edu), 402-472-9992

- Monday: local foods in dining halls
- Tuesday: “Who Killed the Electric Car” and discussion with electric car advocate
- Wednesday: 2% Solution with local foods
- Lecture series and political round table

#### Nevada

##### University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Organizer: Melissa Mezger, [focusthenationunlv@hotmail.org](mailto:focusthenationunlv@hotmail.org)

- Large, creative series of events that will be kicked off by US Representative Bob Freeman.
- Highlights include a hip-hop performance, an art installation, alternative fuel demonstrations, film screenings, and a student involvement fair in addition to the 2% Solution, teach-in and Green Democracy.
- Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to participate via video feed.

##### University of Nevada-Reno

Organizer: Kristopher Hansen, [khansen@unr.edu](mailto:khansen@unr.edu)

- Q and A with local experts
- Short lectures all day with an emphasis on direct action and engagement
- Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to participate via video feed.

#### New Hampshire

##### Antioch University-New England

Organizer: Jean Amaral, [jean\\_amaral@antiochne.edu](mailto:jean_amaral@antiochne.edu), 603-283-2404

- 5-day series of lunch presentations

##### Phillips Exeter Academy

Organizer: Jennifer Wilhelm, [jwilhelm@exeter.edu](mailto:jwilhelm@exeter.edu), 603-777-3765

- Focused on civic engagement through voting and discussions with political leaders on all levels.

#### New Jersey

##### Monmouth University

Organizer: Jessica Lisa, [jlisa@monmouth.edu](mailto:jlisa@monmouth.edu), 732-263-5687

- Global warming solution activities including grow a greenhouse tree now to plant on Earthday
- Photo presentation on endangered animals of New Jersey by Bill Dalton/EPA

##### Gloucester County College

Organizer: Sue Glenn, [sglenn@gccnj.edu](mailto:sglenn@gccnj.edu), 856-415-2164

- Candlelight vigil
- Green Business Fair

#### New Mexico

##### University of New Mexico

Organizer: Sarah Coffey, [nmpirgsc@unm.edu](mailto:nmpirgsc@unm.edu), 505-315-5062

- Holding a political roundtable discussion
- Asking all faculty to discuss climate change in their classes

## **New York**

Fordham University

Organizer: Michelle Land, [miland@pace.edu](mailto:miland@pace.edu), 914-773-3738

- 30+ presenters/discussants (faculty, administration, students, community representatives, local organizations, etc.)
- Art/photography exhibit/contest for best art made with recycled materials.
- Outdoor installation of fake wind farm
- Theatrical and musical performances.
- Sustainability Marketplace of Goods and Ideas

New York University

Organizer: Adam Brock, [brock@nyu.edu](mailto:brock@nyu.edu), 303-601-1621

Keynote Presentation: Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, the Breakthrough Institute  
Sustainability fair

Panel Discussion: "Local solutions to the Climate Crisis", Local Environmental Leaders and NYU Faculty

Bard College

Organizer: Laurie Husted, [husted@bard.edu](mailto:husted@bard.edu), 845-758-7180

- 26 panelists
- Theater department doing a presentation
- Art show
- All local picnic from local farmers
- [http://inside.bard.edu/berd/energy\\_programs.shtml](http://inside.bard.edu/berd/energy_programs.shtml)

## **North Carolina**

UNC – Chapel Hill

Organizer: Jessi Kemp, [sjkemp@email.unc.edu](mailto:sjkemp@email.unc.edu)

- 80 faculty participating in teach-in
- All-day carnival Jan. 31 akin to Live Earth events

Western Carolina University

Organizer: Jane Nichols, [jnichols@wcu.edu](mailto:jnichols@wcu.edu), 828-227-2178

Campus-wide teach-in

Recycled Fashion Show "Recycle-Remix-Restyle," eco-art tattooing station

"Save the Ales" after-party highlighting global warming effect on hops, grapes

## **North Dakota**

Minot State University

Organizer: Heidi Super, [heidi.super@minotstate.edu](mailto:heidi.super@minotstate.edu), 701-858-3079

- Biology Club will conduct surveys and have giveaways of items—pamphlets, books, lightbulbs, t-shirts

- Biology department will participate in the teach-in individually and do some team teaching skits and the local high school will also be participating.
- An Envirothon club will host some educational tables/events.

#### North Dakota State University

Organizer: Wei Lin, [wei.lin@ndsu.edu](mailto:wei.lin@ndsu.edu), 701-231-6288

- Encouraging creativity on campus as well as at local tribal colleges, high schools and elementary schools.
- Screening “An Inconvenient Truth” all day alongside faculty presentations
- Political round table at night

#### Ohio

##### Bowling Green State University

Organizer: Laura Irmen, [lirmen@bgsu.edu](mailto:lirmen@bgsu.edu), 419-704-9927

- Full program with webcast, teach-in, political forum and film screenings

##### College of Wooster

Organizer: Johannes Koch, [jkoch@wooster.edu](mailto:jkoch@wooster.edu), 330-263-2368

- All professors discussing climate change in classes on Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.

##### Denison University

Organizer: Andy McCall, [mccalla@denison.edu](mailto:mccalla@denison.edu), 740.587.8554

- Round table for college and local community
- Non-emitting vehicle parade on campus

##### Wellington School

Organizer: Doreen Grener, [grener@wellington.org](mailto:grener@wellington.org), 614-457-7883

- 26 groups of lower school kids, seniors, freshmen and 6th graders working on solar bracelets, pinwheels, sunprints and other activities related to renewable energy and recycling.
- 16 groups of 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders constructing windturbine models, solar cars and looking at electrical usage at school and home.
- Lower schoolers will see The Lorax and make recycled art projects, bird feeders and other activities related to recycling and sustainability.
- Speakers from organizations such as the farm bureau energy group, ecovoom, solar providers, politician

#### Oklahoma

##### East Central University

Organizer: Doug Weirick, [dweirick@ecok.edu](mailto:dweirick@ecok.edu), 580-559-5548

- At the request of ECU’s President, two new environmental organizations have taken over Focus the Nation and students will lead discussions across campus

##### University of Oklahoma

Organizer: Deborah Dalton, [Dalton@ou.edu](mailto:Dalton@ou.edu), 405-325-3828

- Alternative energy demonstrations with 25 foot wind turbine, solar ovens and photovoltaic cells and flex fuel vehicles
- Forum in 1,000 seat venue with local Mayor, IPCC scientist and other local experts and decision-makers

- Continuing commitment with SGA Green Week in April and Hunter Lovins lecture in May

## **Oregon**

Lewis and Clark College

Organizer: Jay Odenbaugh, [jay@lclark.edu](mailto:jay@lclark.edu)

- 50 faculty will address climate change during panel discussions
- Student-organized poster contests, dances and open mics will bring in creative energy

University of Portland

Organizer: Bill Barnes, [barnesw@up.edu](mailto:barnesw@up.edu), 503-943-7456

- University of Portland will host a live 4-hour Green Democracy forum with Governor Kulongoski and other influential politicians at the Chiles Center with the participation of nine Oregon universities.
- Produced by Allison Frost of Oregon Public Broadcasting, the forum will replace All Things Considered on OPB.
- Stars of Track and Field concert follows the forum
- Event starts off with the sketch comedy of LiveWire!

## **Pennsylvania**

Dickinson College

Organizer: Vallie Edenbo, [edenbov@dickinson.edu](mailto:edenbov@dickinson.edu), 717-245-1860

- Organizing a wide variety of events with art shows, meals, concerts, panel discussions
- Keynote by Kathleen McGinty, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Carnegie Mellon, University of Pittsburgh, LaRoche, Chatham and Duquesne University

Organizer: Vanessa Schweizer, [vschweizer@gmail.com](mailto:vschweizer@gmail.com), 412-268-2125

- Coordinating to pool their strengths for Green Democracy.
- Carnegie Mellon will be broadcasting a Climate Change 101 talk with Professor Granger Morgan before the web cast and will be making it available to other schools.

Ursinus College

Organizer: Leah Joseph, [ljoseph@ursinus.edu](mailto:ljoseph@ursinus.edu), 610 409 3000 x2594

- Speakers: Andy Revkin of the New York Times, PA Senator Rafferty, IPCC scientist Richard W. Alley and various other activists, politicians and scientists will address the campus community over four days
- Dar Williams concert
- Working with local elementary and high schools, such as Methacton High School, on curriculum and creative events.

Wilkes University

Organizer: Mike Case, [james.case@wilkes.edu](mailto:james.case@wilkes.edu), 570-408-4758

- 75 Faculty
- 800 Students
- Panel discussion with local experts

## **Rhode Island**

Brown University

Organizer: Danielle Dahan, [Danielle\\_Dahan@brown.edu](mailto:Danielle_Dahan@brown.edu)

- Senator Whitehouse is speaking Monday, Jan 28th
- Panels throughout the week about climate change as it relates to different disciplines
- Eco-fair with live performances from student groups and tables with information from student groups and initiatives on campus, green products and green activities.
- The Environmental Change Initiative, a committee of professors from all disciplines, are organizing presentations from professors to show students about research opportunities relating to energy.

University of Rhode Island

Organizer: Fred Meyerson, [fmeyerson@uri.edu](mailto:fmeyerson@uri.edu), 401-874-4580

Just started planning, but it is going to be a large event

### **South Carolina**

Clemson University

Organizer: Bea Bailey, [cbeatr@clemson.edu](mailto:cbeatr@clemson.edu), 864-656-5126

- Clemson hosts the national kick off for Focus the Nation on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Keynote by Eban Goodstein, Project Director of Focus the Nation
- Green Expo
- All faculty discuss climate change in class

### **South Dakota**

University of South Dakota

Organizer: Zach Crago, [zcrago@usd.edu](mailto:zcrago@usd.edu)

- Inviting federal officials to participate in a round table following broadcast of the 2% Solution.

### **Tennessee**

Lee University:

Organizer: Ollie Lee, [olee@leeuniversity.edu](mailto:olee@leeuniversity.edu), 423-614-8522

Mid-day sustainability fair featuring local businesses, student groups, environmental initiatives and technology

Guest speaker Richard Cizik of the National Association of Evangelicals

Approx. 30 faculty have committed to present in the teach-in along with 6-10 guest speakers.

Expected to impact 50% (2000) of the student body.

Sewanee: The University of the South

Organizer: Lynn Cimino-Hurt, [lcimino@sewanee.edu](mailto:lcimino@sewanee.edu)

- Big plans, I don't know the specifics but it's supposed to be good. Cooperating with high schools.

### **Texas**

Rice University

Organizer: Richard Johnson, [rrj@rice.edu](mailto:rrj@rice.edu), 713-348-5003

Panel with Mayor of Houston, President of Shell USA, Neil Lane, science advisor to the Clinton administration, climate scientist, and President of Rice

Texas A&M

Organizer: Steven Quiring, [squiring@geog.tamu.edu](mailto:squiring@geog.tamu.edu), 979-458-1712

- Preparing a video for all professors to promote FtN;
- Roundtable on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> with the town and gown

Austin Community College

Organizer: Amy Cunningham, [amy@happysoil.org](mailto:amy@happysoil.org), 512-223-1795 x26035

Planning a teach-out at our 7 campuses. This means we will be taking our students outside to teach them about global warming.

## Utah

University of Utah

Organizer: Jen Colby, [jcolby@sustainability.utah.edu](mailto:jcolby@sustainability.utah.edu), 801-585- 9352

- Focus the Nation month!
- Over faculty are going to take one day that week to include climate change in their curriculum
- Interfaith climate change panel discussion to include all of Salt Lake City
- <http://www.sustainability.utah.edu/focus.htm>

Utah State University

Organizer: Robert Gilles, [Robert.Gillies@usu.edu](mailto:Robert.Gillies@usu.edu), 435-797-2190

Video introduction by the Governor

Local, gourmet lunch

Many panel discussions

<http://www.focusingcache.org/>

## Vermont

Green Mountain College

Organizer: Paul Hancock, [hancockp@greenmtn.edu](mailto:hancockp@greenmtn.edu), 802-287-8324

- On one hand, GMC will have a serious conversation with members of the Vermont Governor's Commission on Climate Change, faculty and students.
- On the other, the Bread and Puppet theater troupe will provide entertainment.

University of Vermont

Organizer: Samir Doshi, [samir.doshi@uvm.edu](mailto:samir.doshi@uvm.edu)

- 40 campus organizations, 60 faculty and 30 community organizations have partnered to organize over 30 events for Focus the Nation including round tables with local politicians, marches, an environmental justice film festival, keynote speech by Judy Brown of Coal River Watch, theater performances and sustainable design competitions.

## Virginia

Radford University

Organizer: Brittany Christian, [bchristia2@radford.edu](mailto:bchristia2@radford.edu), 919-434-7067

- “Windmill vs. Smokestack Brawl” – costumed performance fight
- Free Compact Fluorescent light bulb exchange

Virginia Tech

Organizer: Bryce Carter, [Bryce88@vt.edu](mailto:Bryce88@vt.edu), 703-434-9852

500+ student rally on drill field

Using Focus the Nation to get President to sign PCC

## Washington

University of Washington

Organizer: LuAnne Thompson, [Luanne@ocean.washington.edu](mailto:Luanne@ocean.washington.edu), 206-543-9965

- All freshmen have been reading Elizabeth Kolbert's book Field Notes from a Catastrophe.



- On January 31st, the entire campus will focus on global warming solutions with a day of panel discussions, plenary talks, a "climate action cafe", and exhibits from local environmental groups and green businesses.
- President Emmert will kick off a two-hour town hall meeting with elected officials including Mayor Greg Nickels and Congressman Jay Inslee.

#### Eastside Preparatory School

Organizer: Michael Heald, [mheald@eastsideprep.org](mailto:mheald@eastsideprep.org)

- The entire faculty will be doing some amount of climate discussion through out the entire week. (6-11th grades).
- 2 half days will be spent with the middle school in which they will all work on a group project on climate.
- A contest through out the week for students who find other ways to get to school. Bike, Walk, Bus,
- Year-long "Impact Projects" deal with sustainability this year.
- Math classes crunch the carbon footprint of the school and maybe the larger community.

#### Washington D.C.

##### Georgetown

Organizer: Ed Barrows, [barrowse@georgetown.edu](mailto:barrowse@georgetown.edu), 202-687-5841

- Guest Lecturer Lester Brown President and Senior Researcher, Earth Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. and author of Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization
- Holding book signing that evening
- Info fair with different environmental groups

##### George Washington University, American University, and Sierra Club

Organizer with Sierra Club: Jeff Gustafson, [EnvironmentGW@mac.com](mailto:EnvironmentGW@mac.com), (925) 209-9898

- A combined effort by the Sierra Club to coordinate several university efforts in D.C. into one large event.
- Working on a concert.

#### West Virginia

##### Wheeling Jesuit University

Organizer: Mary Ellen Cassidy, [meacassidy@yahoo.com](mailto:meacassidy@yahoo.com), 304-243-2316

Using The 2% Solution as a kickoff to "Rise up and Power down," a dorm energy competition

#### Wisconsin

##### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Organizer Christina Buffington, [cbuffing@uwm.edu](mailto:cbuffing@uwm.edu), 414-229-6170

- Starting the day with an organic pancake breakfast
- Film screenings throughout the day
- Students coordinating panelists, including local elected officials and civic leaders

##### Wisconsin Technical College System

Organizer James Gibson, [jim.gibson@wtcsystem.edu](mailto:jim.gibson@wtcsystem.edu), 608-266-2412

Coordinating a program for all 16 campuses throughout Wisconsin

#### Wyoming

##### NOLS and Central Wyoming College:

Focus the Nation Teach-In – What is going on in your state?

Organizer: Liz Hall, [liz\\_hall@nols.edu](mailto:liz_hall@nols.edu), 307-335-2314

Keynote speaker Alison Gannett world champion free skier and founder of Save our Snow will speak on solutions to climate change.

Community fair for local businesses and students to display info on sustainable community development.

Community event drawing participation from CWC, local high schools and residents.

University of Wyoming

Organizer: Sarah Ames, [sames@uwyo.edu](mailto:sames@uwyo.edu), 603-252-6429

- Teach-in and web-cast. Three day event. Waiting for big update.

Western Wyoming Community College

Organizer: Craig Thompson, [CTHOMPSON@wwcc.wy.edu](mailto:CTHOMPSON@wwcc.wy.edu), 307-382-1662

- Teach in and roundtable with guest speakers Gabor Vali - IPCC member, Rebekkah Simon-Peter (Climate Project), Charles Matheson