

# *CSUDH Sustainability*

## *Virtual Townhall*

*...we'll be starting shortly!*

**Office of Sustainability**  
[www.csudh.edu/sustainability](http://www.csudh.edu/sustainability)

# Upcycle Fashion Show!

Presented by the University Bookstore

# Hydroflask Sleeves

**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**



Outdoor picnic blanket!

**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**



**No-sew T-shirt Bags!**

# Thank you!

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# *CSUDH Sustainability Update*

## *The Road to (AASHE) Gold!*

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- **CSUDH Office of Sustainability**
  - Founded in August 2017
  - 1 full-time Sustainability Manager
  - 1 full-time Americorps VISTA member
  - 10 paid and volunteer student interns
  - Part of Facilities Services, manages campus recycling
- Support from a Sustainability Committee (staff, faculty, students, upper administration)
  - Also working groups: Sustainable Landscape Committee, faculty working group, Earth Day Committee
- Paid interns support the student Sustainability Club and Campus Urban Farm
  - Club supports volunteer internships for both -> Find “Sustainability Club” on Torolink



# Awards and Recognition...



CSUDH Recognized Nationally for Sustainability Efforts

September 18, 2018

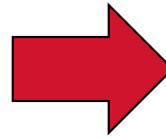


Earth Day at CSU Dominguez Hills



- National:
  - AASHE Silver rating for campus (June 30, 2020)
  - 2018 & 2019 Tree Campus USA recognition
- Statewide best practice awards (9+ over past 9 years)





Gold (7)	Silver (11)	Bronze (2)	No Rating (3)
Cal Poly SLO CSU Channel Islands Chico State CSU Northridge Sac State Humboldt State San Jose State	<b>CSU Dominguez Hills</b> Cal Poly Pomona CSU Bakersfield CSU Fullerton CSU Long Beach Cal State LA CSU Monterey Bay CSU San Marcos CSU Stanislaus San Francisco State San Diego State	CSU East Bay Sonoma State	Cal Maritime Fresno State CSU San Bernardino

- Formal certifications for campus operations (not just sustainability-related!)
  - **Zero Waste Certification, Green Labs Program, Green Cleaning, Second Nature Carbon Commitment**
  - All-In Democracy Challenge, Bike Friendly University, etc.
  
- Employee and Student Engagement Programs (peer-peer)
  - **Sustainability “Star” Launch & Sustainability Club**
  
- Academics: *all* disciplines integrating sustainability into learning outcomes and courses (non-traditional fields)
  - **Update by first-ever sustainability FLC!**

- CSUDH Zero Waste Plan listed on [csudh.edu/sustainability](https://csudh.edu/sustainability) website
- Office of Sustainability manages campus recycling effective July 1, 2020
- Major overhauls in infrastructure and increase in convenience as well as education/training in motion
  - Includes source reduction initiatives

- Transition of campus recycling-> Office of Sustainability (July 1, 2020)
  - Goal: 90%+ diversion before 2045 (Chancellor's Office may be more aggressive)
  
- **Why Go Zero Waste?**
  - CalRecycle (unfunded) mandates:
    - Must have organics and recycling next to every trash bin with the exception of restrooms (AB 827, SB 1353): effective date July 1, 2020
    - Adequate receptacles, signage, education and staffing for recycling (AB 2812)
  
  - Environmental justice issue:
    - Landfills, hazardous waste sites, and other industrial facilities are disproportionately located in communities of color and/or the poor (twice as likely according to research).
  
  - Part of becoming a leading university model for sustainability
    - Student waste audits already showing massive diversion increases from basic behavior change campaigns (huge potential to lead the CSU in this).

## Step 1. Improve Physical Infrastructure & Placement



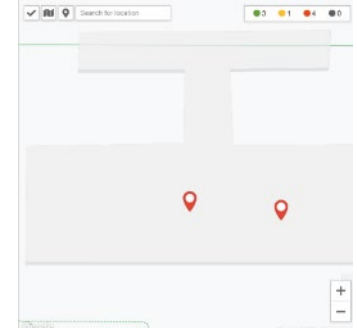
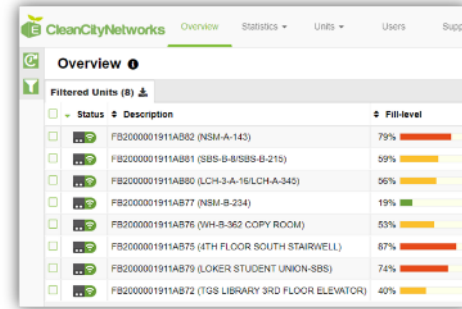
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## Step 2. Smart Monitoring/Right-Sizing



## Step 3. User Behavior:

- Source Reduction
- Take Back Programs
- Education/Training



## Step 4. (Innovative) Disposal



## Other Campus Operational Certifications/Programs

- Green Labs (take back, specialty recycling services, resources and education)
- Green Cleaning standards (Facilities)
- Second Nature Climate Commitment
  - Carbon inventory and commitment to carbon neutrality for campus

- We surveyed 11 professors from different STEM departments on campus in August 2020 to ask for their thoughts on incorporating a green lab program on campus.
- Responses indicated that they were most interested in:
  - **Education** on sustainable lab practices (pamphlets, sticker reminders, in-lab signage, and zoom classes)
    - Improved hazardous waste education
  - **Using autoclaves** if purchased
  - **Having sustainable alternatives** to traditional lab equipment lined out prior to purchasing
  - **More communication between labs** in regards to equipment and supplies to prevent over-purchasing and waste
  - **Lab recycling or take back programs on campus**
- Lab Users/Managers: keep an eye out for new resources from Office of Sustainability/EHOS this academic year!

- **Students:** Sustainability Club (Torolink)
- **Staff/Faculty:** Sustainability Star Program
- **Faculty:** infusing sustainability into coursework and learning outcomes (letter from Provost for RTP)
  
- **All/Community:** Attend events & donate!
  - Coats (October)
  - Toro Pantry Box (all year round)
  - Office of Sustainability Tree Fund (CSUDH Giving page)

- Weekly meetings on Tuesday noon-1pm
- Sign up via Torolink (search “Sustainability Club”)
- Can contact [csudhsustainability1@gmail.com](mailto:csudhsustainability1@gmail.com)
- All majors welcome!



## CSUDH Sustainability Star Program

### What is a Sustainability Star?

A Sustainability Star is a CSUDH staff or faculty member who expands sustainability knowledge by:

- Sharing sustainability-related information with colleagues
- Ensuring sustainable practices are integrated into daily operations on campus
- Working with the Office of Sustainability to implement projects and accomplish CSUDH's sustainability goals

### Why be a Sustainability Star?

- Be the first to know about sustainability-related funding, projects, and programs
- Participate in a fun, engaged group within the CSUDH community
- Help your department work towards CSUDH's sustainability goals
- Recognition, awards, and prizes
- Make a difference!

### How can I become a Sustainability Star? ★

**SIGN-UP FORM:**

<https://forms.gle/NiZf4nUuQSCz4SE26>



**The CSUDH Sustainability Star Program will begin Spring 2021**

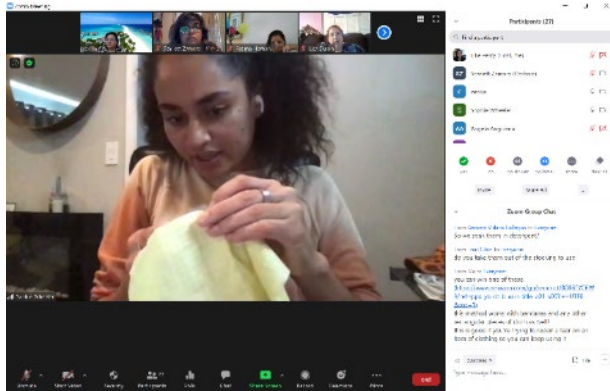
To officially become a Sustainability Star, you will complete three brief training sessions that include an introduction to sustainability and related topics, a discussion on best practices for integrating sustainability on campus, and information about engagement opportunities. Keep checking your email for updates!



**Scan QR code to enter  
your contact  
information**

Or visit [csudh.edu/sustainability](http://csudh.edu/sustainability) ->  
“Engagement”

# President's Challenge: Pop-Up Thrift



- Eco Living Workshops (September):
  - 200 starter kits for Housing, Basic Needs students, IDS freshman class
- Basic Needs Survey/Needs (9/20):
  - **Coats** (all sizes)
  - Fresh produce: Toro Pantry Box (donation) & Pull-Up Market (EBT/EBT Pandemic friendly)
- Coat collection methods (October):
  - Mail-in service (NSM F-127) or drop box in NSM loading dock
  - Collection bins at distribution events
- Distribution of items on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Basic Needs distribution event



## Other Ways to Support



PRESENTS THE:

### CSUDH Farmers Market

## TORO PANTRY BOX

Buying this box means THREE (3) in-need Cal State Dominguez Hills students will receive freshly-picked, delicious Farmers Market produce and farm fresh eggs during a very difficult time.

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS HERE:**  
[venaver.org/product/toro](https://venaver.org/product/toro)



SCAN ME

*Place an order before noon the Wednesday before an event to have boxes automatically delivered to that event. Late orders will be delivered during the next Basic Needs distribution event.*

**Upcoming Summer 2020 Distribution Dates**  
July 9 | July 23 | August 6 | August 20

**Questions on distribution events?** Contact the Basic Needs Office (Morgan Kirk, [mkirk@csudh.edu](mailto:m Kirk@csudh.edu))

**Questions on box orders?** Contact Venaver Events (Evelin Hernandez-Tamayo, [evelin@venaver.org](mailto:evelin@venaver.org))



**Encourage Donations**

### CSUDH Pantry Pull-Up Market

Purchase fresh Farmers Market produce in Parking Lot 1

EBT, EBT Pandemic, WIC, Venmo & all major credit cards accepted!

**Every other Thursday (starting 9/3)**  
In conjunction with Basic Needs distribution events

**9AM to 12PM**  
CSUDH Parking Lot 1



**Fall 2020 Dates:** 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10

**Follow directional arrows in Parking Lot 1 to pull-up market**

**Pre-packaged produce boxes, single items, and custom orders available on-site.**

**Please stay in your vehicle and wear masks when pulling up.**

Want to prepay? Order a Toro Pantry Box Online: [www.venaver.org/product/toro](https://www.venaver.org/product/toro) and indicate Pick-Up in the Notes to show you will be collecting a box for yourself instead of for donation.

For more information call us at 310-739-4391 or email us at [evelin@venaver.org](mailto:evelin@venaver.org)

**Refer Students In-Need  
and/or in Housing**



CSUDH has earned 2018 and 2019 Tree Campus USA recognition from the Arbor Day Foundation due to its campus tree management practices.

[Donate to the CSUDH Tree-Planting Fund](#)

- Office of Sustainability button on CSUDH Give Now Page (<https://www.csudh.edu/development/give-now/>)
- Can automatically allocate funds to trees and include notes about your preferences!
- Learn more about the importance of our campus tree cover during our Virtual Tree Planting Party (10/21 for October Sustainability Month)



**CSUDH** FREE Campus Urban Farm & Gardening/Cooking Workshops  
SUSTAINABILITY Wednesdays 12pm-1pm | September-November 2020

**Join Us Wednesdays During Your Lunch Break!**  
**Register via Zoom: [tinyurl.com/dhfarmworkshop](https://tinyurl.com/dhfarmworkshop)**

 <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b> Farm Docent Training 9/2-9/30 Get training on all the skills you need to become a certified Campus Urban Farm docent (or just a better urban farmer!) <i>Week 1: Farm Virtual Tour &amp; Soil/Compost 101</i> <i>Week 2: Garden Skills &amp; Crop Planning</i> <i>Week 3: Watering 101 and Integrated Pest Management</i> <i>Week 4: Food 101 and Group Facilitation</i> <i>Week 5: Crop ID &amp; Plant Problem Troubleshooting</i></p>	
<p><b>OCTOBER</b> Gardening Workshops 10/7-10/28 <i>Week 1- DIY Compost Bin</i> <i>Week 2- Vegetable Gardening</i> <i>Week 3- Natives &amp; Maintenance</i> <i>Week 4- DIY Urban Gardening</i> Live opportunity drawings at each workshop!</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b> Cooking Workshops 11/4, break for Veteran's day, 11/18, 11/25 Attend these live cooking demonstrations for tips on eating healthy on a budget, making affordable farm-fresh recipes, and re-thinking your drink!</p>

Bring your class, your friends, or the whole family!  
Just register via Zoom to secure your space(s) at all or just a few workshops of your choice.



Workshops are open to both the on and off-campus community  
Questions? E-mail Farm Intern Justin Elloran at [dhurbanfarm@gmail.com](mailto:dhurbanfarm@gmail.com)

Learn more at [www.csudh.edu/sustainability/campus-urban-farm](http://www.csudh.edu/sustainability/campus-urban-farm)  
Can't make this time? Some workshops are pre-recorded and on the CSUDH Sustainability Youtube Channel Search for the "CSUDH Farm Videos" playlist

- Giveaways and urban gardening (Oct) or cooking (Nov) at each workshop- open to all!

## October 2020 Sustainability Month

Join Us 1pm-2pm Every Wednesday in October  
(with optional 30 minute Q&A until 2:30pm at every session)



**REGISTER VIA ZOOM:**  
[tinyurl.com/dhsustmonth](https://tinyurl.com/dhsustmonth)

*RSVP for one event, a few, or register for them all. Classes, family, friends, colleagues are all welcome!*

### Week 1 (10/7) Virtual Sustainability Town Hall



Get updates on our campus sustainability efforts at CSUDH, including our recent jump from AASHE STARS Bronze to Silver!

*Attend to learn how to get involved as a student, faculty, staff, or community member!*

### Week 2 (10/14) Green Career Panel



Hear from CSUDH alumni who currently work in the environmental field as well as CSUDH faculty on the green academic degrees (undergraduate and graduate) available at CSUDH.

*Get tips and resources for getting a green job from real alumni in the field!*

### Week 3 (10/21) Virtual Tree Planting Party



Celebrate our national Tree Campus USA recognition from the Arbor Day Foundation with cool facts about our campus trees and actual footage of the new trees being planted on campus for October Sustainability Month.

*Join for Tree Trivia mini-games & tree care tips!*

### Week 4 (10/28) Virtual Central Plant Open House



Take a virtual video tour of the Central Plant tunnels and learn more about the many energy upgrades and technologies that are helping CSUDH go net zero energy and carbon neutral.

*Live demos of campus energy technology!*

- Green Career Panel featuring DH Alumni! (10/14)
- Tree Planting Party with welcome by VP Admin & Finance Deb Wallace (10/21)
- Central Plant Virtual Open House with welcome by VP Admin & Finance Deb Wallace (10/28)
- *Register at [tinyurl.com/dhsustmonth](https://tinyurl.com/dhsustmonth) for Zoom meeting info*



- Enhances “flavor” of everything we do: supports basic needs/student success, adds interdisciplinary richness to academics, improves efficiency of operations, saves money!
- CSUDH uniquely positioned
  - Urban and minority-serving institutions traditionally overlooked as sustainability leaders even though their populations and communities are the most affected by climate change and environmental justice issues.
- Next generation of student leaders and a resource hub for our larger regional community

# **Update from the Sustainability Faculty Learning Community (Spring 2020)**

**Time for Q&A!**

**Enter questions into the chat box**

**Unmute and ask**

**Or virtually “raise hand” (Zoom option) to be called on**

# Thank you!

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