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Vanderbilt Farmer's Market – September 6, 13, 20, 27

Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, honey, locally farmed meat, cheeses, and bread every Thursday on the Medical Center Plaza from 3pm to 6pm.


Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee – September 8-15

The 23rd annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT 2012) will be held from September 8-15 and begin at Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville, TN. [Read more...](#)

The Healthy Living Expo – September 15

Visit the Healthy Living Expo on Saturday, September 15th from 9am-5pm at the Nashville Convention Center to learn more about health,

With September comes the start of the Fall semester, beautiful outdoor weather, and FOOTBALL. With this year's football season, you will see an expanded recycling effort, and you can find out more information on how to win prizes for recycling below. We are also very excited to announce that Vanderbilt has been named to the Princeton Review's Green Honor Roll – Go Does! Additional information about the stories and events included in this newsletter are available on the [SustainVU](#) website and [Facebook](#) page. Anchor down and tackle recycling!!!

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Vanderbilt named to the 2013 Green Honor Roll by *The Princeton Review*

fitness, nutrition, and green living through interactive exhibits, demonstrations, and presentations. [Read more...](#)

Nashville Green Drinks— September 19

On Wednesday, September 19 at 6 pm, participate in Nashville Green Drinks, an organic, casual, self-organized meet up of like-minded professionals with a focus on sustainability. Nashville Green Drinks will take place at Village Pub (1308 McGavock Pike).

Green Carpet Event – September 22

On Saturday, September 22 from 6:45-7:45pm, the Middle Tennessee chapter of USGBC and Waste Management will present a Green Carpet Event at the Hutton Hotel to award the best of green building buildings and volunteers in Middle Tennessee. [Read more...](#)

Sustaining Tennessee's Future – September 27-28

The Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Office of Sustainable Practices is hosting a Sustainability Conference, "Sustaining Tennessee's Future" on September 27 and 28 at Montgomery Bell State Park. [Read more...](#)

USGBC Monthly Membership Meeting—September 28

The U.S. Green Building Council of Middle TN will host their monthly membership meeting on Friday,



The publication's fifth annual green ratings measured the environmental friendliness of 806 institutions nationwide on a scale of 60 to 99. Vanderbilt was one of only 21 universities to receive the highest

possible score of 99. The 2011-12 school year introduced sustainability themed academic projects, solar energy installations, electric car charging stations and a community garden. Read the MyVU story [here](#) and the Hustler story [here](#).

Anchor down and tackle recycling during 2012 football season



As the Commodores prepare to kick-off the much anticipated college football season, Vanderbilt is ready to recycle throughout the 2012 season! This year, Vanderbilt has partnered

with Waste Management, Inc. so that all recyclable plastics as well as aluminum and cardboard can be recycled. If you bring 6 cans, bottles or cups to the Waste Management booth in Vandyville, you can win a prize! One lucky fan will be caught "Green-handed" recycling and will win a souvenir autographed by Coach Franklin! Read more [here](#)!

Campus publications becoming more sustainable

Vanderbilt's 2012-13 parking map is the first campus publication to carry the [Forest Stewardship Council](#)™ (FSC®) certified mark and will be printed on paper containing 50 percent recycled content and 30 percent post-consumer waste. With more than 13,000 copies printed each year, the parking map is one of the most visible documents on campus. The next FSC-certified document will be Vanderbilt's admissions viewbook. Read more [here](#).



Want to be an Eco-Dore?

Want to gain valuable sustainability experience as a student while improving your leadership and



September 28 from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Adventure Science Center.

[Read more...](#)

USGBC International Green Schools Day of Service – September 29

On Saturday, September 29, the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council will host the first ever Green Apple Day of Service. The event brings together individuals and communities to make changes in their schools and surrounding areas. [Read more...](#)



facilitation skills? Eco-Dores will participate in a monthly educational event about a sustainable topic, such as energy conservation or recycling, and brainstorm actions that they will then implement in their own residence hall. Food will be provided! For more information and to volunteer to be an Eco-Dore, please visit [here](#). The application deadline is **Monday, September 10 at 8am.**

re{cycle} program begins on campus

re{cycle} is a student-initiated bike rental business that provides efficient transportation, allows students to access the entire Vanderbilt campus and greater Nashville community, and promotes healthy living. Sign up now, and let re{cycle} help you have a better student experience at Vandy. For more information or to rent a bike, visit re{cycle}'s [website](#).



MTA, RTA Boards approve new University Connector bus service



The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) Board of Directors voted to approve two new bus routes and a number of other service improvements as part on its upcoming fall system changes. On Sunday, September 30, a new University Connector cross-town route, which connects six universities including Vanderbilt, will begin. Read [here](#) for more route information and for the full article.



For more information on any of these stories, events and more, visit the SustainVU website at www.vanderbilt.edu/sustainvu or contact the Sustainability and Environmental Management Office at sustainvu@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 322-2057.



