

Welcome to all of our new members, and thank you for joining! Announcements for a number of exciting upcoming events in early October are shown below.

Be sure to periodically check the SustainVU website for updates, [www.vanderbilt.edu/sustainVU](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sustainVU).

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What: The Center for the Study of Religion and Culture's Ecology and Spirituality research group and the Department of Economics will co-sponsor "Reconciling Biophysical Sustainability & Social Equity," a public lecture with Herman Daly, author of For the Common Good and professor of public policy at the University of Maryland.

Where: Furman Hall, Room 114

When: Thursday, September 27 (TODAY) at 6:00pm

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What: Join Andrea George for a brown bag lunch seminar to learn about sustainability projects underway on Vanderbilt's campus. The seminar is entitled "Sustainability at Vanderbilt: Campus Efforts to Go Green" and is part of Employee Celebration Month.

Where: 411 Light Hall

When: Tuesday, October 2 from Noon-1pm

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What: Come hear about the unconventional business success story of Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, better known as the founders of Ben & Jerry's ice cream. This duo, who opened their first ice cream shop in a renovated gas station in Vermont in 1978, made social responsibility and creative management strengths instead of weaknesses.

Audience members will also get to sample a delicious Ben & Jerry's confection at the event.

Where: Student Life Center Ballroom

When: Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm. Admission is free for VU faculty, staff, and students. General admission \$10.

Questions? Call 322-2471 or go to [http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/vpb/ben\\_and\\_jerry.html](http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/vpb/ben_and_jerry.html)

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The Outdoor Recreation Center is sponsoring two chances to help the environment in October – and Vanderbilt faculty and staff are invited. You must sign up for both events by Friday, Sept. 28, at the Center, located on Children's Way behind the Student Recreation Center.

## Trail building

Members of the VU community will be able to help build a new trail at Beaman Park in Nashville. It is being developed as a natural park and the trail will extend from the future Nature Center to the existing 2-mile trail. The trail building will take place on Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The cost is free, lunch is provided and hiking afterwards is an option.

\*\*\*There is a pre-trip meeting for the trail building on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

## River clean up

On Oct. 7, the Outdoor Recreation Center is sponsoring a clean up of the Harpeth River via canoe from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. This will be a 5-mile canoe trip, except the emphasis will be on picking up the trash from the Harpeth River. Equipment, transportation, clean-up supplies, and lunch are provided

\*\*\*There is a pre-trip meeting for the river clean up on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

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