



EARTH DAY 2009



WHAT: The University of Miami celebrates Earth Day with a series of events aimed at raising awareness about the most pressing environmental issues of our times and at promoting a life style in harmony with our environment.

WHEN: April 22nd at the University of Miami Coral Gables Campus

EVENT SCHEDULE

Hug the Lake

- **12:05-12:20pm. University Center (UC) Patio** and around Lake Osceola. Hug the Lake is an event by student group Random Acts of Kindness, in which students will join hands around lake in demonstration of solidarity with each other and with nature. Contact: umrakmail@yahoo.com

ECO Concert

- **Noon-3:30pm. UC Patio.** The Earth Day Eco Concert will feature several performances by student bands and soloists. Contact umrakmail@yahoo.com

Green U To Go Brochure Release

- **11:30am.-3:30pm. UC Patio.** Come meet **Ian McKeown** the University's sustainability coordinator and pick up "Green U to Go, Brochure: A Pocket Guide to Reducing the Cost of Living – on your Budget and the Environment!"

Reclamation Art Project

- **11:30 am.-3pm. UC Patio.** Purchase a flag designed by renowned artist and alumnus **Xavier Cortada** for \$5. Proceeds will help raise awareness about sustainability through the Reclamation Project, <http://www.reclamationproject.net/> The flags will be "planted" alongside trees in an effort to promote reclaiming land for nature. Contact: Robyn Fisher rcf2u@aol.com

ECO FAIR!

- **11:30am.-3:30pm. UC Patio.** Multiple student groups/organizations/departments to hold interactive demos, information tables about eco-activities, and giveaway raffles. Contact: Umrakmail@yahoo.com

ECO Shopping experience at ECO fair

- **11am.-3:30 pm. UC Patio.** There will be eco-friendly local designers displaying products and giving information. These individuals create products that are 100% eco-friendly. Contact Melissa Glass: honeyb1821@gmail.com

Au Natural Art Show,

- **11 am.-5pm. UC lower lounge.** Come see UM student artistic expressions about the Earth, Eco-Friendliness, conservation, and nature. Contact Melissa Glass: honeyb1821@gmail.com

Green U /Transportation Initiatives

- **11am- 3:30pm. In front of the UC, near the Rock.** The University's eco-friendly transportation initiatives including, Zipcar, electric vehicles and more will be on display.

E- Waste Earth Day

- **5:30pm.-8:30 pm. St. Bede Episcopal Church Center, 1150 Stanford Drive.** Free electronic recycling event. Bring items to be recycled for free. However, due to higher disposal cost, there will be a \$15 fee for televisions. Dinner is from 6:30 pm.-8:30 pm. Cost of dinner is \$5 per person , \$10 per family Contact Susan Elwell: Susanelwell@miami.edu

Night under the Stars,

- **Time and Location TBA.** Screening of the Hillel - Earth Initiative's Video Competition, a competition co-sponsored by Hillel and QuantUM to raise awareness of the escalating destruction of our environment and its long-term effects on our planet. Presentation of a \$500 award to best film. Contact Robyn Fisher rcf2u@aol.com

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