

Princeton Review Lists Southern Miss Among Nation's Green Colleges

An ongoing commitment to sustainability has landed The University of Southern Mississippi among the nation's most environmentally responsible "green colleges" as designated by The Princeton Review.

The Princeton Review's annual guide (www.princetonreview.com/greenguide) profiles 322 institutions of higher education in the United States and Canada that demonstrate notable commitments to sustainability in their academic offerings, campus infrastructure, activities and career preparation.

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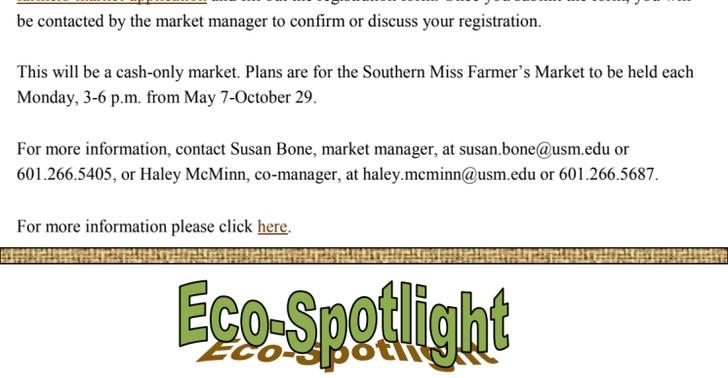
Project Serve 2012: Guelph Food Bank

Newsletter Spotlight

In May the OCSL traveled to Guelph, Ontario with a group of students to learn about the sustainability practices and initiatives happening on and off campus. For more information on how you can make the trip in May 2013 please contact Office of Community Service Learning @ 601.266.5074

Southern Miss Farmer's Market Set to Open May 7

The Southern Miss Farmer's Market officially opened on Monday, May 7. It will continue to run every Monday from 3pm-6pm. Fresh produce, baked goods and artwork are items students, faculty, staff and community members can expect to find at Southern Miss...



Those interested in serving as a vendor at the Farmer's Market should review guidelines at www.usm.edu/rec-sports/farmers-market-overview. To register, go ...to www.usm.edu/rec-sports/farmers-market-application and fill out the registration form. Once you submit the form, you will be contacted by the market manager to confirm or discuss your registration.

This will be a cash-only market. Plans are for the Southern Miss Farmer's Market to be held each Monday, 3-6 p.m. from May 7-October 29.

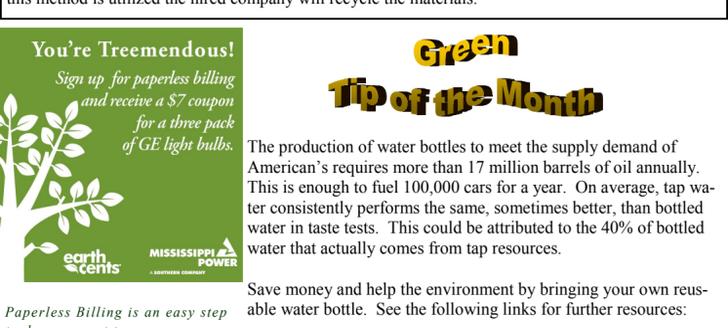
For more information, contact Susan Bone, market manager, at susan.bone@usm.edu or 601.266.5405, or Haley McMinn, co-manager, at haley.mcminn@usm.edu or 601.266.5687.

For more information please click [here](#).

Eco-Spotlight

The Project Serve service route program headed up by Joshua Duplantis and the Office of Community Service Learning Office had its second annual trip to Guelph, Ontario. The program allows students to travel internationally and study local Guelph sustainability practices on the University of Guelph campus and surrounding communities. Topics explored included agriculture, water conservation, food distribution and waste cycles.

Students had the opportunity to bring back their ideas of projects and ideas that could be implemented on the campuses of Southern Miss. These ideas were presented to members of the administration, faculty, and staff. Some of these ideas include a campus garden, composting, and a sustainability initiative course. For more information on Project Serve Canada 2013 please contact the OCSL office at 601-266-5074



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Green Tip of the Month

The production of water bottles to meet the supply demand of American's requires more than 17 million barrels of oil annually. This is enough to fuel 100,000 cars for a year. On average, tap water consistently performs the same, sometimes better, than bottled water in taste tests. This could be attributed to the 40% of bottled water that actually comes from tap resources.

Save money and help the environment by bringing your own reusable water bottle. See the following links for further resources:

- [Story of Bottled Water National Geographic: Freshwater](#)
- [Take Back the Tap](#)

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