Find out the latest news in Sustainability and Recycling at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Southern Miss students worked in partnership with the Center for Community and Civic Engagement for Project Serve Canada, a week-long experience focused on Sustainability.

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Students Travel to Canada for Sustainable Volunteering

1,139 miles of driving. Experiencing all four seasons in one week. Working hard and getting your hands dirty with people of a different culture. These are just a few of the things that students got to experience through the annual Project Serve: Canada trip to volunteer in the city of Guelph, ON.

The trip gave these students valuable insight into sustainable practices in other communities as well as the opportunity to interact with others in a way to do good for members of another culture. "Looking at the way people have changed the little things in their lives, it made a big impact. It makes me feel that I can start making little changes to and maybe be a part of something much bigger," said Connor Stecher, one of the participating students in 2013.

For more information on how you can learn more about this trip and opportunities to go to Project Serve: Canada 2014 please contact Haley.McMinn@usm.edu. Also, check out this great video and hear from the students what it was like be immersed in a new culture and sustainability!

Check Out the YouTube Video Here!

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Office of Sustainability Partners with University Libraries for Study
The Office of Sustainability and University Libraries have partnered together to pilot a behavior modification study. Data will be collected across a three month, three-phased research plan. Data will be collected in two ways. First, historical data of energy consumption will be obtained and compared to current consumption rates during each monthly phase. Second, data will be collected via a pre and post questionnaire created specifically to gauge the attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors of participant and any changes that may occur over the course of a 3 phased project. Each phase will consist of education and outreach, and public computing power down campaign. For more information check out our Sustainability Digests and Did You Know materials.
The Office of Sustainability hopes to learn better practices for reaching students, staff, faculty, and community members.

Southern Miss Farmer's Market to Host Mississippi State Employee Day
The Southern Miss Office of Sustainability has partnered with Motivating Mississippi, the Mississippi Office of Preventative Health and the City of Hattiesburg to host Mississippi State Employee Day. This event was proposed and put into action in support of National Employee Health Awareness Month, offering state employees a great way to meet with local farmers and purchase healthy, organic locally-grown produce.

If you are interested in attending State Employee Day at the Farmer's Market, the event is being held on August 12th from 3:00PM to 6:00PM. If you are interested in setting up as a vendor at State Employee Day, please visit the following link to get signed up:
STATE EMPLOYEE DAY
AT THE SOUTHERN MISS FARMER'S MARKET

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3:00PM - 6:00PM
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