



Welcome to the ninth edition of the GC Green Newsletter!

This is a monthly newsletter that features recycling information, going green events, how to get involved on campus, and all things green. A new edition is sent out on the last day of each month. This edition covers what we did in November and what to look forward to next month. Stay tuned for December's edition!

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# America Recycles Day & ShredFest

America Recycles Day falls on November 17th. The Office of Sustainability took over the Georgia College Snapchat account to broadcast the day's festivities across campus. Add Georgia College on Snapchat ([@georgiacollege](#)) to see future takeovers by the Office of Sustainability and other offices, clubs, and organizations on campus! In case you missed our past takeovers, you can watch them on our YouTube channel, [here](#)!

Students tabled for America Recycles Day on Front Campus, inside the MAX, and outside Herty Hall. The campus community was able to learn exactly what is recyclable on campus, grab some free travel mugs and pens, and see samples of food waste and compost up close! ShredFest was happening on Front Campus, where the community could bring any sensitive papers that needed to be shredded and recycled!



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# Campus Kitchens Voting Results

Campus Kitchens is coming to Georgia College! This program uses unserved and uneaten food from the MAX dining hall and distributes it to those in need in the Milledgeville community. Food insecurity is prevalent in Georgia and is apparent in Milledgeville, which makes Campus Kitchens such a great cause.

Campus Kitchens put on a Campus Kitchens Project Video Grant Competition between schools for a \$5,000 grant sponsored by Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation. Georgia College was competing against two other schools, Graceland University and Earlham College. The school with the most votes, wins the grant and travel and accommodation for two at the 2018 Food Waste & Hunger Summit! Voting closed on November 6th, revealing Georgia College as the winner with the most votes, 5,561 votes exactly! Thanks to all of your votes, Georgia College won a \$5,000 grant to help with start-up costs of the Campus Kitchens Project and receives airfare and lodging for two for the Food Waste & Hunger Summit.

You can check out Georgia College's video submission for the Campus Kitchens Project Video Grant Competition, [here](#)!



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# Alternative Spring Break at Narrow Ridge

It's never too early to start making plans for Spring Break! Chief Sustainability Officer Lori Strawder, Sustainability Coordinator Kristen Hitchcock, and Georgia College student Ashlie Adamson spent their Spring Break 2017 at the Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center in Washburn, TN. Narrow Ridge is a nonprofit organization located on 500 acres that emphasizes the importance of sustainability, appreciating the environment, and taking a break from technology. This alternative spring break offers an experience of complete immersion into a sustainable living lifestyle.

Learn more about Narrow Ridge, [here](#)! Read more on the past trips to Narrow Ridge, [here](#)! If you are interested in spending Spring Break 2018 here, email [sustaingc@gcsu.edu](mailto:sustaingc@gcsu.edu).



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## Campus Tree Planting

The gravel lot at the Depot has been converted into a parking lot to provide more parking spaces for students. The Grounds Department, volunteers from the Earth Action Team, and the Office of Sustainability joined together to make this tree planting a success! A total of 17 trees were planted in this area. The four different types of trees planted include Live Oak, Nuttall Oak, Summer Red Maple, and Carolina Sapphire Cypress.

