

BSU C4/Sustainability Endeavors FY 2016



Accomplishments/Initiatives

- ❖ Bulldog bicycle rack
- ❖ Successful Earth Week activities
- ❖ President Burnim signs the White House Act on Climate Pledge
- ❖ President Burnim signs the Climate Leadership Commitment
- ❖ Environmental Just-is Poetry Slam
- ❖ Staff, faculty and administrators represent BSU at Made Clear Education Summit
- ❖ C4 members toured green structures such as Green Roof & BSU Greenhouse

Conference Attendance



Staff and students participated in annual AASHE Conference & Expo in Minneapolis, MN.

Conference Engagement



Bowie State University agreed to become a host institution for the 2016 AASHE Conference in Baltimore, MD.

5/6/2016

EPA Administrator Visits BSU



C4 members, and other BSU personnel, sat with EPA administrator to discuss collaborative efforts between BSU and EPA.

Purchases: Solar Powered Charging Stations



Purchase of solar powered bus shelter and new mini solar energy smart table for charging electronic devices using 100% solar energy

Purchases: Solar powered trash/recycle bin



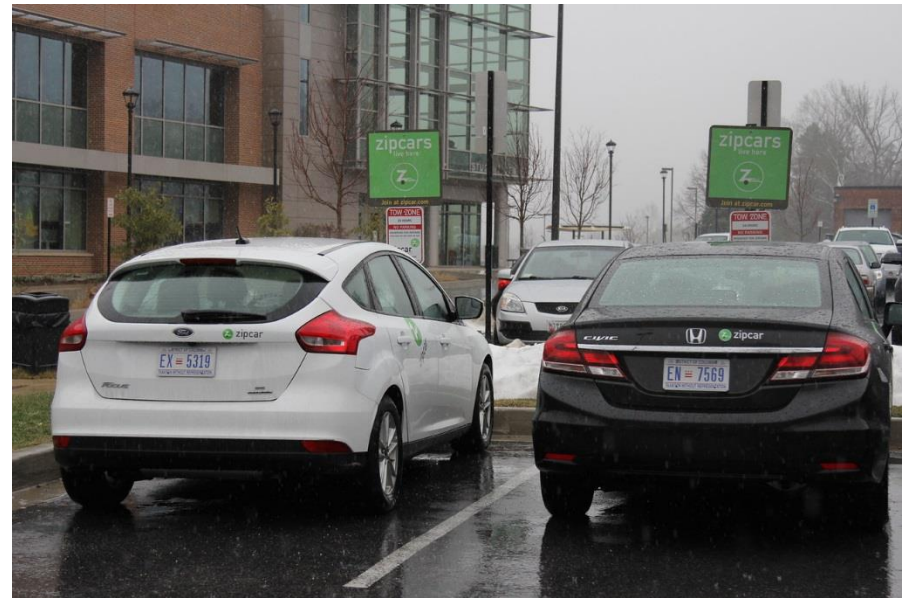
A solar powered trash compactor/recycle bin was installed on the campus walkway leading to the Student Center.

Purchases: Bulldog Bicycle Rack



A custom designed bicycle rack was installed in front of the Thurgood Marshall Library.

BSU Partners with Zipcar



Two Zipcar vehicles, a Ford Focus and a Honda Civic, have designated parking spots in front of the Student Center for convenient pick-up and return.

Activities: Continuation of Our Campus Efforts



❖ *Fall 2015 Shred Day*



❖ *2016 RecycleMania Tournament*



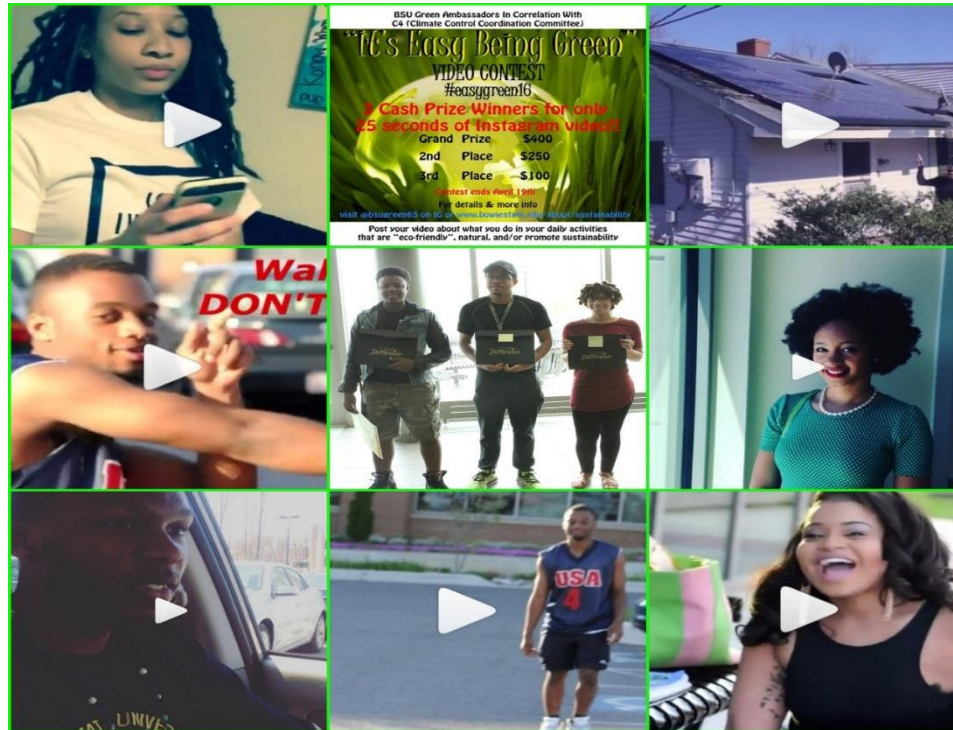
❖ *Successful Earth Day(s) Activities*

Shred Day: 7,231 lbs. of paper shredded/recycled

RecycleMania: 2,688 lbs. of bottles/cans collected

Earth Day(s): Faculty, staff and student participation

Earth Days 2016: BSU Instagram Green Video Contest



Second annual BSU Instagram Green Video contest with cash prize winners.

Earth Days 2016: Just-Is Poetry Slam



Student participants share poetry and spoken word centered around the protection of the environment or environmental injustice.

Earth Days 2016: Campus Clean Up



Student athletes, other students, and staff help pick up trash in various parts of campus.

Earth Days 2016: Plant Your Own Seeds



Members of the BSU Community got an opportunity to plant their own black-eyed pea or cucumber squash seeds.

White House Act on Climate Pledge and Climate Leadership Commitment



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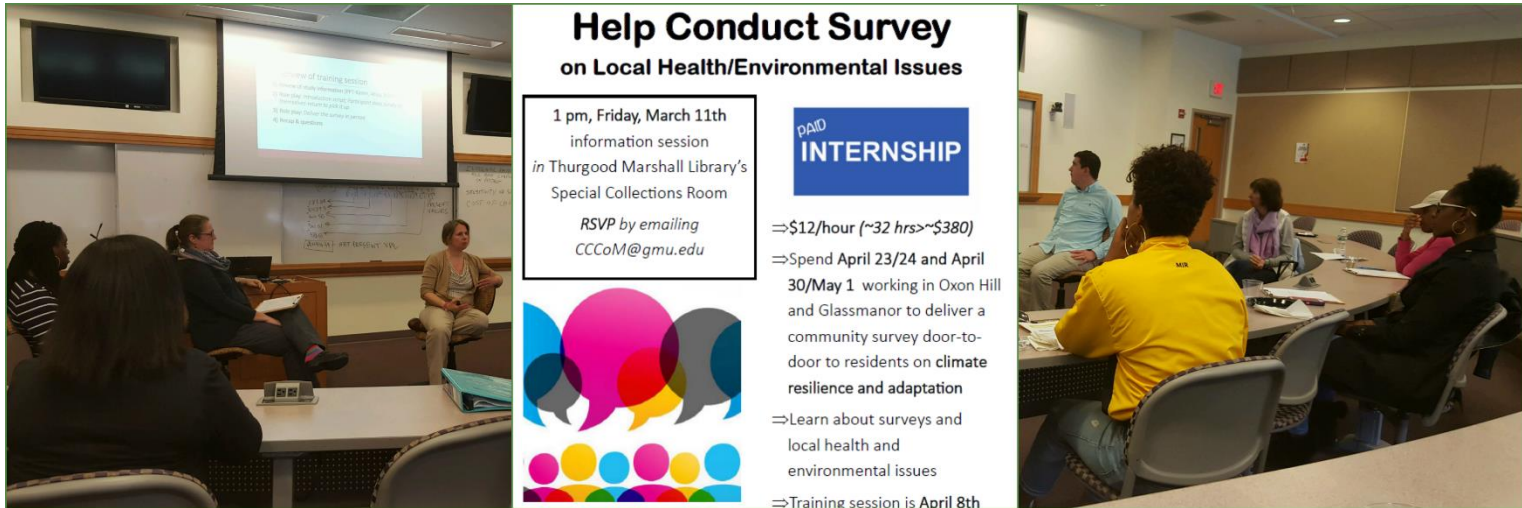
President Burnim signed the White House Act on Climate Pledge in November 2015 and the Climate Leadership Commitment in January 2016.

Summit on Climate Change



Administrators, faculty and staff represented BSU at the April 6th Maryland-Delaware Regional Summit on Climate Change in Towson, MD.

Survey on Local Health and Environmental Issues



**Help Conduct Survey
on Local Health/Environmental Issues**

1 pm, Friday, March 11th
information session
in Thurgood Marshall Library's
Special Collections Room

RSVP by emailing
CCCoM@gmu.edu

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⇒\$12/hour (~32 hrs>~\$380)
⇒Spend April 23/24 and April 30/May 1 working in Oxon Hill and Glassmanor to deliver a community survey door-to-door to residents on climate resilience and adaptation
⇒Learn about surveys and local health and environmental issues
⇒Training session is April 8th

Overview of training session:
1. Overview of survey information (2016 Survey, Survey Design, Survey Administration, Survey Data Management, Survey Results)
2. Survey Design and Administration
3. Survey Data Management
4. Survey Results

BSU students participated in local climate resilience survey.



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