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## Newsletter

Creating a Sustainable Campus Community

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### Up Coming Events:

#### **BC Bike Club Group Ride**

May 5th, 2012

11:00 A.M

Meet up at:-

Round about outside the  
Bookstore

#### **May is Bike Month**

Register for the [Commute  
Challenge](#)

#### **BC Reads 2012-**

**2013: *Deep Economy* by  
Bill McKibben**

Stay tuned for info on the  
next forum and how to  
request a copy of this book.

### Earth Week, Fashion Show and Pledge an Act of Green!

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: April 23, 2012

This year's earth week was exciting and tons of fun! We had amazing lectures, vendor booths, a fashion show, and a pledge tree. If you haven't had a chance to check out our pledge video that features students, employees and staff around campus, click here. We managed to get over 200 members of the [Read More...](#)

### Spring 2012 Progress Report

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: April 24, 2012

Even if you missed our presentation at Earth Week, it's not too late to hear the Sustainability at Bellevue College Spring 2012 Progress Report.



### BC Baseball Team Goes Green

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: April 27, 2012



Fashion Show Video; covered by KOMO News.

#### **Energy Bill for February:**

##### **Electricity**

2011 \$87,522

995,350kwh

2012 \$89,218

1,012,620 kwh

##### **Natural gas**

2011 \$42,141

41,097 therms

2012 \$39,244

39,367 therms



Pledge an 'Act of Green' Video

#### **Did you know?**

Bellevue College's baseball team has done a fantastic job making attempting to be more sustainable. They have already implemented the following in their daily practices: They no longer use of the gas powered tractor for preparing field on daily basis; instead they use of manual labor/hand rakes. They hand pick weeds and do not use [Read More...](#)

#### **Sustainability at BC Reaches 900 Subscribers!**

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: April 23, 2012

On month ago, Sustainability at Bellevue college launched our email self-subscription service to make sure students and the Bellevue College community were learning about our efforts to create a more sustainable campus community and opportunities to get involved. We launched a campaign to build out mailing list to 500 students. Today I can report we [Read More...](#)

#### **Proposal on Sustainability in the Curriculum**

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: April 11, 2012

The Sustainability Curriculum Subcommittee presented learning outcomes to the Curriculum Advisory Committee on Friday April 13th and to the Instructional Leadership Session on April 18th, 2012. The learning outcomes created by the committee come as a result of the committee's desire to track existing courses and increase the number of courses and sections integrating sustainability [Read More...](#)

#### **Car-sharing Coming to BC via WeCar**

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: April 5, 2012

Introducing WeCar to Bellevue College: Starting Spring

Every ton of recycled office paper saves 380 gallons of oil.

**ECO- Joke:**

Why can't you play cards in the jungle?

Answer: Because there are too many cheetas!



Quarter you can check out a car right from main campus for short college-business trips or create a personal membership for errands, overnight or weekend trips. Leave your car at home with WeCar! In the model of Zipcar, WeCar is an electronic car sharing program where you can [Read More...](#)

[New Campus Bus & Bicycle Map](#)

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: April 4, 2012

Bellevue College is introducing a new map to help guide students, employees, and visitors to bus stops and routes serving campus and bicycle facilities, such as parking and showers. Check it out here in a large format posted in the Welcome Center near Financial Aid (B125) near the Cafeteria and Student Business Center (C105) and in [Read More...](#)



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