

Newsletter - February 2012



Sustainability Newsletter

Creating a Sustainable Campus Community

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Up Coming Events:

SESF Meeting

March 12th, 2012 ; 3:30pm in
C202

BC East Campus Proposal

by the students of "The
Business of Energy" through
the Sustainable Business
Department March 22nd, 2012
; 11:30am-1:30pm
Board Room: B201 A & B

Earth Week

April 16th - April 22, 2012

Energy Bill for December:

Electricity:

2010 - \$91,306,

New tool to Cut Printing on Student Computers

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: February 10, 2012 |

Bellevue College students and employees have print around 7 MILLION copies of paper per. Printing is a major source of waste as nearly 90% of printed copies are discarded. It cost approximately \$50,000 a year to fund paper and toner just in the N-Lab. It is time for a change! As you [Read More...](#)



Online Course Evaluations

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: January 30, 2012 |

Attention all Instructors! It is time for student evaluations. Instead of printing out multiple forms, we can save paper by using the online course evaluations!

1,021,857KwH
2011 - \$91,702,
1,018,185 KwH

Natural Gas:

2010 - \$50,711,
49,647 Therms
2011 - \$48,564,
49,186 Therms

**Help Shape Bellevue's
Transit Future and Win!**

What do you need as a transit customer or what would entice you to ride transit? Maybe, you would like a more convenient bus route in your neighborhood, or you just want to be able to get to downtown Bellevue more quickly. Do you need better pedestrian or bicycle access? These are only a couple [Read More...](#)

Did you Know?

■ On the average, the 140 million cars in America are estimated to travel almost 4 billion miles in a day, and according to the [Department of Transportation](#), they use over 200 million gallons of gasoline doing it.

Faculty must choose to participate in this process each quarter to activate the program. To choose to “Opt In”, go [here](#) Choose “Educators” access, and type in your Employee [Read More...](#)

BC2 Update!

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: February 24, 2012 |

Here is a quick update on what's been going on with BC2. If anyone needs a refresher as to what BC2 stands for, it is 'Bellevue College x Beyond Conservation = BC2'. This program was developed to monitor the level of sustainability maintained in campus offices. Student auditors examine the office buildings on campus and [Read More...](#)

Spring Sustainable Business Classes

By [angela.hildre](#) | Published: February 28, 2012 |

The Institute for Business & Information Technology (IBIT) is offering three classes in their Business Sustainable Practices Program spring quarter. The Business Sustainable Practices program prepares professionals to compete in a business environment that increasingly requires an understanding of sustainability practices that are proven to increase the financial return, competitiveness and effectiveness of business and operations. [Read More...](#)

Ready to Meet Your Match?

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: February 24, 2012 |

■ The United States

contributes 45% to the world's
automotive carbon dioxide
emissions

Have you been driving ALONE down the freeway, eyeing that exciting carpool lane? Doesn't everything seem to move much faster there? Are you ready to join and become a part of the faced-fast carpool experience but just can't seem to find your perfect match? Well, we have the solution for you!

Bellevue College is customizing a website to help to connect drivers and riders to form carpools and share rides to campus.

Be the first one to know when the website comes out! To sign up for our announcements [click here](#).



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