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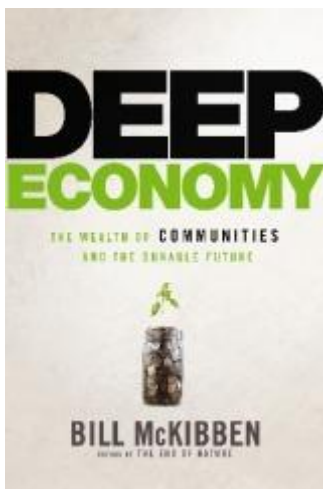


## Newsletter

Creating a Sustainable Campus Community

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### BC Reads! Presents Deep Economy for '12-'13

By [angela.hildre](#) | Published: March 23, 2012 |

The Sustainability Initiative and the Library Media Center are pleased to announce the BC Reads! selection for 2012-2013. Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future (2007) is written by one of the greatest environmental writers and activists in the United States, Bill McKibben. In Deep Economy, you will read about how our [Read More...](#)

#### Up Coming Events:

##### **Composting Week**

April 8th - April 13th, 2012  
BC Cafeteria

##### **Re-use Fashion Show**

April 19th 2012  
11:30am - 12:30pm

##### **Earth Week**

April 16th - April 22, 2012

### Subscribe and Win! \$50 Bookstore Giftcard

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: March 12, 2012 |

Subscribe to Sustainability at Bellevue College and you will be entered to win a drawing for a \$50 certificate to the Bellevue College Bookstore. Better yet, get 20 other students to subscribe and you will automatically earn a \$5 toward a purchase at the Bellevue College cafeteria or cafes. Subscribe here to be entered to [Read More...](#)

### East Campus – Student Sustainability Proposal

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: March 20, 2012 |



### **Energy Bill for January:**

#### **Electricity:**

2011 - \$92,005

1,049,812 Kwh

2012 - \$90,331,

1,025,343 Kwh

#### **Natural Gas:**

2011 - \$44,341

45,047 Therms

2012 - \$41,498,

42,177 Therms



### **Did you know?**

-Only 27% of US newspapers are recycled? If they were all recycled, we could save 250 million trees each year.

-Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to watch TV for 3 hours!

Students of the Survey of Energy Systems & Management course, part of the Sustainable Business Practices Program, recently completed a thorough exploration of opportunities make sustainability the foundation of Bellevue College's East Campus. The East Campus will be created in the Issaquah Highlands on a site acquired in 2010. In their report, "Bellevue College East Campus: Sustainability [Read More...](#)

### **New Bicycle Parking and Urban Biking Course**

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

There is exciting new for Bellevue College cyclists and aspiring cyclists. There is new parking undercover and out of the rain on the first floor of the parking garage. In partnership with the Bicycle Alliance of Washington the Health Sciences, Education & Wellness Institute is offering an "Urban Biking" course HLTH 296 Special Topics in Health. Register today! Coming soon we [Read More...](#)

### **A Bright Idea**

By [christian.stage](#) | Published: March 22, 2012|

Bellevue College Student Sustainability

Coordinators visited offices around campus and replaced about 70 old, energy-intensive incandescent light bulbs in desk lamps with new, state-of-the-art LEDs.

Everybody's familiar with Edison's old incandescents which have been around for 133 years but many people are in the dark (HDDH) about LEDs which are basically a computer chip that puts [Read More...](#)

### **March to Savings**



### [Captains of Sustainability Recruitment & Promotion of Dept. Rep's](#)

By [rebecca.dmello](#) |

Published: March 23, 2012

Look! In the corner of the office! It's a bird! It's a tree! No it's a Captain of Sustainability! The Captains of Sustainability have made it their goal to improve sustainability around their office space. The latest campaign, Double or Nothing, is a great initiative to reduce printing wastage. If you need help figuring out [Read More...](#)



### [Take the Pledge](#)

By [rebecca.dmello](#) |

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With earth week coming up, Bellevue College is striving to create a more sustainable campus community. Students,

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: March 16, 2012 |

March to Savings is a no-cost call to action to educate and encourage Washington state employees to reduce the use of energy in state government buildings during March 2012. Governor Gregoire encourages all Washington state employees to participate in the March to Savings! Each of Washington's 100,000 state employees has control over some of their energy [Read More...](#)

### **Earth Week: Music for Social Justice**

By [asgenvir](#) | Published: March 11, 2012 |

Kris Orlowski & the Passenger String Quartet Coming to Bellevue College on Tuesday, April 10th 11:30-12:30 in the cafeteria for Earth Week: Kris Orlowski & the Passenger String Quartet Bellevue College's 13th annual Earth Week celebration is coming this Spring from April 16-20th with a full schedule. For a kick off to this huge celebration, [Read More...](#)

### **Van Jones Gives a Message to Bellevue College**

By [asgenvir](#) | Published: March 11, 2012 |

Click hear to hear Van Jones's message to BC! Van Jones is a globally recognized, award-winning pioneer in human rights and the clean-energy economy. Jones, who served as adviser to the White House Council on Environmental Quality, is currently a senior fellow in the Energy and Environment program at the Center For American Progress. On [Read More...](#)

### **City of Bellevue Transit Plan Video Features BC Students**

Faculty and Staff are encouraged to Take the Pledge to help waste reduction, conservation, reuse and recycling. Be sure to choose actions that are new to you. The pledge aims to focus of 5 areas: Air, Energy, Land, [Read More...](#)

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: March 7, 2012 |

City of Bellevue Transit Plan video production Features BC Students: ASG President, Brandon Anderson, V.P. of Finance and Communications, Takhmina Dzhuraeva, and Sustainability Coordinator, Deric Gruen.

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