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The GreenerOffice™ program is designed to help customers save money through the 'Green Savings Continuum'



Karrin Peterson

We Are Hiring!

Three student positions and one part-time program coordinator position. [Review and Apply by May 30th.](#)

Greener Office Purchasing

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: May 22, 2012 |

Bellevue College is striving to make greener purchases. In Quarter 2, 2011 approximately 57% of Bellevue College spending was green. According to the Green Office Depot Product report, approximately 43% spending was on non-green products, 49% was on recycled product while 7% was on re-manufactured products. [Read More...](#)

Employee Spotlight: Karrin Peterson

By [angela.hildre](#) | Published: May 25, 2012 |

Adjunct instructor Karrin Peterson and students in her English classes grow lettuce, spinach, kale, arugula, radishes and peas. Planter boxes form a row behind the greenhouse on the west side of campus where the students maintain and harvest their food. Back in the classroom, Karrin teaches English 101, 201 and 235 and has done since [Read More...](#)



Bellevue College Gardens growing
lucious plants



Ashley Waddleton:
sustainable-fashion backpack



Sustainable Fashion:
a hat knitted from grocery bags

Energy Bill for February:

Student Spotlight: Ashley Waddleton

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: May 17, 2012 |

After months of cold weather and rain, Bellevue was finally blessed with a bit of sunshine. Students all over Bellevue College's campus have pulled out their spring fashion clothing from shorts, sunglasses to outrageous hats. I noticed Ashley Waddleton in my American Sign Language class as she took out strips of QFC plastic bags and [Read More...](#)

Summer Quarter 2012 Sustainability Courses

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: May 17, 2012 |

Summer Quarter 2012 course are available for viewing! Make sure to check out this list of courses that faculty have identified which include and address sustainability. See the brochure (PDF) Bellevue College is offers a number of courses and degrees emphasizing sustainability and encourages all faculty to integrate sustainability into their programs, courses and sections. [Read More...](#)

Urban Biking Course offered Summer Quarter

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: May 15, 2012 |

PE 194: Urban Biking: Introduction to Urban Biking with an emphasis on bicycle safety checks, bicycle handling skills, safer practices for riding in traffic and critical thinking for safe cycling. Class meets for a combination of classroom and riding practice sessions with an optional San Juan Bike Tour after completion of the course. Course Objectives: [Read More...](#)

Electricity

2011 \$95,460
 1,086,170 kwh

2012 \$92,559
 1,051,881 kwh

Natural gas

2011 \$44,575
 43,264 therms

2012 \$43,038
 43,263 therms

Opportunities and Information

Watch [this](#) Video:



Extreme weather and climate change

Click [here](#) to see awesome green tips for under \$10!

The National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) has created an environmental internship clearinghouse that enables university students to search for internships in the environmental field. Click [here](#)

Students Discoveries Support New Bins

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: May 14, 2012 |

In Nancy Gonlin's archeology class, a group of students embarked on an exciting team project. The aim of the project was to play the role of archeologist and observe Bellevue College community's behavior by examining the garbage, composting and recycling bins. They were not permitted to interact with the students. Their findings indicated that there's [Read More...](#)

Identify a Sustainability Course/Section

By [angela.hildre](#) | Published: May 8, 2012 |

Please help us to continue our mission of identifying sustainability related and focused courses. By clicking here Register a Section or Course (MyBC login) you will be directed to a simple form to fill out. By identifying a course you will help: Increase enrollment in your section and course Meet students' increasing needs and interests [Read More...](#)

New Study Paints Vision of Eastgate in 2030

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

On April 23, 2012 the Bellevue City Council accepted the Eastgate/I-90 Land Use and Transportation Study. Using a planning horizon of Year 2030, the Citizens Advisory Council, which included Bellevue College's former VP of Administrative Services, Rachel Solemsaas, undertook a planning process that extended from November 2010 to April 2012. The plan outlines a bold vision for Bellevue [Read More...](#)

"Opt In": Online Evaluations

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: May 3, 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! Choose to “Opt In” to allow your students to participate in the online evaluations process for Spring 2012. Faculty must choose to participate in this process each quarter to activate [Read More...](#)

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