



Turn over a new leaf

# EARTH WEEK 2011

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

#### Go Green Relay

2 p.m.

*Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center Atrium, North Campus*

Come participate in a relay race for the environment. Teams representing different environmental organizations will compete to raise awareness and funds for sustainable options.

Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union  
To register your team or for more information, e-mail the Black Student Union at [bsu.hofstra@hotmail.com](mailto:bsu.hofstra@hotmail.com).

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

#### Plant a Seed to a Better Future With Phi Epsilon

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Mack Student Center Atrium, North Campus*  
Phi Epsilon sorority members teach students how to plant seeds, and discuss the benefits of growing your own crops. Cups, an assortment of fruits and vegetable seeds and soil will be provided.

Co-sponsored by Phi Epsilon

#### What Is Environmental Justice?

10:10-11:05 a.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Attend a discussion with environmental activist Jeanne Clark.

Co-sponsored by Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives

#### Film: Vanishing of the Bees

11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Bees don't just make honey – they pollinate many of the crops on which we depend. This film examines why bees are disappearing in huge numbers. The film will be followed by a discussion with Patrick Gannon, Ph.D., professor at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University.

#### Film: The Story of Stuff

12:50-1:45 p.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Come enjoy an animated film by Annie Leonard about our consumerist society. The film will be followed by a discussion with Sharryn Kasmir, Ph.D., professor of anthropology.

Co-sponsored by Students for a Greener Hofstra

#### Relax With Yoga

1-2 p.m.

*141 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus*

Come learn from yoga instructor Nicki Spatacco. Please bring your own mat!

Co-sponsored by Students for a Greener Hofstra

#### The Future of Green Jobs

2:55-4:20 p.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Attend a panel discussion with green job experts and a Hofstra graduate who currently holds a green job at PIRG (Public Interest Research Group).

Co-sponsored by the HCLAS Office of Off-Campus Education

#### Film: Crude: The Real Price of Oil

4:30-6:30 p.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Based on actual events, this legal thriller tells the story of the indigenous people of Ecuador suing oil giant Chevron over the environmental damage done to their rainforest. The film will be followed by a discussion with Susan Prenskey of the Coalition of Concerned Legal Professionals.

#### Film: Six Degrees:

**Our Future on a Hotter Planet**

6:30-8 p.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Attend a discussion with environmental activist Jeanne Clark.

Co-sponsored by Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives

#### ROTL for Recyclables:

**A HaHa Hofstra Comedy Show**

8:30-10 p.m.

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library First Floor, South Campus*

Bring your recyclables as admission to hear Hofstra's funniest comedians.

Co-sponsored by HaHa Hofstra.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

#### Plant a Seed to a Better Future With Phi Epsilon

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Mack Student Center Atrium North Campus*

Phi Epsilon sorority members teach students how to plant seeds, and discuss the benefits of growing your own crops. Cups, an assortment of fruits and vegetable seeds and soil will be provided.

Co-sponsored by Phi Epsilon

#### Norman J. Levy Preserve Picnic and Tour

10 a.m.-Noon and 4-6 p.m.

Take a tour of a nearby wildlife preserve on the Long Island Sound. It used to be a landfill – now it has running paths, woodlands, fishing piers, goats and chickens, and more! Two tours are available, and free transportation and light snacks will be provided. To register for a tour, e-mail [hofstraearthday2011@gmail.com](mailto:hofstraearthday2011@gmail.com). This event has limited space, so be sure to register early!

Co-sponsored by Facilities and Operations – Department of Sustainability

#### "My Friend's Closet" Free Thrift Store

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Plaza Room West, Mack Student Center North Campus*

Perk up your wardrobe with our FREE clothing swap. Bring what you don't need, and take what you do!

Co-sponsored by Hofstra Students for Fashion Reform

#### Do Hofstra Students Care About the Environment?

4:30-5:30 p.m.

*141 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus*

Attend an open forum to discuss Hofstra's proposed plans for further pursuing green initiatives on campus.

Co-sponsored by Students for a Greener Hofstra

#### Film: Gasland

6:30-8 p.m.

*Screening Room, 36B Memorial Hall (Lower Level), South Campus*

There is a natural gas boom going on in America. But much of the nation's new supply comes from fracking (hydraulic fracturing to remove gas from sedimentary rock). Is fracking safe?

Co-sponsored by Students for a Greener Hofstra

#### Food Not Bombs – How to Be a Food Activist

12:50-1:45 p.m.

*143 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus*

Learn about the "repurposing food movement," where activists help those in need gain access to high quality produce, vegetarian and natural foods – for FREE. This event features Jon Stepanian, a local food activist.

#### EARTH WEEK KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**Gated, Green and Gaseous: Sustainability in Suburbia**

2:55-4:20 p.m.

*Plaza Room West, Mack Student Center North Campus*

Address given by Professor Robert Brinkmann, Department of Global Studies and Geography.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Global Studies and Geography

#### Earth Day Concert

6-8 p.m.

*Multipurpose Room East, Mack Student Center, North Campus*

This concert will feature Hofstra's own **Pitchdrop Experiment** and Brooklyn-grown, now West Coast sensation, **Big Tree**.

Performing Songwriter Magazine calls Big Tree "a genre-bending, five-piece bundle of energy ... fresh and quirky ..."

Co-sponsored by Hofstra Concerts

All events are free and open to the public.

For more information about Earth Week 2011, please contact Cynthia Bogard, director of the Center for Civic Engagement, at **516-463-5640** or [Cynthia.J.Bogard@hofstra.edu](mailto:Cynthia.J.Bogard@hofstra.edu).

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

#### Common Hour Earth Festival

11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

*Adams Quad, North Campus*

Enjoy a FREE 21st-century sustainable buffet, information tables, music, and an electric car – all to celebrate our planet.

Co-sponsored by Lackmann Culinary Services, Inc.

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