



The Committee for Environmental Responsibility (CER) was created by the students, faculty and staff of Haverford College and was founded on its socially responsible principles.

Did You Know?

-  Grounds and Arboretum recycle 95 to 98 percent of their green waste.
-  The College buys 100 percent wind energy.
-  The College has three green roofs.
-  The president's house has two geothermal wells.
-  The Center for Peace and Global Citizenship was the first office to achieve Green Squirrel status (highest) in the Green Office Program.
-  Locally produced and processed foods account for nearly 1/3 of the College's food budget.
-  The Dining Center went "trayless" in 2010.
-  Housekeeping purchases toilet paper and paper towels made from recycled materials.
-  The Haverford Garden Initiative recently expanded the student garden by adding 200 square feet of raised beds and planting 21 fruit trees.
-  Haverford consistently places in the top 10 percent in the Recyclemania per-capita division.



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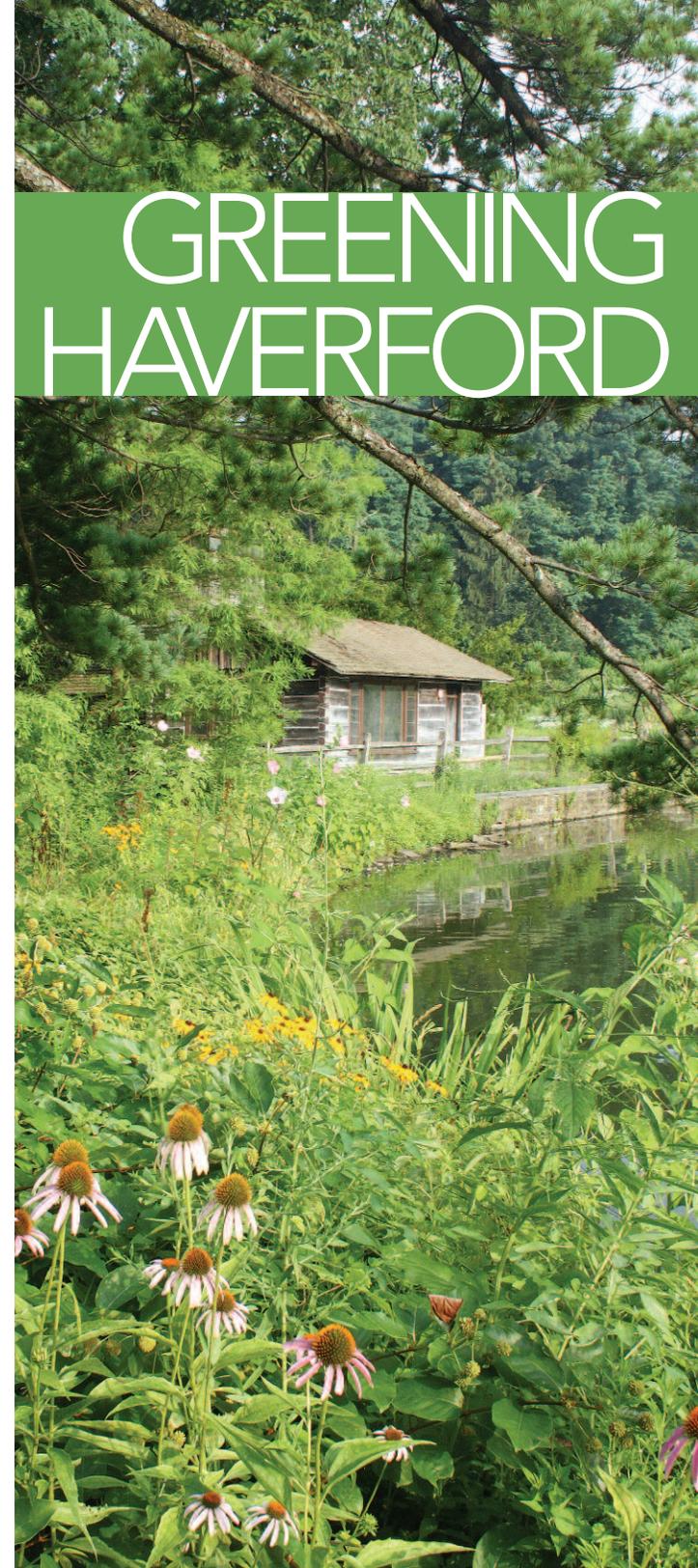
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GREENING HAVERFORD



Green Buildings

The Kim and Tritton Residence Halls join the Douglas B. Gardner '83 Integrated Athletic Center, which was LEED Gold certified in 2008, as part of Haverford's commitment to construct all new buildings to LEED Gold Equivalency standards. These state-of-the-art residence halls are LEED Gold Equivalent, meaning they meet all of the LEED Gold standards without official certification. The residence halls offer green roofs, super high efficiency HVAC units, low flow water fixtures, high efficiency lights, skylights and cross-ventilation of student rooms.

Green Roof on Stokes Hall

In October 2008, Haverford College installed its first green roof on Stokes Hall. The 5,700 square foot roof is planted with six varieties of drought-resistant sedums. Green roofs help prevent storm water run-off, mitigate heat island effects, conserve energy, create wildlife habitat and improve the aesthetic environment.

Climate Action Plan

In 2007, Haverford College signed the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC). In April 2012, Haverford's senior staff and Board of Managers approved a climate action plan that details the steps that Haverford will take to reduce its carbon footprint.

Earthquakers

Founded in 1993, Earthquakers is Haverford's student-run environmental club. The club provides an avenue for students to work toward making Haverford a greener college. Students select projects based on their interests. Recent projects include replacing light bulbs on campus with energy efficient compact fluorescents, tracking wasteful energy practices and assisting with Tri-Co Food Week.

Recyclemania

Haverford participates annually in the nationwide Recyclemania competition, which encourages friendly competition between schools across the country to boost recycling. Haverford currently recycles 25 percent of its waste.

<http://www.recyclemaniacs.org>

Haverford Garden Initiative

The Haverford Garden Initiative (HGI) is a student organization with a mission to create food gardens and green spaces on campus for the benefit and use of the Haverford community. The Initiative maintains a large vegetable garden and an orchard in the Haverford College Apartments that provides fresh produce to students. HGI envisions the gardens as both academic and recreational spaces where students and other community members can work alongside one another for fun, for educational purposes or for research projects.

Go By Bike

In collaboration with the Go by Bike Committee, the Committee for Environmental Responsibility offers a program of classes, repair clinics and a bike sale. Bike accessories are also available in the bookstore.

<http://www.haverford.edu/staff/gobybike>

Greening Haverford Fund

In an effort to offset the carbon emissions from student travel, the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, in association with the CER, created a fund to sponsor environmental initiatives at Haverford. Students can apply to receive funding for conferences, projects or speakers that contribute to improving environmental awareness and practices on campus.

Environmental Studies Program

The Tri-College Environmental Studies Interdisciplinary Minor aims to cultivate student capacity to identify and confront key environmental issues through a blend of multiple disciplines, encompassing historical, cultural, economic, political, scientific and ethical modes of inquiry.

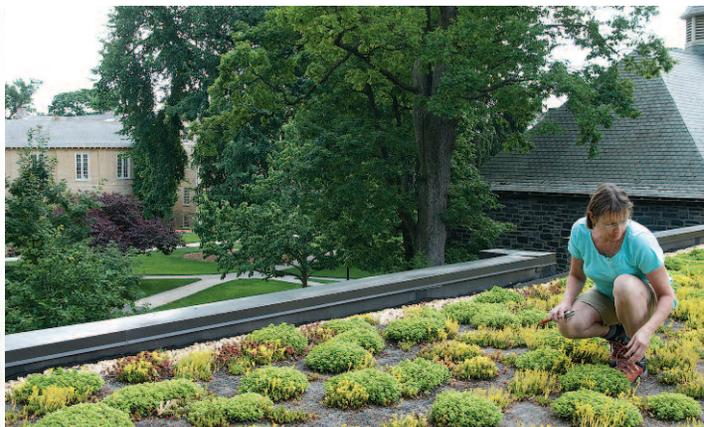
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Green Office Program

The Green Office Program provides a checklist of environmentally-sound practices for offices seeking to become more sustainable. It also provides insight to CER on innovative green practices.



The students of the Haverford Garden Initiative grow a wide variety of fruits and vegetables in the garden at the Haverford College Apartments. (Drawing by Marissa Plowden '12)



Stokes Hall has a 5,700 square foot green roof planted with drought-tolerant sedums.



The Coop cafe uses biodegradable beverage cups made from corn oil.