



Earth Week is here! The Sustainability Council has been hard at work planning many events this week to help us celebrate – and remember to protect – our beloved planet.

Keep reading to see how you can take part! (And scroll to the end, you won't want to miss a picture of a highly unlikely visitor to campus!)

The Sustainability Council membership consists of faculty, administrators and students. **We would like to welcome new students into our active group.** If interested, please contact the founder and chair, Dr. Eileen Poiani at epoiani@saintpeters.edu.

Earth Week 2024 – “Care for our Common Home”



Photo courtesy of NASA

Monday, April 22: EARTH DAY



11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Panepinto Plaza - SAVE Club/Sustainability Council Clothing Swap

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mac Mahon Lawn - Baby lamb named Ivy visits from the farm of Prof. Carolyn Gerdes, Department of Psychology

Tuesday, April 23

Second Chance

BOOK DRIVE

CONTACT INFO:

BGARRETTKLUTHE@SAINTPETERS.EDU
SPONSORED BY THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

You can also drop your books in the boxes provided at these locations:

- CEEL, Dinneen Hall
101 First Floor
- Gannon Hall,
Room 111
- O Toole Library
(bookshelves in the basement)

**STOP BY THE
STUDENT CENTER ON
DATE: APRIL 23
TIME: 11-2**
LOCATION: IN FRONT OF THE
STUDENT CENTER
TO SWAP/DONATE
BOOKS/TEXTBOOKS
YOU NO LONGER NEED!

Pre-Loved Books & Book Swap

SAINT PETER'S
UNIVERSITY

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DATE TO BE REMOVED:
APR 24 2024
Saint Peter's University
Student Life & Development

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Panepinto Plaza - Second Chance Book Drive by Dr. Brandy Garrett-Kluthe's Global Change class. *A permanent location for book swapping will be established in the O'Toole Library.*

THE SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL, FACULTY
DEPARTMENT, AND MISSION & MINISTRY PRESENT

Cry of the Earth and Cry of the Poor

EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE,
FOCUSED ON LAUDATO SI'

A talk by Dr. Christopher Durante,
Department of Theology

12:30 PM
APRIL 23, 2024
MCINTYRE A

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12:30 p.m. McIntyre A - "Cry of the Earth and Cry of the Poor! Exploring the intersection of environmental and social justice, focused on Pope Francis' Laudato Si' " with Dr. Christopher Durante, Department of Theology



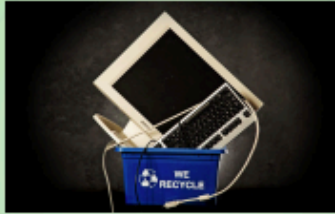
BI-EV-AT-312 Presents: Electronic Recycling



Got electronics collecting dust? We want it!

Where?

In The Quad, during
Earth Week!
Boxes will be out
for any donations!



When?
April 23 &
26, 2024

Partnering with companies listed below, here is what you
can bring !

Staples

- Chargers
- Speakers
- Computers
- airpods/headphones
- Flash drives
- Batteries
- Gaming consoles / controllers

Best buy

- Hot hair tools
- cables/
connectors
- CD Players
- Ipods
- Memory cards
- Remotes

NJ E-Cycle Company

- Computers
- Monitors
- Laptops
- Portable computers
- Desktop printers
- Desktop fax machines
- Tvs

All day in The Quad: Electronics Recycling *Also on Friday*

Wednesday, April 24

Saint Peter's University Sustainability Council Presents

Sustainability in HUDSON COUNTY

Amanda J. Nesheiwat

Director of
Sustainability and
Community Outreach,
Hudson County
Recycling Coordinator
with the Hudson County
Improvement Authority



April 24, 2024

12:00 PM

Roy Irving Theater

Pizza will be served

*For questions or more information
contact:*

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12 p.m. Roy Irving Theater - "Sustainability in Hudson County" with Amanda J. Nesheiwat, Director of Sustainability and Community Outreach, Hudson County Recycling Coordinator with the Hudson County Improvement Authority. *Pizza will be served.*

Saint Peter's University

72nd Annual Mendel Lecture

**Evolution: *What We Think We Know,
How We Think We Know It,
And Take Notes In Pencil***



David Surrey, PhD

Saint Peter's University

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 5:00 PM

Duncan Sky Room

(6th Floor of the McMahon Student Center)

5 p.m. Duncan Family Sky Room - 72nd Annual Mendel Lecture. "Evolution: What We Think We Know, How We Think We Know It, And Take Notes in Pencil" with Dr. David Surrey, Department of Sociology/Urban Studies/Anthropology

Thursday, April 25: Green Out Day!



Wear Green! Come to The Quad - Pick up free plants for planting.

Collins Chemistry Society presents

PLASTIC BREAKDOWN DEMO



JOIN US IN THE QUAD!
APRIL 25TH
12-1PM

IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY'S 2024 GLOBAL
THEME: PLANET VS. PLASTICS

12 - 1 p.m. The Quad - Plastic Breakdown Demo with the Collins Chemistry Society

Friday, April 26: Arbor Day

Planting and Blessing of a Maple Tree

April 26, 2024
12 Noon
Front of Hilsdorf Hall



**Tree donated by
Brightview
Landscapes and
Blessing by
Rev. Andrew
Downing, S.J., Vice
President for
Mission and
Ministry**

Happy Arbor Day!

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12 p.m. in front of Hilsdorf Hall - Maple Tree Planting and Blessing by Rev. Andrew Downing, S.J., Vice President for Mission and Ministry



S.A.V.E



JOIN US!

APRIL 26TH @12:30PM

PANEPINTO PLAZA

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!

12:30 p.m. Panepinto Plaza - BINGO with the SAVE club. Pizza will be served.

ALL WEEK !!



S.A.V.E. EARTH WEEK PHOTO CONTEST



HOW TO ENTER:

01. **FOLLOW THE THEME: NATURE'S BEAUTY, CAPTURE THE BREATHTAKING BEAUTY OF NATURE**
02. **MUST BE YOUR OWN PHOTO**
03. **SUBMIT YOUR PICTURE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR SEND TO OUR IG @SPU.SAVE**
04. **DEADLINE: APRIL 26TH**

Scan me



If you have any questions contact
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SAVE is hosting an Earth Week photo contest. Snap a pic of the beauty of nature for a chance to win! Scan the QR code above or submitting to SAVE's Instagram [@spu.save](https://www.instagram.com/spu.save)

Don't forget the TREX recycling bins!

Look for TREX bins on campus and recycle your soft plastics! There's no better time than the present to do your part for the Earth.

Extra, extra! Did you know a wild turkey visited campus earlier this month?



This turkey was strutting its stuff all over the quad! Photo by Dr. Brandy Garrett-Kluthe

On Friday, April 12 a wild male turkey found himself at Saint Peter's University. According to Dr. Katherine S. Wydner, he walked into the campus past the side doors to Gannon Hall, then entered the native plant garden and walked through it up to the bird feeders, and then walked out into the paved quad.

Bold! This turkey must have thought of itself as a Peacock!

Thanks to Dr. Wydner for alerting the Peacock Planet of this amazing occurrence!

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- *Our Vision: The Sustainability Council supports a broad, holistic vision of sustainability, framing our work in pluralism and integrating the right of well-being today to that of future generations.*
 - *Our Mission: The Sustainability Council, composed of a broad representation from the university community, initiates and implements institutional, academic and community programs that identify, inspire and foster sustainable practices and behaviors.*

Your feedback, photos, event notices and story ideas are always welcome. Please email them to Peacock Planet editor Georgia Kral at gkral@saintpeters.edu
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