



Sustainability Office Newsletter

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History in Color: New Office Mural

This mural started in the spring of 2023. Art Club's previous president, Matt Scribner, was the mastermind behind the beautiful four-quadrant design, representative of the four seasons, with the iconography of our two campuses. This semester, Art Club President Liv Henson continued the project. A schedule was organized, color schemes were matched, and the community was gathered.

Art Club members Liv Henson, Alex Klocker, Sophia Maslow, Emily Mundt, Sophie Pennings, Ava Rech, Lauren Reeves, Olivia Scott, Matt Scribner, and Kate Stearns dedicated many hours to this project, sticking with it even when the paint dried too fast or when the colors just weren't coloring. Art Club cannot thank those individuals enough for their work in bringing to life "CSB/SJU Symbols of Sustainability."

"At the unveiling, the sheet dropped, and there was an audible gasp. I couldn't have been prouder of all our hard work, or more thankful for this amazing opportunity the Sustainability Office gave us" Henson says. "It was always such a joy to come in and see Jenna and Jaden working, and playing Jaden's handmade game of Apples to Apples, Sustainability-style. There are so many hidden pockets of community at CSB/SJU, and this is one of them. I hope the mural brings more people together so everyone else can know it too."

BY OLIVIA HENSON, 25'



A Sus Apples to Apples



Check out our new Sustainability card game in the CSB Clemens library! Played like Apples to Apples, Cards Against Humanity, or What Do You Meme?; this game is a fun way to learn about sustainability on our campuses!



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COMMUNITY KITCHEN
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP





Ozzi Containers

McGlynn's now offers reusable to-go containers at the grill again! This is a great opportunity to limit unnecessary waste on our campuses and focus efforts on the importance of individual effort. Just ask for an Ozzi or a Green To-Go Box and return it the next time you are in McGlynn's in the bin just before the cashier.

Participants are encouraged to sign up in the Sustainability office, but sign-ups are not required if the box is returned promptly. Partaking in the program is free and super beneficial in both combating our environmental impact and doing our individual parts! This is a simple way to help make our campuses just a little more green. (literally and figuratively)



Composting Containers

Campus Composting is in full swing! Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to grab a container from one of the following locations: the Sustainability office, Swap Shops on either campus, Idzerda Community Center by Centennial apartments at CSB, or the McKeown Center near Flyntown at SJU. Remember- it starts with you! Composting your food scraps on campus might seem like a small act, but it's a great start to changing the way we think about "waste" in all aspects of our lives.



Did you know?
The Clemens Perk has been composting all their coffee grounds! More recently, McGlynn's joined the initiative and has begun composting their food scraps as well!

Greenhouse Progression

Welcome back to the Full Circle Greenhouse! This academic year has posed quite a few changes for the Root Team, including a move over to the SJU deep winter greenhouse. The CSB greenhouse was lifted off the ground late last spring, so grounds and maintenance could perform work underneath it. For now, it is currently sitting disassembled in the parking lot nearby, with the hope that it will be moved back soon.

The transition to the SJU greenhouse has been marked with a lot of planning – and cleaning. Thanks to the work of the Sustainability office, the entire greenhouse was hosed down, scrubbed, and reorganized before the planting season began. Planting this year happened in waves, with an emphasis on choosing crops that would match the slow diminishment of sunlight as we head into the Minnesota winter.

Seven total beds were planted on Oct. 10 with fan-favorite plants like arugula, bunching onions, radishes, and kale. A few “experimental” options have been planted as well; like watercress, turnips, and herbs. The plants have taken to the soil mix well thus far. Finally, just last week, we planted lettuce in the gutters that hang alongside the large window with hopes to see the seeds sprout soon.

Looking forward to another successful year with the Full Circle Greenhouse. More planting, harvests, and event updates to come!

BY EILEEN OTTO, 24'

