

**October 2009**  
**SustainableUW**



**WHAT'S NEW?**

**The Climate Action Plan**

UW's Climate Action Plan was submitted to the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment on September 12, 2009. The Plan describes preliminary strategies to be explored by the UW (Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma), including our intent to work toward becoming climate-neutral. The UW Climate Action Plan sets out broad strategies--i.e. a "Plan to Plan," that will guide us to that goal. To find out more, visit: <http://f2.washington.edu/cap>

**UW receives an A- on the 2010 College Sustainability Report Card**

For the third consecutive year, University of Washington received an overall grade of A- (highest grade) from the Sustainable Endowment Institute and listed us as an overall College Sustainability Leader. Areas related to administration, climate change and energy, food & recycling, green building, student involvement, transportation, endowment transparency, investment priorities and shareholder engagement are included on the report card.

To find out more, visit: <http://f2.washington.edu/oess/stories/news>

**Announcing the Husky Green Fund**

The Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability office has launched a University gift account to support efforts that develop and carry out the UW Climate Action Plan and the wide variety of sustainability events and programs coordinated by the office. The fund is available on the Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability website: <http://f2.washington.edu/oess>

**GET INVOLVED**

**UW Sustainability Pledge**

Learn what you can do to help climate change and take the UW Sustainability Pledge. Find out ways to reduce your carbon footprint, conserve and protect natural resources and expand your knowledge about UW's sustainability efforts.

Take the pledge at <http://f2.washington.edu/oess/pledge>

**350.org**

Did you know that October 24<sup>th</sup> is the **International Day of Climate Action**? Visit [www.350.org](http://www.350.org) to find out more and how you can take action and raise awareness about his important day. The website offers ideas, media kits, a project finder and other interesting ways to create awareness for the day of climate action. Tell us about your climate action at [sustainableUW@uw.edu](mailto:sustainableUW@uw.edu)

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