Greetings!

We are delighted to share the following highlights with you that recognizes UW’s sustainability efforts.

First, the UW was ranked **#2 by Sierra Club Magazine’s Cool Schools** moving up from ninth place last year. The Sierra Club Cool Schools list ranks colleges and universities on efficiency, energy, food, academics, purchasing, transportation, waste management, and administration. The top 10 schools named in order of ranking are *University of Colorado, Boulder; University of Washington; Middlebury College; University of Vermont; College of the Atlantic; Evergreen State College; UC Santa Cruz; UC Berkeley; UCLA and Oberlin College*.

The UW was also named in the **Princeton Review 2010 Green Honor Roll**, achieving a score of 99, which is the highest possible for the ratings. UW is one out of 15 colleges named in this year’s honor roll. In collaboration with EcoAmerica, a nonprofit environmental organization, the Princeton Review’s Green Rating criteria evaluates the following three areas:
- whether the school’s students have a campus quality of life that is healthy and sustainable
- how well the school is preparing its students for employment and citizenship in a world defined by environmental challenges
- the school’s overall commitment to environmental issues.

And finally, the UW has been recognized as a ‘valedictorian’ for Greenopia’s “Green Grade” brand rating on colleges and universities. Greenopia (**www.greenopia.com**) is a consumer website directory for eco-friendly products and services and places UW in the top 3 environmentally friendly universities.

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