

Come to the **FIRST EVER** Spring Convocation of Students Working With Sustainability Coordinators!

*If you are interested in efforts to advance sustainability on campus, participate
April 4, 2012 at Hampshire College, Amherst, Franklin Paterson Hall.
Mingle: 8-9 AM. Presentations: 9-12. Working sessions: 1-3:30*

The **morning** will have presentations from students and others, including:

Emerson College: *Matthew Durham and Erin Moriarty*, on
Transitioning from Bottled Water to Tap
Bunker Hill Community College: *Leonila Téllez-Valle*, on
The Frugal Flushing Water Conservation Project
UMass Amherst: *Sarah Herbert*, on
Updating the Campus Climate Action Plan
Suffolk University: *Thomas Applegate*, on
“Dump and Run” for Move-out Donations and Signage
Worcester State University: *Jonathan McGee*, on
Converting Waste Oil from Fryolators Into Useable Biodiesel
Boston University: *Nairika Murphy*, on
Making Sustainability Sustainable: Utilizing Existing Infrastructure & Tools
Hampshire College: *Jessa Orluk*, on
Transition Hampshire: Building Community Resiliency

The **afternoon** will have breakout working sessions on *how colleges can work together – how you can connect with students interested in sustainability from other institutions, and what message you want to send to college presidents, concerning sustainability. **Contribute constructive suggestions! Meet students from other colleges!*** The results of this event will be shared with the presidents and sustainability coordinators of Massachusetts colleges and universities. ***Make your voice heard! Bring a carload of students!*** Other reasons to come:

- Hear the **new president of Hampshire College, Jonathan Lash**, the former director of the President’s Commission on Sustainable Development and former president of the World Resources Institute.
- Hear about the worldwide campus sustainability movement from **Sarah Brylinksi of Second Nature**, the group that organizes the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment.
- Hear **Nadav Malin, president of BuildingGreen**, present on *BuildingGreen Suite*, a web resource used by faculty, students, sustainability and facilities staff at over 100 colleges and universities.
- Learn about internships, green chemistry, pollution prevention, and other great topics.

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