TIP OF THE MONTH: Our personal electronics require a significant amount of energy. Shut off computers, printers and copiers at the end of the day rather than putting them into sleep mode. If you plug your computer, monitor, printer, copier, or spot heater into a power strip, kill the power to all of them at once by flipping the switch on the power strip. Unplug your laptop charger and other chargers from the wall when not in use.

REMINDERS:

EcoReps Listserv. K-State EcoReps is now using the KSU EcoReps listserv for all member communication. Feel free to use the listserv to include your colleagues in conversation or to share relevant information.

K-State EcoReps Meeting. The next K-State EcoReps meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 8 in the Leadership Studies Building.

New One-Stop Drop. The K-State Recycling Center no longer requires sorting. Place your recyclables including cans, magazines, mixed paper, newspaper, #1-7 plastics and tin cans in any recycling bin on campus. Glass should be placed in a separate bin. Print off the attached flyer to spread the word in your department.

GREEN ACTION FUND

The Office of Sustainability is now accepting proposals for the Green Action Fund, a one time fee of $40,000 provided by the Student Governing Association. In order to be funded, projects can cost up to $10,000, have a component of direct student involvement, improve K-State's sustainability performance in meaningful and cost-effective ways, and have a campus department or unit partner to manage project funding.

For more information or clarification of the Fund and funding process, contact the Office of Sustainability.

GREENING YOUR WORKPLACE

An organized effort from Civil Engineering

The American Society of Civil Engineering Body of Knowledge states that “civil engineers are entrusted by society to lead in creating a sustainable world and enhancing the global quality of life.” The civil engineering department has taken this statement seriously with the recent establishment of the Greening Civil Engineering Task Committee that is working to promote increased awareness and action on the topic of sustainability in the civil engineering department.

A first step for the committee included participation in the K-State EcoReps Greening Your Workplace program. The department has distributed checklist responsibilities to committee members and have met with the Office of Sustainability to discuss the checklist. As a department actively pursuing sustainable education and operations, the Greening Your Workplace checklist served as a great tool for the committee. “The department decided that implementing the checklist would be a great way to integrate the green concept into the department,” said Michael Snapp, Greening Civil Engineering Task Committee member. Dr. Natalie Mladenov, head of the committee added, “the department felt that it was important to lead by example and make certain that we are doing the best that we can be doing to promote sustainability in our workplace.

SPREAD THE WORD.

K-State EcoReps is here to help you enhance the workplace and collaborate with others in efforts to decrease the campus footprint. Please share this newsletter with your coworkers and encourage them to join our team, engage in conversation, or simply ask questions by contacting sustainability@k-state.edu.
Recycling made easier

ONE-STOP DROP

No More Sorting!
Place in any recycle bin on campus.
- Cans
- Magazines
- Mixed Paper
- Newspaper
- Plastic #1 - 7
- Tin Cans
- Glass in separate bin

Look for recycling bins around campus.
Bring your recyclables to the K-State Recycling Center behind Weber Hall.
Want to make a difference? Volunteer as a recycle coordinator.
Contact the recycling center for more information.