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RECYCLEMANIA RESULTS – WEEK 8

Houston, April 6, 2009 – Colleges and universities participating in the Competition Division of RecycleMania found out Friday how they ranked after submitting their week 9 totals.

During week 9 UH collected 17,003 pounds of recycled material accounting for about 22.98% of the campus' total waste. This is material that would otherwise be going to the landfill. This week's totals places UH in 63rd place of the RecycleMania Grand Champion category.

It's time to step up. Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.

	Pounds of Recyclables	Recycling Rate	Overall Contest Ranking
Week 1	19,325	24.23%	90 th
Week 2	23,065	32.53%	50 th
Week 3	32,665	36.59%	38 th
Week 4	17,345	26.06%	58 th
Week 5	30,725	34.03%	51 th
Week 6	19,540	37.06%	51 th
Week 7	17,603	23.62%	63 rd
Week 8	38,194	40.13%	58 th
Week 9	17,003	22.98%	63 rd

What can you do as a Cougar to support the university's recycling efforts?

- **Recycle everything on campus.** Recycle all the paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, #1 through #7 plastics that you use on campus by dispensing them in any indoor or outdoor recycling receptacles.
- **Be our eyes and ears on the campus.** If you see recycling bins that need to be emptied, let us know by sending an email to greenuh@central.uh.edu. We will promptly dispatch the UH recycling team to that bin.
- **Request indoor recycle bins for your UH department.** If your department needs recycling bins, submit a request on the GreenUH website, www.uh.edu/af/greenUH.

For more information about the RecycleMania competition and to see what our standing is, visit www.recyclemaniacs.org.

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