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RECYCLEMANIA TEAM CONTEST

Houston, April 6, 2009 – Twenty-four teams comprised of UH employees and student groups competed in the RecycleMania Team Contest to earn the title of “best recyclers on campus”. The Office of University Services sponsored the competition as one of several RecycleMania activities encouraging the campus to reduce, reuse and recycle.



The RecycleMania team competition, which ended on March 27, called for recycling groups to collect recyclable material including paper, cardboard, aluminum and plastic each week, sort the material into different bags and deliver it to the UH Recycling Department each Friday from 1 to 2 pm.

Results of Top Ten Teams

1	Ultimate Recyclers (UC Staff)	222
2	When Blue Goes Green (UHDPS)	211
3	ASID - American Society of Interior Designers	203
4	Loan Sharks	149
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The winner of the contest was a team of University Center staff, appropriately named “Ultimate Recyclers.” The team was lead by Beverly Garcia who works as Office Coordinator for the

University Center Building Services. Ms. Garcia was presented with a trophy, certificate of achievement and her team will enjoy a delicious office luncheon.

Second and third place winners were also recognized at the RecycleMania Closing Ceremony and were presented with a certificate of achievement by Dr. Khator. They will receive prizes valued at \$100 for second and \$50 for third.



For more information about the RecycleMania Team Contest, visit www.uh.edu/recyclemania.

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