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UH CELEBRATES GREEN UH DAY

Houston, September 9, 2009 – On Thursday, October 29th at Lynn Eusan Park, green enthusiasts from all the university over will gather for informative talks, events, tours and games which will demonstrate UH's commitment to a greener future.

Green UH Day seeks to inform students, staff and faculty about efforts the University of Houston is making toward promoting sustainability and a greener campus, as well as getting students excited about practical ways they can be involved in the process.

From dumpster diving races involving recovering recyclable items from trash cans to electric car test drives, this event is sure to provide fun ways to learn about "going green".

Professors will take students on a "Sustainability Journey", explaining to them their role in Green Initiatives, and demonstrating the opportunity to make a difference.

The UH Power Plant will be present to describe energy saving programs, and UH Dining Services will provide samplings of Shasta's Blazing Salsa, with vegetable ingredients grown in the university's very own Campus Community Garden.

Also attending will be the UH Environmental Club, who will host Garden Events to teach the Green UH Day audience about their role in promoting sustainability on campus. Eco tours will also be given.

The University of Houston is excited about past participation of students, faculty and staff in the Green Initiative which has brought the university to its current sustainability status. Green UH Day will provide yet another opportunity to boost involvement, excitement, and pride in a campus which is committed to sustaining its environment. Go UH, Go Green.

For more a schedule of Green UH Day, visit www.uh.edu/green.

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The University of Houston, Texas' premier metropolitan research and teaching institution, is home to more than 40 research centers and institutes and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental entities. UH, the most diverse research university in the country, stands at the forefront of education, research and service with more than 35,000 students.