RecycleMania 2011 Closing Ceremony on April 6

Houston, April 1, 2011 – RecycleMania comes to a close at the UC Satellite on April 6. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Green UH will host a celebration of the University of Houston’s accomplishments over the past two months in raising awareness of green initiatives on campus.

“RecycleMania has exceeded everybody’s expectations this year,” said Billy Garner, Marketing Coordinator for University Services. “Something that was different about this year is that so many more people were involved making this year’s competition the most successful one yet!”

UH entered the national recycling competition for the third straight year to go head-to-head with schools across the country in recycling and waste minimization. Throughout the competition, Green UH has been out on campus for events such as the Green Commuter Fair, the Art of Recycling Contest, RecycleMania Olympics, Caught Green-Handed and Residential Raid to encourage the UH community to get involved in recycling and raise awareness about green programs at UH.

UH had its own competition hosted by Green UH for faculty/staff groups and student organizations to compete against each other for a catering credit and the RecycleMania team competition title. Every Friday, teams gathered at the UC Circle for recycling weigh-ins to turn in their group’s collected recyclables. During the closing ceremony, the student organization and faculty/staff group team winners will be announced and applauded for their efforts.

The three winning artists for the Art of Recycling Contest will also be awarded their Best Buy gift card prizes and have the opportunity to show off their creations. Recycle Man will also be on hand to speak to the crowd and celebrate the University’s success this year.
For more information on green initiatives at UH, visit www.uh.edu/green.

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