GREEN UH HOSTS FIRST SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE

Houston, October 7, 2011 – Green UH brings together the great minds of the University for its first ever Sustainability Roundtable. The new series will create a central forum for discussions about sustainability projects or research occurring on campus in order to generate ideas and possibilities for collaboration.

The first Sustainability Roundtable will be held on October 21 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Cougar Village N115. The roundtable discussion is open to any faculty, staff or student research groups that are currently working on sustainability projects or research. Green UH will host the roundtables every other month with upcoming dates of December 2, February 3, April 13 and June 1.

“These roundtables will help Green UH get a centralized list of the sustainability work going on, which will be published in a newsletter to enhance communication about that work. It will also help generate collaborative possibilities for sustainability,” said Leah Wolffthal, Program Coordinator for Sustainability.

During the Sustainability Roundtable, each representative will have a chance to tell the group about their work in sustainability. Once everyone has spoken, the forum will separate into groups to discuss new ideas, potential collaborations and ask questions, and attendees will be encourage to intermingle with others. The group discussions will be guided by visual organization on boards with sticky notes of each of the ideas presented.
If a faculty member is unable to attend, a graduate student or colleague can attend in their place. To RSVP, contact Green UH at greenuh.info@gmail.com or call 832.842.9051.

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