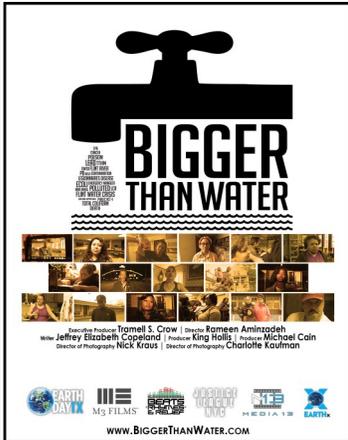




The Campus Green

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Green Film Series: *Bigger Than Water*

March 9th + 11th at 7 P.M.

Sweigart Rue Auditorium (115)

Bigger Than Water tells the stories of the most dedicated and engaged Flint Michigan residents who fought for the safety of their community after Flint's Emergency Manager made the decision to switch their water from Detroit Water & Sewage Department to the polluted Flint River, causing one of the nation's most horrific man-made disasters.

Skip the Straw

February 28th 12 P.M. - 1 P.M.

SRC Lobby

Everyday enormous amounts of plastic straws are used and disposed of. Even on our own campus students insist on having straws for lids that have been designed to eliminate such use. Fortunately there are many alternatives to the "one-time-use" plastic straws, including metal straws that EcoReps often give out at events. Follow our social media @brongsgogreen and come to one such event. There might just be a metal straw waiting for you!



World Water Day

March 10th 11:30 A.M-1 P.M

BLC Ground Floor Lobby

It's an annual event that goes back to 1993. It focuses on the connection between water and climate change. In 2010, the UN recognized "the right to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation as a human right that is essential for the full enjoyment of life and all human rights."



Visit worldwaterday.org/ for more information.

Homemade Rain Barrel

Want an easy, cheap, and sustainable way to water your plants in the scorching heat coming up soon? With just a few materials and some craftsmanship, you can make your own rain barrel at home!

What you'll need:

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| 1 large plastic garbage can | 1 tube of watertight sealant | 2 rubber washers | 2 metal washers |
| 1 hose clamp | 1 spigot | A drill | Landscaping fabric |

How to make it:

1. Drill a hole near the bottom of the barrel. Use a drill bit a little smaller or the same size as the spigot.
2. Place a metal washer onto the threaded end of the spigot, and have a rubber washer right below to prevent leaks.
3. Apply sealant over the rubber washer and place spigot in the hole. Let it dry and then place a rubber washer followed by a rubber washer on the inside of the can. Use the hose clamp to secure the spigot.
4. Create a large hole to fit your downspout in the can. Create a few extra small holes on top to allow for overflow.
5. Place landscaping fabric just under the lid. This will keep out debris, mosquitoes, and other pests.



Broadway Green Alliance at Rider

Broadway Green Alliance is a fine and performing arts initiative from New York City that educates and promotes green and sustainable practices for the stage. Inspired by professional artists' commitment to a more sustainable world, Rider opened a chapter on our campus. Each show has student "Green Captains" who oversee and maintain sustainable practices for the production, and keep performers educated in green practices on and off stage. The BGA is NOT exclusive to Fine and Performing Arts students, but the opportunity is available to every student on campus!

Contact Robin Shane or the Office of Sustainability for more information!

