

Sustainability Newsletter
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Welcome to the first issue of the NKU Sustainability newsletter! Please help us spread the word by telling everyone you think would be interested in receiving this newsletter to sign up for our listserv by clicking [here](#). Thank you for all your support!

Earth Week 2017



This year, NKU hosted Earth Week with a range of different activities. From a sustainability themed movie night to an Arbor Day tree planting, it was a fun filled and productive week. Thank you to all who helped out during our celebrations! We hope to see many of the same faces at next year's celebration.

2017 Sustainability Strategy

The 2017 Sustainability Strategy was released on April 26th during our sustainability celebration. This document is the first big step in developing a more sustainable campus and reaching carbon neutrality by 2050. To view the 2017 Sustainability Strategy in its entirety, click [here](#).

Summer Climate Change Workshop

Are you a teacher or educator looking to incorporate environmental topics into your classroom? Look no further! NKU's Center for Environmental Education will be hosting a professional development opportunity, showcasing best practices for teaching climate literacy and how to address common misconceptions that students may have concerning climate and the natural environment.

When: June 12-14, 2017 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Where: Northern Kentucky University, MEP 296

Why: Participants will receive certificates and curriculum guides for two projects

Cost: only \$60!

To find out more about this opportunity, click [here!](#)

Learn the Fundamentals of Environmentalism!

**FALL 2017
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

SESSION 1 AUGUST 21 - OCTOBER 14
EDU 545 FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
ONLINE - 3 CREDIT COURSE
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduction to the field of environmental education, including the history and philosophy, methodologies, state initiatives, national standards, and current trends in the field.

SESSION 2 OCTOBER 18 - DECEMBER 15
EDU 594-001 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
ONLINE - 3 CREDIT COURSE
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students will investigate, evaluate, and reflect on global and regional environmental issues, as well as develop action-based appropriate solutions.

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Are you a student interested in learning the basics of the environmental movement and about the environmental issues that the world is currently facing? Dr. Kimberley Yates, in collaboration with the NKU Center for Environmental Education, will be conducting two 8-week classes this upcoming fall:

Session 1 (EDU 545): Fundamentals of Environmental Education - 3 Credits

Course Description: An introduction to the field of environmental education, including the history and philosophy, methodologies, state initiatives, national standards, and current trends in the field.

Session 2 (EDU 594): Environmental Issues - 3 Credits

Course Description: The investigation and evaluation of global and regional environmental issues, as well as development of action-based appropriate solutions.

Progress Made Thanks to Bike Share!



As of April, the bike share program on campus had seen a total of 1638 members with 627 overall trips taken. Carbon output was reduced by a whopping 567 pounds and approximately \$373 was saved versus driving around. Participants who chose bike riding over driving also burned a collective 25,736 calories. To try out one of the bikes for yourself, click [here!](#)

Happy bike riding!