

AQ SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

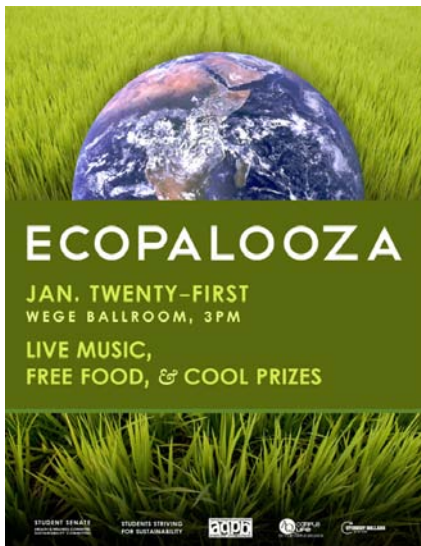
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Student Sustainability Committee

Ecopalooza

Aquinas' first annual Ecopalooza will take place on January 21st in upper Wege. This will be a day filled with fun and innovative events and activities focused around environmental awareness, with music, prizes, local vendors, and much more. "The Truth About Series" will commence during Ecopalooza, revealing the truth about a current environmental issue. Stay tuned for future announcements regarding this exciting event. [Click here](#) for more information about Ecopalooza events.

Prizes



\$100 gift card to Patagonia

\$100 gift card to TOMS

\$40 gift card the Green Well

\$30 gift card to Marie Catrib's

\$30 gift card to the Electric Cheetah

AQ apparel items

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Sustainability News on Campus

Idling Policy in Development

The Center for Sustainability has been working to develop an idling policy for Aquinas College. If this policy is implemented, unnecessary idling will be prohibited on campus. This policy will help to reduce the amount of carbon emissions that are produced on campus, as required by the Presidents' Climate Commitment. Stay tuned for updates concerning the progress of this developing initiative.

[Click here](#) for more information and to view a draft of this developing policy.

E-mail Jessica Eimer (eimerjes@aquinas.edu) to submit your policy ideas about how to make Aquinas more sustainable. Just make sure to send those great ideas by January 19th.

RecycleMania!

Aquinas College will be participating in the annual RecycleMania competition for eight weeks between **February 6th and April 2nd, 2011**. This national competition compares and ranks colleges and universities based upon the amount of trash and recyclables produced during the 8-week period. RecycleMania encourages waste minimization and increased recycling and reuse of materials. [Click here](#) for more information about RecycleMania.

*For more information about any of these events, contact the
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**Sustainability Groups
on Campus**

Faculty Sustainability Committee
Staff Sustainability Committee
Student Senate Sustainability
Committee
Joint Sustainability Committee
Students Striving for
Sustainability (S3)
The Center for Sustainability

Want to Submit News?

If your group or committee has
any news or upcoming events
that you would like to have
posted in next month's
newsletter, please contact
Lauren Rogers at
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Monthly Student Feature

Ariel Timm



Ariel Timm is a senior at Aquinas with a dual major in Sustainable Business and Community Leadership. Ariel's relationship with the natural world began in her younger years and continued to develop during her course work at AQ.

Perhaps most satisfying for Ariel has been learning that "although human beings have made considerable mistakes, more intelligent alternatives are still available, and human beings have the ability to act differently in the future."

Ariel envisions herself as a driving force behind the sustainability movement. She feels that contributing to durable and vibrant communities that are healthy for all living things would be a fulfilling and satisfying professional direction for her.

[Click here](#) for Ariel's complete Student Feature.



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Students Striving for Sustainability

Calling New Members

It's a new year, and a great time to make a change in your life, other than your New Year's resolution. S3 is welcoming any students to join the club. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved on campus and in the community, working towards sustainability.

*For more information or to sign up,
contact the club president, Sean Fahey
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