Welcome to our newest member, Mary Zawacki, from the Office of Development and Alumni Relations.

Recyclemania has come to an end. We did a little better than last year. We have been busy tracking data and calculating costs. There has been a noticeable decrease in the volume of trash.

Flyers for several upcoming events were available:

- Greg Pahl, Organizing and Funding Local Energy Projects on April 8th at 7:30 pm
- Earth and Wellness Day – April 18th, 11 am to 2 pm in the Campus Center. A sheet was distributed for those interested in signing up to help with specific events.
- Earth Day Food and Art Festival, April 20th, 1 pm to 5 pm, in Liberty Terrace featuring the building of a structure made from cardboard boxes.
- Earth Day Family Activities – April 21st, 1 pm to 4 pm in University Hall – a fun day for adults and children featuring exhibits and activities on the environment and climate change
- Farm to Table Dinner hosted by Gary Kleppel who will be cooking family recipes using locally grown products – Saturday, April 20th at 5 pm at his farm in Altamont. Tickets are $30 each and the proceeds will go to the student council.
- EAP Purple Path Nature Walk – Monday, April 22nd at noon. Join Frank Fazio for a tour of the Purple Path around Indian Pond.
- Campus Clean Up Day – Tuesday, April 30th
- Document Shredding Day – Friday, May 3rd, rain date is May 17th
- Give and Go – May 13th – 24th. This year we are using container units for donations. The donations will be sorted into boxes and the movers will take everything to Trinity Alliance.

Open Forum

Maria Moon asked if we were having an electronics recycling event on campus soon. She is looking for someplace to recycle some unwanted telephones. Mary Ellen said that Tri City Rentals will be sponsoring an electronics recycling event at several locations and News Channel 13 will be sponsoring another at Taft Furniture. Both events were on Saturday, April 20th.

Indu reported that she and Mary Ellen will be involved in planning the new science building that will be designed and built on campus. Being built with funding approved through the SUNY 2020 plan, ETEC (Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurship Complex) will house labs and offices emphasizing high performance, energy efficient facilities. The NYSERDA Incentive Program is a pilot program offering technical assistance in designing such buildings, so we will be utilizing their expertise. Do what you can to drum up enthusiasm for this new building as the project progresses.

Mary Ellen announced that her office will be moving to the basement of Indian Quad in Seneca within the coming weeks.

Be sure to take the Doodle Poll to vote for the Spring field trip destination. Our trip is tentatively scheduled for June 4 from 12 to 2 pm. Here is the link to vote for your preferred destination: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BXJR8PT](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BXJR8PT)

Electric vehicle charging stations will be installed on the downtown campus in the Thurlow parking lot.

Our next meeting will be a combined Building Manager/Sustainability Coordinators meeting on May 7 in A&S 122 from 12 to 1:30 pm.