



earth week

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earth week 2009

Sustainability: the ability to sustain a healthy environment for future generations. Loras College Campus Dining not only promotes the concept of sustainability but embraces it as one of our core initiatives.

We know that dining makes up an important part of the college communities daily activities and we not only want to make that experience memorable to our consumers today, but provide an experience that will be available to future generations.

By embracing sustainability we are able to enhance the consumer's experience by reducing our carbon **FOOD**print and guaranteeing that our future consumers live in a healthy environment.

earth week: day by day

I-PLEDGE

- On Monday, Wednesday & Thursday we hosted a table on the lower concourse in The ACC that asked the Loras community to Pledge to help their environment. They had 5 options to choose from and they could leave their “mark” by leaving a thumbprint and taking a sticker!



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Monday: Dim the Lights

- Campus Dining dimmed the lights in The Café throughout the day to raise awareness of energy consumption & reduction.

Tuesday: Close to Home

- Locally grown foods were purchased and featured at different stations throughout The Café's serving lines.

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Wednesday: Weigh The Waste

- Students weighed the food waste of people dining in The Café from 11 – 1 pm to raise awareness of the daily food waste that occurs. Dining also featured the Earth Day Themed meal that provided local products & other Earth Friendly Foods!



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Thursday: Thinkpad Thursday

- The Dining Management team shut off their computers from 10 am – 2 pm and encouraged everyone around them to do the same.

Friday: Free Friday

- The Pub was waiving the deposit fee on the Re-Usable containers for anybody who requested one from 11 am – 1 pm - over 72 containers were requested!



sustainability conference

On Thursday April 23, several Dubuque Area colleges, universities & groups participated in an effort to raise awareness of sustainability.

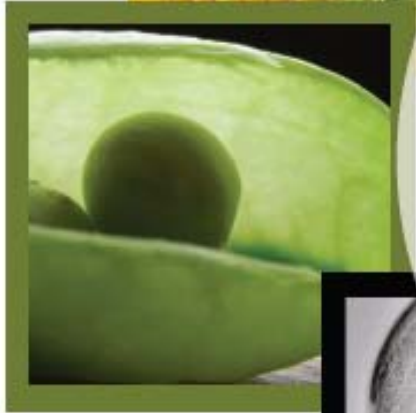
There were several keynote speakers throughout the day with breakout sessions following. ARAMARK provided the keynote speaker for the Economic Prosperity in Challenging Times as it pertains to sustainability.

Rita Gordish, Senior Manager of Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship, spoke on behalf of the different ARAMARK lines of business within the Dubuque area.

Campus Dining hosted a booth throughout the conference and provided the food and beverage.

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THANK-YOU

THANK-YOU TO ALL OF THE GROUPS THAT
PARTICIPATED IN EARTH WEEK.

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