



HIGHLIGHTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Established a university-wide sustainability advisory council
- ✓ Published our first annual campus sustainability report
- ✓ Increased recycling tonnage by 30% in FY12
- ✓ Expanded sustainability research capabilities, academic offerings, faculty, and staff by integrating into the Center for Sustainability the Center for Environmental Sciences and the Department of Urban Planning and Real Estate Development

INNOVATIONS

- ✓ Planned and hosted our first Sustainable Disaster Recovery Conference with partners GreenTown Joplin and Greensburg GreenTown. Over 200 attendees and 40 speakers from around the country attended.
- ✓ Created the Sustainability Research Fund to support promising sustainability-related research projects that have strong potential to attract external grant funding. Awarded over \$300,000.
- ✓ Celebrated the first Sustainability Week at SLU. Events included a waste audit, tree planting, environmental awareness seminar, sustainability leader training, student-run informational tables, and the publication of the first annual campus sustainability report.

Sustainability at SLU is more than just a word, a center, a day devoted to the environment, a special event, or a degree program. We want sustainability to become a way of life for everyone at the University through awareness, education, and practices that impact society and improve lives.

- Diana Carlin, Interim Director of the Center for Sustainability



2012 ST. LOUIS GREEN BUSINESS CHALLENGE



Campus Sustainability Week – Waste Audit

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 600k sq. ft (office space)
 7.3 million sq. ft. (GSF)
 17,334 employees and students

The **ST. LOUIS GREEN BUSINESS CHALLENGE** encourages companies to adopt sustainable business practices by forming Green Teams, conserving energy and water, reducing waste, improving indoor environmental quality, and providing clean transportation options. The Challenge is a program of the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association and the St. Louis Climate Prosperity Project to promote green savings in our region.



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