



Join the Sustainability Committee and campus partners to celebrate Earth Month 2023!



Wednesday, March 29, 2023

COP27 Delegate Roundtable for Worldwide Teach-In on Climate and Justice

12 - 1 p.m., State Dining Room, Ochre Court

The McAuley Institute for Mercy Education hosted a luncheon roundtable with Salve Regina's four COP27 delegates as they share their experience in Egypt for the UN's global climate summit to celebrate [Worldwide Teach-In on Climate and Justice](#).



Monday, April 10, 2023

The Watershed Protectors Meeting

5 - 7 p.m. Bazarsky Lecture Hall

Please join Jim Chace, Aquidneck Land Trust, The Preservation Society of Newport County, Save the Bay, for a free community outreach event to discuss our current findings about pollution levels in Almy Pond, what the city and volunteers have done to better understand the sources of the pollution, and what we can all do to help stop it.



Thursday, April 13, 2023

Pop-Up Consignment Shop

3 - 7 p.m., Gerety Hall

Join students from Dr. Craig Condella and Dr. Jim Chace's PHL-260: Climate Change: Science, Policy & Ethics course as they host a Sustainable Pop-Up Consignment Shop for Earth Month!



Down to Earth: What is Our Hope? Stories of Earth and Spirit

5 - 6 p.m., Mercy Center for Spiritual Life

Interfaith community leaders committed to caring for the Earth and SRU students share stories about their spiritual experiences in nature. Those listening will be invited to share their own stories of the awe and wonder of our world and the call to care for it. Together we will seek to be responsive to the Critical Concern of Earth in these challenging times. Join us for stories and snacks!

Brought to you by the Mercy Center for Spiritual Life and RI Interfaith Power & Light.



Friday, April 14, 2023

Earth Month Harvest & Lab Tour

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Meet in O'Hare Lobby

Join the Hydroponics Club for an Earth Month Harvest & Lab Tour!



Sunday, April 16, 2023

Native Species Planting on Sakonnet Greenway Trail with Salve's Environmental Club

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join Salve's Environmental Club and the Aquidneck Land Trust in planting native shrub species along the Sakonnet Greenway Trail in Portsmouth, RI! Native species plantings help support and allow the natural ecosystem to thrive.



Earth Week Taize Multi-Faith Prayer Service

2 p.m., Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

The Taizé Service will be offered in honor of Earth Week with a special reflection on the earth offered by Linda Forsberg.

Mass for the Earth

5 p.m., Our Lady of Mercy Chapel



Monday, April 17, 2023

Plant a Seed at McKillop Library

2:30 - 4:30 p.m., McKillop Library, First Floor

Stop by the McKillop Library Cafe to plant flower or vegetable seeds of your choice in a biodegradable container to take back to your dorm room or apartment.

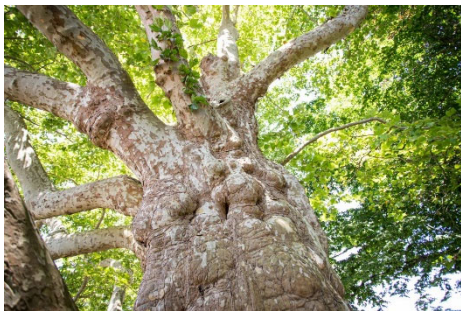


Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Earth Month Keynote: "Minding the Climate" with Ann-Christine Duhaime, MD

4 - 5:15 p.m. Bazarsky Lecture Hall

Join Ann-Christine Duhaime, MD, author of *"Minding the Climate: How Neuroscience Can Help Solve Our Environmental Crisis"* for a keynote lecture and dialogue for Earth Month as she explores the evolution of the human brain and the neuroscience of decision-making. "Increasingly politicians, activists, media figures, and the public at large agree that climate change is an urgent problem. Yet that sense of urgency rarely translates into serious remedies. If we believe the climate crisis is real, why is it so difficult to change our behavior and our consumer tendencies?"



Wednesday, April 19, 2023

An Earth Week Arboretum Tour

1 - 2 p.m., Misto Gatehouse Front Lawn

Join Michael Chester, Superintendent of Grounds, Dr. Jim Chace, Chair, Cultural, Environmental and Global Studies, and Chris Fletcher, Certified Arborist in RI for a spring-time tour of Salve Regina's Arboretum. This educational and inspiring tour will begin at the Misto Gatehouse and will tour trees in the "downtown" campus area.

Attendees will receive an Earth Month reusable travel cup upon arrival and can fill up on lemonade to enjoy on tour!



"Beyond Zero" Film Screening and Panel Discussion

5 - 6 p.m. Social; 6 - 7:30 p.m. Screening; 7:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

"Beyond Zero" offers an inspirational roadmap for how businesses can reverse climate change as it tells the story of how, after a life-changing epiphany, the CEO of a global public company embarks on a high-stakes quest to eliminate

all negative environmental impacts by 2020. This event is generously sponsored by [Conscious Capitalism Boston](#).



Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting

1:30 p.m., O'Hare Academic Center Front Lawn

Join Salve's Tree Committee and the Grounds Department on the front lawn of O'Hare Academic Center for the annual Arbor Day tree planting of a Briotti Red Horse Chestnut to replace the chestnut that had to be removed for the O'Hare renovations years ago.



Second Annual Earth Champion Awards

1:45 p.m., O'Hare Academic Center Front Lawn

Following the Arbor Day Tree Planting, will be the announcement of the 2023 Earth Champion Award recipients, which includes faculty, staff, and students (graduate and undergraduate).

Celebratory refreshments will be served!



Friday, April 28, 2023 (Arbor Day)

Arbor Day at the Mercy Summit

1:40 & 2:40 p.m.

Discover the Roots of Trees: What can we learn from Salve's Arboretum? In celebration of the Mercy Summit and Arbor Day, join Michael Chester, Superintendent of Grounds, and Mary Beth Pelletier, Program Manager, Mission Integration, as they engage community members with Salve's Level II Arboretum to learn planting techniques and maintenance, learn about the symbolism of some of Salve's trees, followed by a reflective discussion and story sharing on the metaphors for inclusion, equity, justice, implicit bias, power, privilege, and mercy found in the trees.



Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Trees through the Eyes of Arborists

4 to 5:15 p.m., Ballroom, Young Building

Join Chris Fletcher, Certified Arborist & Arborist Representative at Bartlett Tree Experts and Beth Brantley, Ph.D., Plant Pathologist at Bartlett Tree Experts as they share a lecture with dialogue on the local history of Newport trees, beech trees, and present challenges (including the beech leaf disease present on our campus) and opportunities on our landscapes.

Community Engagement and Service Opportunities & Earth Week Dining Menu

Earth Month Community Engagement and Service Opportunities

<https://salve.edu/community-service/service-opportunities>

Wednesday, March 29th

- Aquidneck Community Table Gardening at Bike Barn 12:30-2:00pm

Saturday, April 1st

- Cliffwalk Clean-up with Clean Ocean Access 10:00am-12:00pm
- Norman Bird Sanctuary Spring Nest Box Installation 10:00am-1:00pm
- Clean Ocean Access Beach Cleanup at Marine Ave 10:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, April 4th

- Aquidneck Community Table: Island Community Farm 2:00-3:30pm

Thursday, April 11th

- Aquidneck Community Table Gardening at Pell School 10:30am-12:00pm

Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day)

- Clean Ocean Access Beach Cleanup 10:00am-12:00pm
- Annual Earth Day Seedling with Eastern RI Conservation district

Monday, April 24th

- Aquidneck Community Table Gardening at Island Community Farm 2:00-3:30pm

Tuesday, April 25th

- Aquidneck Community Table Gardening at North End Community Garden 2:00-3:30pm

Salve Dining for Earth Week

Monday (4/17) Meatless Monday Takeover Grill: Couscous Burger, Buffalo Chickpea Burger, and Black Bean Burger from the Grill and Farmer's Market Tomato & Local Mozzarella Titera Panini at the Deli

Tuesday (4/18) Locally Sourced Tuesday Salad Bar: Farmer's Market Salad Toss with Aquidneck Honey, Narragansett Creamery, and Greens, Tomatoes, Carrots, Mushrooms, and other vegetables from local farms

Wednesday (4/19) Eating Locally Wednesday Grill: Hand-cut & Sweet Potato Fries, and burgers served with Mushrooms, Tomatoes, and Greens - all locally sourced

Thursday (4/20) Sustainable Fish Thursday Entree Station: Enjoy a local, sustainably caught Arctic Char with Blistered Local Cherry Tomatoes, Local Carrots, and Local Potatoes

Friday (4/21) Reduced Carbon Footprint Friday Pizza/Pasta/Dessert: Renaissance Ricotta & Local Tomato Caprese Whole Wheat Pizza; Homemade Local Cheese Lasagna; Aquidneck Honey Joy Bars & Lemon Renaissance Ricotta Earth Cupcakes