

My name is T'shari White, recent graduate of UNCG and I affirm that the information provided is accurate. I conducted a study in my senior capstone course about the environmental attitudes of minority students and their lack of participation in the Environmental Studies and Office of Sustainability initiatives at UNCG. I was inspired when I took this course because I realized I was the only minority in the class. This struck a cord and I began to explore this topic. I found out through my research some common beliefs such as the environment was not a priority, was not interesting and that students were unaware of the career possibilities in this field. In order to challenge this belief, I conduced more interviews and surveys to come up with an interactive outreach program that would spread awareness and bring attention to these environmental issues. The event "What's Green Got to Do with It?" featured a short film, green jobs presentation, a student panel discussion, guest speaker and activities including games sponsored by the Greensboro Recycling Center. It was an open invitation to students of all backgrounds and about 100 people were in attendance including the student group UNCGreen.

x T'shari White