A little rain didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of more than 200 students who volunteered to work with Landscape Services staff members on the first LSU Spring Greening Day. The event, held April 30, was an opportunity for students to help support campus beautification and learn about sustainability efforts on campus.

After the landscape work was completed, volunteers enjoyed a free lunch and music from two bands: “The Carolinas” and “American Fiction.” Raising Cane’s made a brief presentation and presented a donation to the Campus Beautification Fung in support of the Green Tiger Project. The Green Tiger Project, led by the LSU Foundation and LSU First Lady, Mrs. Jan Martin, seeks to coordinate and support campus beautification efforts at LSU.

“Our student volunteers planted 11,000 plants and provided approximately $8,000 worth of free labor. It was wonderful to see our employees working along side and developing relationships with our students,” said Fred Fellner, assistant director of Landscape Services. Fellner was especially excited by the planting of annual ornamentals and ground cover that is sustainable and protects against erosion. He said the plantings and the mulch that was spread around the live oaks will protect their root systems.

This event was sponsored by the Albemarle Foundation, LSU Green Tiger Project, LSU Student Government and the Student Activities Board. (Continued Page 2)
Landscape Services and Volunteers “Green” the Campus (continued)

Denise Newell, Jan Martin and Dennis Mitchell take a spin on the Sustainability Wheel, a trivia game created by Facility Services carpenters.

Volunteers set up a table to provide information on recycling and sustainability issues. Signs made with recycled cardboard were displayed.

Displays on sustainability issues

Presentation on properly recycling plastic, cans and paper

Mulch was spread to protect campus trees

David Boyd Hall goes green
PROJECT SPOTLIGHT...Interior Design

**Hatcher Hall-2nd Floor**

The Interior Design team was contacted by the Office of Strategic Initiatives to assist the department in preparing their new space on the second floor of Hatcher Hall for occupancy. Hatcher Hall has been used as a dorm, administrative offices and is often used as a swing office space for departments to temporarily relocate until a renovation or new construction can be completed.

In the renovation of any space, there are existing conditions that must be considered by the Interior Design staff. The interior finish and furniture selections in Hatcher Hall were coordinated with the existing tile that was found throughout the building.

The client was provided a floor tile design, carpet tiles for offices and plans with all interior finishes and furniture layouts. Through the use of several state contracts to obtain the best prices, furniture was purchased at minimal cost to the department. The Office of Strategic Initiatives was previously located in T. Boyd and the vacated space will by used by the Office of Student Life.

**Union**

The Interior Design staff worked with the Union staff to choose, order and install furniture in recently renovated areas that include the Student Government offices, Live Oak Lounge, Campus Life and Greek Life units, conference rooms, the third floor student computer lab and additional pieces of movable furniture for the senate chamber. Furniture for the ballroom area and the Campus Life student lounge area has also been installed.

Design development is complete and furniture has been ordered for the Union Administration offices, Dean of Students suite, and the Student Advocacy suite. The projected move in dates for these units is late May 2010. Interior Design will next focus on the Union lobby area, 4th floor office and all Theater spaces that will require furniture. The target date for completion of these areas is mid-August.

*Hatcher Hall Space-Before*  *Hatcher Hall Space-After*  *The Union- a work in progress for the Interior Design team*
CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Mechanical Engineering Senior Design Project Aids LSU Golf Course

Irrigation of the LSU Golf Course consumes 180,000 gallons of potable city water each day. In a continuing effort to increase campus sustainability, LSU Facility Services proposed a strategy to harvest groundwater from a shallow well by means of an alternatively powered pump, independent from the utility grid.

Three mechanical engineering seniors accepted the proposal as their senior design Capstone project and set out to help the university in its efforts to go green. Kyle Gravois of Houma, Abby Ruiz of Baton Rouge, and Chad Santos of Shreveport worked closely with Facility Services to devise a plan that would enhance campus water sustainability - beginning with the LSU Golf Course.

LSU Facility Services and Campus Sustainability sponsored the team by setting up a budget of $15,000 for design and installation of the pump. Dr. Dimitris Nikitopoulos, interim chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department, advised the team. James Mayne, Clifford Gillio, and Denise Newell of Facility Services also worked closely with the senior team. The students worked on the design project during their last two semesters of school.

Solar power, in the form of photovoltaic (PV) cells, was selected as the alternative power source, and the system is able to harvest up to 20% of the daily water required by the course. An array of eight PV panels power a submersible well pump, which pumps groundwater through a piping system and into three reservoir ponds. For aesthetic purposes, a bench pavilion, with the photovoltaic panel array functioning as the roof, will be located at the golf course entrance.

The senior design project is one of the final tests engineering students face before graduating from the College of Engineering. The Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME) will host the ME 4202 Capstone Design II annual seminar presentation May 4-5, 2010. Projects are judged by a design panel consisting of local industry leaders and LSU faculty and alumni.
CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

SUSTAINABILITY WEB SITE LAUNCHES
The new LSU Sustainability Web site is now live. Students, faculty and staff can use the site to get the latest information on sustainability issues, recycling procedures and upcoming events. The site was developed by LSU Communication and University Relations and can be accessed at http://sustainability.lsu.edu/

“LSU RECYCLES” JOINS FACEBOOK
Andres Harris, Recycling Manager, has set up a Facebook page to communicate with students, faculty, staff and others who are interested in recycling efforts on campus. His page includes news, videos, statistics and photos sent in by students of their recycling efforts. A search of “LSU Recycles” on the Facebook site will bring up Andres’ page.

EARTH DAY HELD ON CAMPUS
LSU Sustainability and Recycling managers shared sustainability progress with the public during Baton Rouge’s 21st annual Earth Day celebration. A tri-fold Sustainability brochure that includes 2009 goals and results, as well as 2010 goals was displayed in the LSU Sustainability pavilion. An E-brochure is available upon request by emailing green@lsu.edu.

Results Are In...

Students living in on-campus residence halls and apartments at LSU yielded an average 14 percent reduction (173,668 kWh) in energy consumption—an estimated $10,368 in savings—over a one-month time period during the second annual UNPLUG energy conservation competition.

Nine residence hall communities and three Greek houses participated in the competition this past March. The West Campus Apartments led the Residential Life competition with a 26 percent reduction. Phi Mu sorority won the Greek division with a 45 percent reduction.
EMPLOYEE NEWS

Facility Services Employee Recognition Ceremony-April 28, 2010

Facility Services honored 44 employees for their years of service, including Marlon Braud and Archie Frank, who have 35 years of service. Tony Lombardo, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor, opened the ceremony and also recognized several employees who have recently received letters of commendation.

Lede' Presents Paper at UGA

Robert Lede', Facility Services manager and human ecology graduate student, presented his paper titled, “Fashion industry media influence on college students’ attitudes toward valued/disposable apparel products” at the Southeast Graduate Student Consortium on April 15.
Graduate students from human ecology programs across the southeast part of the country gathered to present the latest studies in their field.

Additions to the Facility Services Family...

Robert “RH” Benton
Parents-Robert & Amy Benton
Born April 2, 2010
1 lb. 15 oz.
13.5” long

Cade Michael Guillory
Grandparents-Michael & Wyndi Guillory
Born April 5, 2010
4lbs. 10 oz.
17” long
EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

Happy Birthday!

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Stevi Brings Home the Gold!

Stevi Plaisance, granddaughter of Gerry Broussard, won three first place medals in the Special Olympics held at the Louisiana State School for the Deaf.

Stevi is 16 years old and attends Dutchtown High School.

Although she was born with Williams Syndrome and faced two open heart surgeries before she turned five, Stevi never meets a stranger and she is known for her bubbly personality.

Stevi will compete next in the state level Special Olympics.

Congratulations and good luck!
CANDID FEEDBACK

Candi Strickland (Building Services)

I would like to offer my thanks and commendation for service beyond the call of duty to a custodian in your organization. She recovered my personal property in Patrick Taylor Hall and contacted me by telephone so I could claim it.

The special circumstances are that I lost the same item, a specialized seat cushion, twice this semester and both times Ms. Strickland called and notified me.

Without Facility Services and its dedicated staff, we could not obtain the education that we need. Ms. Strickland is a credit to your organization.

Hank Taylor (Landscape Services)

Ms. Tiller contacted our office to commend you on your fast action and compassion in dealing with a student who was injured, frightened and embarrassed by her bicycle accident. She described your caring manner and the calming effect you had on the student as you held her head and calmed her while waiting on the ambulance.

Not only did you exhibit the best that Facility Services can offer in community support, you provided an exceptional example of your personal commitment to our student body.

Danny Ricaud (Landscape Services)

Ms. Tiller complimented your speed in responding to the student and your calm manner while contacting LSU Police to request their assistance and an ambulance.

An act such as yours takes an otherwise unpleasant experience and turns it into a positive life experience which goes to the core of the educational mission that LSU strives to provide to students.

You represented our entire organization in an admirable manner.

Joel Snider (Moving Crew)

Andres Harris (Recycling)

I just wanted to say “thank you” to you and your staff. The set up and pick up for our event was exceptionally well done. You would not even know that we were out there! Your professionalism and commitment to exemplary service are appreciated.