



COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



SUSTAINABLE STUDENT ORGANIZATION (SSO)

The purpose of the SSO is to encourage a stronger student presence in the sustainability movement at the College of Staten Island. This group will be the voice of the student body when it comes to the ideation and implementation of various sustainability initiatives that will push our College to become more environmentally conscious. The organization proposes dynamic discussions, educational workshops, and informative panels to achieve the purposes of the SSO.

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President
Sustainable Student Organization



Sustainability is about developing and maintaining the means for us to survive without compromising the ability of future generations to live on. Pursuing sustainability can promote the coexistence of humans and nature in productive harmony that allows the fulfillment of the social, economic, and environmental requirements of present and future generations. Therefore, we should always presume that resources are finite, and small changes in our daily habits can have a big impact on ecological balance and natural wealth.

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SUSTAINABILITY CLUB FEATURED IN SNUG HARBOR NEWSLETTER

CSI students and the CSI Sustainability Club were featured in the February 2019 edition of the Snug Harbor Newsletter. Snug Harbor hosted the *Turn and Learn Compost Work Day* at CSI, where students learned about making compost as part of NYC's Compost Project. Students utilized more than 300 pounds of cafeteria pre-consumer waste, leaves from the university grounds, and wood chips donated by DSNY.

For more info, please visit:
<https://snug-harbor.org/compost>



Rebuilding our soil,
neighborhood
by neighborhood.



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CULTURAL CENTER & BOTANICAL GARDEN



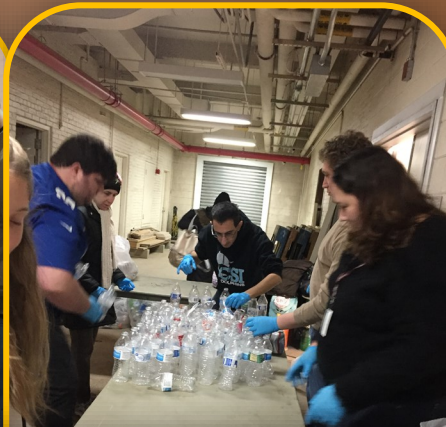
PLANT SALES

Plants grown out of the 6S greenhouse were sold in support of the 6S revitalization project, which supports the revitalization of the 6S garden and surrounding areas.



DON'T TRASH MY FUTURE

A pilot Bottle Drive was held in building 1R in collaboration with CSI Athletics. As a result of this collaboration 5,000 bottles were collected. Another major contributor to the pilot were students of the Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program, who provided critical support and held weekly tabling events to raise awareness of the importance of recycling.



CONTINUATION OF PIT CLEANUP

Efforts continue toward the eradication of Japanese Knotweed in the 6S Pit. DSNY delivered 30 cubic yards of mulch to provide necessary coverage of the slope and surface. Special thanks to Buildings and Grounds laborers Georges Francis and Hippilito Perez for the installation of the mulch.



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