

**WHO?** Any and all students (including official student organizations, other groups, class or research projects, etc.)

**WHAT?** A Student Roundtable on Campus Sustainability Projects

**WHERE?** Billings North Lounge

**WHEN?** Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm (as part of Focus the Nation events)

**WHY?** An opportunity to hear what students are doing on campus regarding sustainability issues

Are you a student working on issues on campus related to climate change, energy, waste reduction or other sustainability efforts? Here's your opportunity to share your work with others on campus. During the week of Focus the Nation\* events, we'd like to invite students to attend a roundtable discussion to share your current work and projects with other students. We'd love to have all of the official environmentally-related student organizations represented (e.g. VSTEP, UVM-CEG, CEL, etc.) but also others who are engaged in this work (Slade, GreenHouse Guilds, and individual or group research projects).

Here's how the roundtable will work. Each group will appoint a spokesperson who will speak on behalf of the group. The spokesperson will be given a few minutes (approx. 5, depending on how many speakers we have) to share what current projects the group is working on. After the first go around we can go around again, open the roundtable to questions, etc.

If your group would like to participate, please respond to [christina.erickson@uvm.edu](mailto:christina.erickson@uvm.edu) by **January 18<sup>th</sup>** with the following information:

**Group Name:**

**Group Website:**

**Group Spokesperson/Speaker:**

**Email Address:**

**Meeting Time (if available and open to other students):**

**Meeting Place (if available and open to other students):**

But wait! There's more... Following the student roundtable, we'll have an "ASK THE EXPERTS" panel with several of the people that YOUR GROUP has questions for, including:

Sal Chiarelli, Director of Physical Plant  
Michelle Smith Mullarkey, Green Building Coordinator  
Meredith Schuft, Marketing Director of CATMA  
Erica Spiegel, Solid Waste and Recycling Manager  
Gioia Thompson, Environmental Coordinator  
Richard Wolbach, Energy Manager

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\*Focus the Nation is an educational initiative of faculty, staff, students and community members at over a thousand colleges, universities, and high schools in the United States to collaboratively engage in a nationwide, interdisciplinary discussion about "Global Warming Solutions for America." National advisors to FtN include David Orr, Billy Parish, and Van Jones. Across the country, tens of thousands of educators are already on board and the potential for this event is huge; it presents an opportunity to catalyze the country, and indeed, "Focus the Nation" around a non-partisan, reasoned, campus-lead discussion that can harden America's resolve to develop clean energy solutions to global warming. The event consists of a week of events, workshops, and classes focused on the issue of climate change that will culminate on January 31, 2008. For more information, see [www.focusthenation.org](http://www.focusthenation.org) or [www.uvm.edu/climatechange](http://www.uvm.edu/climatechange)