personal project presentations.
spring 2018
Goal:
Monitor water usage from first semester compared to second semester after the implementation of shower timers
Increase signage for environmental practices (i.e. shutting lights off, cold laundry)

Budget: $

Stakeholders:
CCRH, Michelle Smith

Advertising:
Emails, posters, survey

Audience:
Students living in CCRH

Results:
Most residents use shower timers
Waiting on data

Lessons Learned:
Make sure shower timers stick to the walls
● **Problem:**
Neglect of Waterman Paper Towel Compost Pilot
Waterman Cafe’s lack of composting bins, but use of compostable materials

● **My Interest:**
I eat very frequently at the Waterman Cafe

● **Goal:**
Restart paper towel composting pilot
Obtain at least one composting bin in outside of the Waterman Cafe
- **Budget:**
  Printing signage for bathroom and packing tape to hang them with

- **Stakeholders:**
  UVM Recycling, Corey Berman

- **Audience:**
  Students and faculty who use the building/ Cafe

- **Advertising:**
  Signage in bathrooms

Not a success, had communication issues with UVM Recycling
Learned to be persistent and not to overestimate what can get accomplished
**Goal:** Implement a front-of-house pilot composting program in the Bailey Howe Library

**How:** Reduce the number of individual waste receptacles and replace with a large multi-use waste station.

**Steps Taken:**
1. Meeting with Corey
2. Waste Receptacle Audit of Library
3. Meeting with Stakeholders
4. Waste Audit

**Results:** TBD

**Learned:** Trouble communicating with multiple stakeholders, University does not move quickly, lots of hoops to jump through
PLEASE HELP ME WITH MY WASTE AUDIT

May 9 from 1-4pm
Showcasing Sustainability at UVM’s ASVs

- **Problem addressed:** A lot of effort is put into teaching UVM’s students about sustainable dining at UVM/sustainability in general, so I wanted to

- **Goal:** create a resource during ASDs for future students and their families to have their questions answered regarding sustainable dining and the programs regarding it here at UVM.

- **Budget:** $0.00

- **Stakeholders** in achieving the project
  - Cathy Barrows (The Marketplace)
  - Emily Portman
  - Guidance from Caylin McCamp

- **Audience:** curious/confused new students and their families

- **Results**
  - Success! Thank you to everyone who worked the table :)
  - Cathy was very pleased with the tabling and says that she thinks it really helped things run smoothly during the lunch period on ASDs.

*Special thanks to Emily Portman for supplying literature and ecoware, stickers, etc. and to Cathy Barrows*
Problem:
- The average American produces 4.5 pounds of trash per day

Interest:
- Increased student interest to reduce personal waste on campus

Goal:
- Provide clear & concise information for an attainable, college student zero waste lifestyle

Budget:
- Expensive printing for actual guides

Stakeholders:
- Managers: ELLA, LILY
- UVM Staff or Faculty: CAYLIN
- Clubs or groups: VSTEP, SGA, SH, ENVIS
- Outside Resources: NETWORKING
- Audience and advertising: LISTSERV, DC, EVENTS, TABLING

Results: Success!
- Lots of excitement from students
- Reached campus-wide community through distribution, word of mouth, educational workshops & tabling, and online version
Waste Sorting Video

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oTGEWXdvHf40h2QYx5WO99CYZNX5pH4I28La6dHyN7M/edit?usp=sharing
The problem: A lack of bike pumps for the oncoming spring which leads to flat tires and sad students :( 

Why was I interested? A lot of UVM students have bikes on campus, including myself. I knew that, come spring, there would be a lot of flat tires and almost no bike pumps.

The Goal: To acquire bike pumps for all Residential Halls with front desks

The Budget: $440.00

Stakeholders:
- IRA
- Office Managers
- Abby Bleything
- OGE

Audience/Advertising: Tags were made for the pumps detailing how to use the different valves. The pumps were mostly for UVM students who live on campus.

Results: A huge success!! Bike pumps are available at the 11 residential halls with front desks (even Jeanne Mance!) and all office managers are informed of them. Personally, I learned a lot about networking with people I did not know.
Cigarette Butt Clean-Ups

Problem Addressed
- Abundance of cigarette litter
- Harmful material to Lake Champlain and the surrounding natural areas

My interest
- Not aesthetically pleasing
- Environmental impact of cigarette butts on environment brought to my attention

human butts are cute. cigarette butts aren’t.
let’s pick ‘em up.

last sunday of every month
meet in the amphitheater @ 1 pm
supplies will be provided
contact msalas@uvm.edu for more info
Goal:
● Demonstrate that cigarette butt litter is a prevalent issue on campus
● To ameliorate some of the dirtied areas on campus
● Give evidence to SGA (via Gillian Natanagara) for institutionalized change she’s pursuing

Budget
● Grounds provided

Stakeholders
● Ella Halpine
● Grounds Staff
● SGA (Gillian Natanagara)
● Caylin’s suggestions along the way
Advertising
- BORED
- DC Screens
- Postering/flyering
- Sustainability Houses (Leah Mital)
- Earth Week events

Success
- Google Form
- Everyone I reached out to was willing to advertise the event
- Coincided with Earth Week

Lessons Learned
- Picking up materials from Grounds
- Weather / rain-checks
Environmental Art

● Goal
  ○ Create a mural to be hung in the sustainability living lounge in Harris Millis
  ○ To showcase sustainability/nature in an artistic way.
● Supplies/budget used
  ○ paint, brushes, canvas
● Stakeholders in achieving the project
  ○ Caylin
  ○ Leah Mital- Sustainability Living Program Coordinator
● Results
  ○ Still working on it
● Lessons learned
  ○ Time Management!
  ○ Communication!
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HOLD ON YOU´RE
ALMOST DONE

YOU CAN SEE THE LIGHT!!