



Where flowers bloom so does hope; celebrating an **Earth Week 2024**

of optimism, presence, and action

@ UC Berkeley

April 14th – 19th, 2024



Celebrate Earth Week with the Berkeley community!

Hosted by the [Student Environmental Resource Center](#) (SERC) in collaboration with campus departments, student organizations, and community organizations.

These events are an opportunity for all undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty at UC Berkeley, regardless of level of experience with the environmental movement and the environmental justice movement, to learn more about climate change, environmental justice, and more. These on-campus and online events can introduce you to amazing opportunities and new spaces both on and off campus. We hope the events are inspiring and joyful!

You can add SERC's Calendar to your Calendar [here](#).

Please spread the word and share this calendar using the link and QR code below:

<http://bit.ly/SERCearthweek>



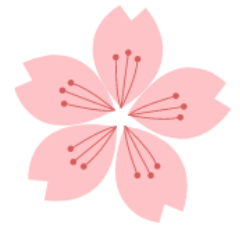
Participate in multiple events and be a part of our [Earth Week raffle!](#)

To enter the raffle, event participants must fill out the Earth Week Post Evaluation Form, after each event they attend. Only one form submission per event is allowed, but participants can attend as many events as they would like. The more events you attend, the more chances you have of winning!

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Event Summary

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Mon 4/15 Tues 4/16 Wed 4/17 Thurs 4/18 Friday 4/19

Recycling Drive
11am-2pm
Upper Sproul



Compost Workshop 2:30-4PM Location Picnic Tables near Giannini	Science, Creativity, and, Climate Futures Conference 1-5:30PM Banatao Auditorium	Is it Pepsi Owned? Game 3-5PM Dwinelle 258	Equity in Climate Policy Town Hall 5-6:30PM ASUC Senate Chambers	Earth Day Yoga Flow (SERC x Outsiders) 9-10AM Location TBD
Sustainability Certification Training 5-6PM Dwinelle 106	RCNR Pals Carnival 3-5PM GPB Lawn	Grad Student Research Panel 6-7:30PM Wheeler 108	Environmental Health Talks: A Speaker Panel 6-7:30PM Social Sciences 104	UC Berkeley Sustainability Walking Tour 1-2PM Meet @ Goldies
Beyond Borders: United Against Climate Change 5:30-7PM Location TBD	ASUC EJ Education Training 5-6PM Dwinelle 87	Local Ecological Stewardship 7-8PM Wheeler 106	Crafter Dark Large Paper Flowers 7:30-9:30PM MLK 1st floor	Re:Wild Weeding Day 3-4:30PM Outside Dwinelle
Intro to Sampling Workshop 6-7:30PM Eucalyptus Grove by Weill Hall	Environmental Justice in Palestine 6-8PM ASUC Senate Chambers			TGIF Celebration 3 PM-4:30 PM Faculty Glade



Sunday 4/14
Sunstock: Solar Powered Music Festival
12-7PM
Crescent Lawn

Monday 4/22
ASUC Eco Office Climate Strike
11-3PM
Sproul Plaza


NEXT WEEK

The Scale of Hope: A Optimistic Climate Film Screening
6-7:30 PM
BNorth SERC Space



Sunday, April 14th

Sunstock: Solar Powered Music Festival x Sustainability Fair

12 PM- 7 PM

Location: West Crescent Lawn

Sunstock is a Solar Powered Music Festival x Sustainability Fair which will take place on Sunday, April 14th from 12-7pm on West Crescent Lawn (across from BAMPFA). It will feature local Indie/Rock style bands as well as many organizations who will be tabling with games, prizes, giveaways, and educational booths. There will be free tote bag and reusable cup painting as well as BYO white items to tie dye!



Monday, April 15th

Earth Week Recycling Drive

11 AM-2 PM

Location: Upper Sproul

Brought to you by: SERC Green Team

SERC Green Team's recycling drive will take place during the entirety of Earth Week to collect various items for recycling such as food packaging waste, beauty, and health & wellness product packaging. Recycling collection will take place on Upper Sproul Monday through Friday from 11am-2pm. Zero waste prizes will be offered for those who drop off recycling!

See [HERE](#) for a the list of materials we are accepting!



Recycling the Un-Recyclable!

-  The US **recycling rate** is **only 5%** and many products aren't able to be recycled by your municipal services leading to lots of energy and material being wasted
-  **Terracycle** collects trash unable to be recycled that would end up in landfills and processes it into raw material to make new products!
-  over **90% of the negative environmental impact** of a product like toothpaste comes from extracting and refining raw material which recycling helps eliminate!

Bring your non-recyclable items to Sproul during Earth Week April 15-19 for prizes!

SERC's Green Team is accepting **beauty products, food packaging, and health and wellness items** (like burts bees chapsticks, empty shampoo and conditioner bottles, toothpaste tubes)



Compost Workshop

2:30 - 4 PM

Location: Picnic Tables near Giannini Hall

Brought to you by: Zero Waste Coalition & SERC Vermicomposting

Want to get into composting but not sure how to start? Are you curious about the world of vermicomposting and how it works? Do you need free resources in order to kick start your personal composting? The Zero Waste Coalition is teaming up with the SERC Vermicomposting team to host a composting workshop where we'll teach you everything you need to know about composting, and help you build your very own worm bin to compost at home! We will provide materials first-come first-serve but please bring any 1 gallon container with a lid to make a bin with if you have any! RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/XVKfBaCzmFLPC2oP7>



Sustainability Certification Training

5 PM- 6 PM

Location: Dwinelle 106

Brought to you by: The Office of Sustainability

Are you passionate about sustainability and looking for ways to increase your impact on campus? Both staff and students are welcome to join the Office of Sustainability and learn more about how UC Berkeley is championing sustainability on campus and how you can get involved. Whether you work or learn on campus or you remotely, you will leave this session with a better understanding of campus sustainability goals and the resources available to you to help foster a culture of sustainability and social justice in your places of work and learning. We will introduce you to various campus sustainability initiatives including zero waste, climate resiliency, environmental justice, sustainable food, and more. We will provide an overview of the major climate issues that drive UC Berkeley's sustainability initiatives and current and future projects that the Office of Sustainability is working on to provide solutions to these larger problems. We welcome UC Berkeley staff and students to come connect with our Office, so together we can reimagine a more sustainable workplace.

MONDAY, 4/15, 5-6 PM
DWINELLE 106

Berkeley Sustainability
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA & Carbon Solutions

SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION TRAINING



Learn more about sustainability on campus and get a sustainability certification!
Presented by the Office of Sustainability

Beyond Borders: United Against Climate Change

5:30 PM– 7:00 PM

Location: 180 Cesar Chavez Center

Brought to you by: Undocumented Students Program & SERC

This event aims to bring awareness about the environmental injustice that some countries face due to the exploitation of resources, which eventually leads to migration for better living conditions. The panel will consist of 3 speakers who are experts in the field and advocates of environmental justice.



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UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT PROGRAM

BEYOND BORDERS: UNITED AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

Empowering Change Through Inclusive Advocacy
and Environmental Justice for Migrants

Date: April 15th

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: Undocumented Community
Resource Center (UCRC)
180 Cesar Chávez Center

Come learn from our panelists!
Dinner will be provided!


RSVP Here!



Tuesday, April 16th

Science, Creativity, and Climate Futures conference

1 PM– 5:30 PM

Location: Banatao Auditorium and Kvamme Atrium

Brought to you by: The Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research, Berkeley
Climate Change Network, Center for the Interdisciplinary Critical Inquiry

UC Berkeley is hosting a 1-day conference on April 16 called, "Human at Future's Edge: Science, Creativity, and Climate Futures" which will feature artists, scientists, and poets in conversation on climate change.

The event is free, but please RSVP [here](#) to help us with head count.

PALs: Carnival Field Day

3 PM– 5 PM

Location: GPB Lawn

Brought to you by: RCNR PALS

Spend some of your afternoon out in the sun with the RCNR PALs! The peer advisors are hosting a carnival field day with tons of games, snacks, and some cool prizes!



Environmental Justice Education Training

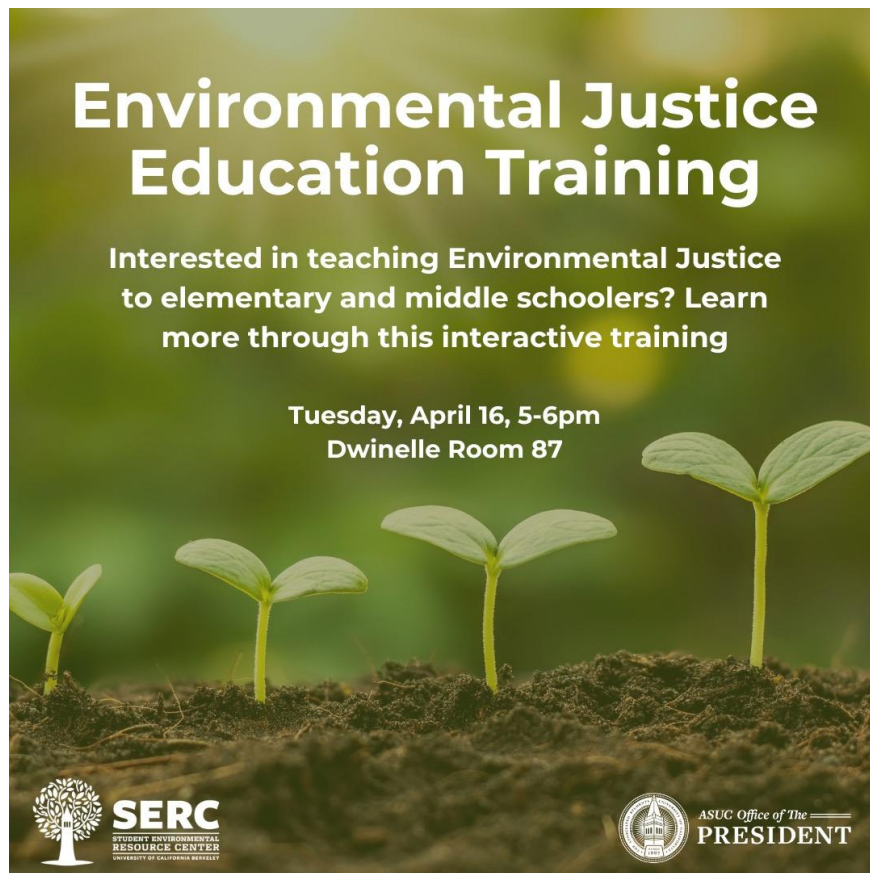
5 PM– 6 PM

Location: Dwinelle 87

Brought to you by: ASUC Office of the President

Are you interested in teaching lessons in Environmental Justice? Learn more through this interactive event with the facilitators of the Environmental Justice Education DeCal!

The EJE DeCal teaches Cal students to develop EJ curriculum and present it in local elementary schools. It will be offered again for enrollment next fall, but you can get an introduction at our training session during Earth Week!



Environmental Justice in Palestine

6 PM– 8 PM

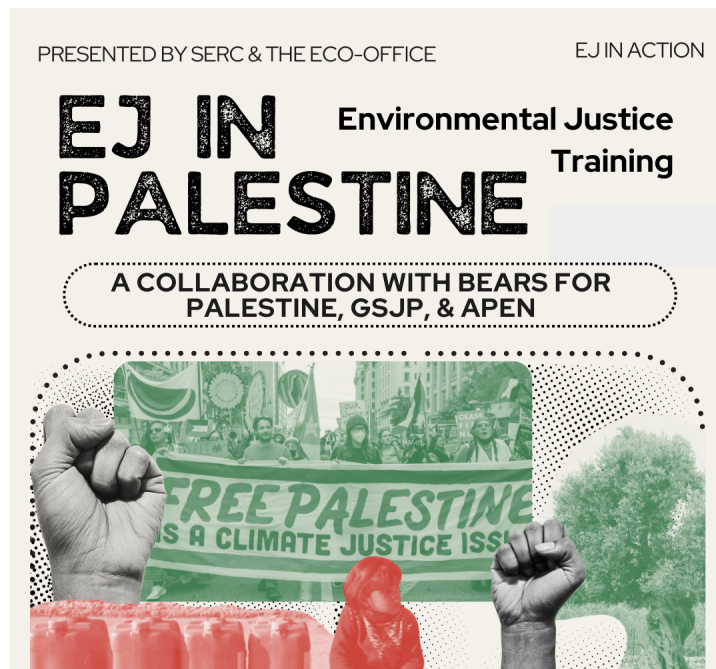
Location: Mulford 240

Brought to you by: SERC, Bears for Palestine, Graduate Students for Justice In Palestine, & the Asian Pacific Environmental Network

We recognize that as environmentalists, we have a responsibility to see that Free Palestine is also a call to environmental justice. Continuing this year's theme of Environmental Justice (EJ) in Action, we will be looking at how settler-colonialism plays out in the Levant, Palestinian struggles for land and water, and climate hope and resistance 🌱🍉

We are very thankful to be joined by representatives from Bears for Palestine, Graduate Students for Justice in Palestine, and the Asian Pacific Environmental Network, who will also share their knowledge & work around Palestine. This will be a teach-in style event with time for breakout sessions with guest speakers, discussion, and an art-build. We will also provide snacks.

Please RSVP [here](#) to participate



Wednesday, April 17th

Is It Pepsi Owned?

3 PM– 5 PM

Location: Dwinelle 258

Brought to you by: Pour out Pepsi



Graduate Student Panel

6 PM– 7:30 PM

Location: Wheeler 108

Brought to you by: SERC

Learn from UC Berkeley Grad Students working in sustainability, environmental justice, and energy systems about their research!

Please RSVP @ bit.ly/sercgradpanel



Local Ecological Stewardship

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Wheeler 106

Brought to you by: the Wildlife Society

Kristen Van Dam, Ecological Services Coordinator at East Bay Regional Park District and Berkeley alum, will be visiting campus to share her 18 years of experience in ecology, restoration, and stewardship of California natural lands and ecosystems, for both human and ecological value. This will be a space to directly discuss environmental careers, from non-profit, to consulting, to governmental, and the ethos Kristen has developed in her many years of work. Her current specialization is in fuels reduction, but additionally is well-versed in riparian ecology, urban ecology, and restoration. Please come with questions to Wheeler 106, from 7 to 8pm.



Thursday, April 18th

Our CNR Print-Making

11 AM –1:00 PM

Location: Upper Sproul

Brought to you by: ASUC ECO office

We will be tabling and block printing "College of Natural Resources" merchandise as an alternative to "RCNR" branding and collecting donations for the merchandise. It will also be an educational opportunity to learn about the Reject Rausser campaign and the implications of CNR's renaming.



The Past, Present, and Future of Water; and an ERG Retrospective with Peter Gleick

6:30–8:00

Location: 105 Stanley Hall

Brought to you by: Energy and Resources Group

The Past, Present, and Future of Water and an ERG Retrospective

Peter Gleick

The Energy and Resources Group at UC Berkeley has, from its inception a half century ago, educated many of today's experts and policymakers about the truly interdisciplinary nature of global challenges and solutions. Dr. Peter Gleick, a member of one of ERG's early cohorts, especially took to heart the idea that the resource and environmental challenges we face are multifaceted.

In this year's ERG Annual Lecture, Gleick will reflect on ERG and the part it has played in his thinking and life's work, and he will describe the human history of water as laid out in his new book, *The Three Ages of Water*. He will discuss the ties between water, energy, food, climate, and security, tell stories of water, and present his vision of a sustainable future for water.



April 18, 2024
6:30pm-8pm
Berdahl Auditorium
Stanley Hall

Equity in Climate Policy Town Hall

5 PM- 6:30 PM

Location: ASUC Senate Chambers in Eshleman Hall

Brought to you by: SERC & ASUC Office of President

Town Hall with Kira Stoll and Ryan Bell focusing on DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice) efforts and climate action programs within UC Climate Policy. The event will be in-person and will be broken up between a formal Q&A session and facilitated group discussion for smaller conversations between Kira and Ryan. There will also be free pizza and snacks! It will be a great opportunity to learn about sustainability initiatives and share your own input!



DIVERSITY  EQUITY  INCLUSION  JUSTICE



EQUITY IN CLIMATE POLICY

DEIJ TOWN HALL

Guest Speakers:
Kira Stoll: Director of Office of Sustainability
Ryan Bell: UCOP Associate Director of Sustainability

Time:
April 18th, 5-6:30 PM

Location:
ASUC Senate
Chambers

Learn about
current DEI +
sustainability
initiatives, ask
questions, share
your input, and
get **free food!**

RSVP!



~~Environmental Health Talks: A Speaker Panel~~

~~6 PM - 7:30 PM~~

~~Location: Social Sciences 104~~

~~Brought to you by: Environmental Health Alliance (EHA)~~

Event canceled!

Crafter Dark - Large Paper Flowers

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location: 1st Floor MLK Jr. Building, Game Zone

Brought to you by: ASUC Student Union

Making beautiful large paper flowers



Friday, April 19th

Outdoor Yoga

9 AM – 10 AM

Location: Faculty Glade

Brought to you by: SERC & Outsiders

Join us for an Outdoor Earth Day Yoga Flow series, where we celebrate our connection to the planet through movement, mindfulness, and collective intention. Set in the outdoors, this yoga session invites you to breathe in the fresh air, ground yourself in the beauty of the Earth, and flow through a sequence of poses designed to promote wellness of the body and mind.

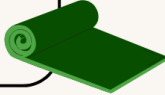
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Outdoor Yoga

WHEN: Friday, April 19th 9:00am – 10:00am

WHERE: Faculty Glade

Join us for an **Outdoor Earth Day Yoga Flow** series, where we celebrate our connection to the planet through movement, mindfulness, and collective intention.





**We will have a limited amount of yoga mats.
Please bring your own if you have one!*

UC Berkeley Sustainability Walking Tour

1 PM – 2 PM

Location: Meet in MLK in front of Goldies Cafe

Brought to you by: Office of Sustainability

UC Berkeley is a leader in promoting sustainability and is a responsible steward of the campus environment. Through our actions such as the strategic energy program, equity and inclusion based programs, student-led passion projects, and green buildings, Berkeley's passionate faculty, staff, and students have created many sites on campus that demonstrate our commitment to sustainability. This tour provides participants with a brief overview of UC Berkeley's sustainable projects, as well as additional resources to further explore sustainability both on and off campus. This will be an in person outdoor activity.



Re:Wild Weeding day

3 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: meet outside of Dwinelle

Brought to you by: RE:Wild

This will be an outdoors weeding day where we will give a short introduction to our work on campus and the article we are writing on the future of Organic policies in the UC system.

TGIF Celebration

3 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Faculty Glade

Brought to you by: The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)



The Scale of Hope: A Optimistic Climate Film Screening

6 PM- 7:30 PM

Location: SERC Space

Brought to you by: The Environmental Health Alliance

Movies screening around the power of hopeful and intimate climate community-making! Watch an amazing 67-minute film produced by Patagonia featuring ice climber + climate activist, + UC Berk Alum Molly Kawahata!



Monday, April 22nd

Climate Strike

11 AM – 2 PM

Location: Sproul Plaza

Brought to you by: ASUC Eco Office

Meet by the Savio Steps at 11 for an art build, band, speakers, tabling from various environmental organizations, and a march. This event will celebrate all the progress that the environmental community at Berkeley has made in the last few years, and it will look towards all the work that is still yet to be done. (Artist @indi.cummings)

