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## Earth Month 2015 - Preserving **Earth's Healing Powers**

### **Sponsored by: Graduate and Professional Student Affairs**



#### **Sustainable Vendor Fair**

Wednesday, April 22: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Alexander Lawn** 

Visit Alexander Lawn for the Sustainable Vendor Fair. Garbage to Garden, Horizon

Residential Energy Services, Meservey Farm, ReVision Energy, Avena Botanicals, Ernie's Bike Shop and many others will be on campus to provide information and resources for sustainable living. Prime Motor Group will display two electric vehicles. Compete to win a \$50 gift certificate to the campus bookstore by visiting all the vendors.



#### Peaceful Gathering & Labyrinth Walk

Wednesday, April 22: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 a.m. **Art Gallery** 

Gather in remembrance of our dearly departed and service men and women. A labyrinth is a

pattern with a single path to the center. Following the path to the center and then turning and retracing the path to exit is thought to enhance meditation and spiritual transformation. Feel free to bring a poem or earthly reflection to share.



#### **Campus Cookout**

Wednesday, April 22: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Alexander Lawn** 

Celebrate Earth Day 2015 with a Barbeque sponsored by Graduate and Professional Student

Affairs. All are invited; students can go through the line for free! Don't forget to compost your plates and cups in the appropriate containers. We Compost It will be on site to help guide you in the sorting process and provide information about our campus composting program.



#### **Deb Soule – guest lecture**

Wednesday, April 22: 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Portland Campus, Alexander Hall, Wing Lounge

Deb Soule, founder of Avena Botanicals, will speak about the power of medicinal herbs. In a lunch-'nlearn format she will provide an overview of the herbs she grows and remedies she creates

that support health and healing on her own certified organic and biodynamic farm in Rockport, Maine.



#### **Community Service Project**

Wednesday, April 22: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Alexander Lawn** 

Sign up for a service project through Graduate and Professional Student Affairs or on Earth Day at the Campus Cookout on

Alexander Lawn. Service project opportunities include: campus or community clean-ups and herbal garden bed preparation.



#### **Medicinal Herbal Garden Planting**

Tuesday, April 28: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **College of Pharmacy garden** 

Cassia Mizuno's phytotherpay class in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences will be planting the circular medicinal herbal garden near the rear entrance of the College of

Pharmacy. Herbal and edible landscapes like this demonstrate how local agriculture can be beneficial to health and economics and also be aesthetically pleasing. Join us for the groundbreaking.



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