Architecture Program on the Path to Accreditation
CAUSES is pleased to announce that the Department of Urban Architecture and Community Planning was formally granted candidacy status by the National Architecture Accrediting Board. Our Department believes that urban architecture and design is a rigorous act of creativity, research and scholarship informed by the needs of the people of D.C. and their need for sustainable and healthy environments. MORE

4-H Summer Camp & Summer Bridge offered this July!
CAUSES will again offer the Summer Bridge in the Environmental & Sustainability Sciences, sponsored by the National Science Foundation from June 30—July 25. The course is designed to provide high school and incoming college students with essential skills necessary to succeed in college studies and beyond. Also this summer, from July 14—Aug 1, the Center for 4-H and Youth Development will be offering summer camp for children between the ages of 9 and 14, for only $25 a week! MORE

2014 Water Symposium Welcomes Head of DC Water
CAUSES, for the second year hosted the National Capital Region Water Resources Symposium, bringing together experts from governmental agencies, academia, the private sector, and non-profits to discuss sustainable management of water resources and infrastructure regionally, nationally and internationally. This year’s keynote was delivered by George Hawkins, general manager, DC Water. MORE

ANNOUNCEMENT: The UDC farmers market will open May 17! We are excited to offer fresh goods and produce and will feature cooking demonstrations throughout the season! The market will be located in front of the David A. Clarke School of Law. MORE

Speaking of healthy eating, learn how to prepare Chicken and Mushroom Fricassee and Spinach and Limas. MORE

CAUSES TV: Healthy Eating
It's time to SPRING into a healthier lifestyle now that winter is finally over. There is no better way to improve our health than by improving our eating habits. Dr. Sabine O'Hara is joined by Sapna Batheja and Catherine Nourse, community educators in the Center for Nutrition, Diet and Health, as they discuss healthy eating for adults and kids. MORE

Dean O'Hara Featured Honors Speaker
Dean O'Hara served as the March guest speaker for the UDC Honors Speaker Series, which offers the campus community a chance to come (Continued on page 2)
together to discuss ideas and issues that affect us all. Her topic was the Five Pillars of Economic Development: Building Sustainable Communities, a type of development focusing on quality of life and addressing: health, education, social and cultural amenities, and access to transportation. MORE

4-H Spring Break Update and Volunteer Leaders Training

If you've been waiting to get involved in 4-H, the last Volunteer Leaders Training until the fall is upon us! Find out how the 4-Her’s spent their Spring break, including an Operation Military Kids' trip to NYC and the Science STEM Camp at Muirkirk Farm. MORE

CAUSES TV: Spring Gardening
One of the things that impact your quality of life is nature, being outdoors, and feeling a connection to the seasons. This is why so many enjoy gardening. In this episode, Dr. O'Hara interviews CAUSES' Center for Urban Ag Director Che' Axum to discuss spring gardening and to get the latest on what is happening at the University’s Muirkirk Research Farm. MORE

Around CAUSES & Upcoming Events
Here's what's been happening around CAUSES: 1) CAUSES participated in Mayor Vincent Gray’s Sustainable DC First Year Progress Report event; 2) We welcomed students to a NAFEO-sponsored event to learn about careers with the Natural Resources Conservation Service; 3) Sandy Farber’s daffodils are blooming around DC (below); 4) Special guests from the Hay-Adams Hotel visited the Farm; 5) CAUSES screened films for the 2014 Environmental Film Festival. MORE Can't keep track? Consult the CAUSES calendar!

We had an extended winter this year which may have caused injury to your plants and trees. Master Gardener Sandy Farber has you covered. MORE

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Meet Dr. Dwane Jones, Center for Sustainable Development
Dwane Jones, Ph.D., is the Director of the CAUSES Center for Sustainable Development. He is joined by Drs. Jon Cooper, Wayne Curtis and Kamran Zendehdel. MORE

DC Sustainability and Social Enterprise Summit
CAUSES hosted the first ever DC Sustainability and Social Enterprise Summit, the final event of the week long DC Social Enterprise Week. The event brought together entrepreneurs, activists, educators and innovators who are driving change in the District. Seth Goldman, President and “TeaEO” of Honest Tea, and Aaron Hurst, author of “The Purpose Economy,” headlined the event. MORE

Update on Sustainable DC Grants
In February of 2014, the University of the District of Columbia was awarded with three grants from the Sustainable DC Innovation Challenge. Remarkably, out of the seven grants awarded, UDC won three, totaling $921,000. MORE

Farmers Market Opens May 17
The Center for Sustainable Development is excited to announce that the 2014 UDC Farmers Market will open on May 17! This year’s market has a new staff that is working hard to bring you a list of fun, tasty and educational activities. Learn what’s in store for May! MORE

Students, Go Dutch Collaborate on Lincoln Heights Project
CAUSES students have been collaborating on a semester-long integrated research project on the Lincoln Heights neighborhood, with the Go Dutch Consortium. Located in Ward 7 of the District, Lincoln Heights offers low-income housing east of the Anacostia River. The students are preparing to present their findings next month to the Mayor’s Office. MORE

Center for Sustainable Development on CAUSES TV
Learn more about the Center for Sustainable Development with the following episodes of CAUSES TV:
- Low Impact Development
- Housing and Your Health
- Creating a Green and Sustainable Economy

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