From the UDC College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences

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Season's Greetings and Festive Wishes
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Dr. O’Hara recently discussed the movement on CAUSES TV. MORE

2015 Spring Certification Courses
CAUSES recently announced a number of certification courses, workshops and classes that will be offered in 2015, among them: Integrating Urban Agriculture & Urban Stormwater Management; Innovative Rainwater Harvesting Workshop; Social Entrepreneurship Training; Emerging Urban Farmer Business Development Training and Professional Food Managers Certification. MORE

WP&P’s Riverside Center Celebrates Reopening
CAUSES was on hand to celebrate the reopening of Washington Parks & People’s Riverside Healthy Living Center on the evening of Dec. 8, 2014. Along with CAUSES, a host of other partners were on hand, as well as Mayor Vincent Gray, and dozens of community residents. CAUSES has partnered with WP&P on several initiatives in the past, and will continue to do so in the future, including the upcoming holiday cooking class which will be hosted at the newly renovated facility Dec. 20 and early next year by CAUSES Chef T. Henson. MORE

What’s new in 4-H?
4-H students at Bruce Monroe Elementary School at Park View raised quails as part of their Embryology STEM project. In other 4-H news, our youth attended the recent grand opening of the Microsoft Store in Bethesda, Maryland. The Center for 4-H and Youth Development received a $2,000 store credit. Thanks, Microsoft! MORE

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BSN Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Congratulations to the graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, who celebrated their achievement with a pinning ceremony. Dr. Pier Broadnax, director of Nursing, explains: “In a traditional pinning ceremony, nursing graduates are “pinned” to signify the rite of passage from one level of preparation to the next.” MORE

Donate to CAUSES!
You have the opportunity to support CAUSES during the end-of-year giving season. The City Council of the District of Columbia has issued to UDC a challenge of raising $1,000,000. The Council will match the donations up to $1,000,000, and CAUSES will receive 50% of the donated amount, with the rest going to UDC. To donate to CAUSES online, please select “a specific college or school” and then select CAUSES under the College field. MORE

CAUSES TV: A.J. Cooper and Freedom Farms

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of A.J. Cooper, who passed away on Dec. 3, 2014. In addition to his political aspirations to D.C., he was also on the front line of the District’s urban agriculture movement, and therefore, a frequent partner of CAUSES. As the owner of Freedom Farms, he and therefore, a frequent partner of CAUSES.

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