

# **EARTH WEEK April 17-21, 2006**

Monday to Friday:

**Recycled Art Show**, Tiger Cooler

Monday, April 17:

**Environmental Security and National Security: Are they compatible?**

By Dr. Gwyn Kirk, 5-6:25pm, Johnson 204

Tuesday, April 18:

**Environmental Film Screening: Baraka**, 7-8:30pm, Weingart 117

Wednesday, April 19:

**Recycling Demonstration:** come see how much recycling from the dorms has to be thrown away because it is contaminated with garbage

12:30-1:30pm, Quad

Friday, April 21:

**Earth Fair: No Bull, APIA, Environmental Stewards, the Physics department; info on pollution in LA, environmental justice, solar power; tupperware, reusable mugs, vegan cookies and SMOOTHIES**

12:30-1:30pm, Quad

Saturday, April 22 (Earth Day!!!):

**Beach Clean-Up**, Leave from the fountain at 10am, Topanga Beach

**Why and How to GRRR (Global Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) at Oxy**

\* The average American generates **4.39 lbs** of trash, uses **100 gallons** of water, causes the release of **110 lbs** of CO2 **PER DAY**

\* At Oxy, 170,000 to-go containers are used every year (this is an average of 94 per student!!!)

**Reduce:** Don't drive when you can walk/bike i.e. from upper to lower campus

Use fewer napkins and paper towels, and don't take to-go containers when you are eating at the Marketplace

Turn off the lights when you leave a room and turn off your computer at night

**Reuse:** Use your own tupperware in the dining facilities and you get a **\$0.25 DISCOUNT** and a **\$0.15 DISCOUNT** when you use a reusable mug

Buy **USED** books and **USED** clothes and **RECYCLED** products

**Recycle:** the **LAST RESORT**, if you cannot reduce or reuse

Recycle glass bottles, plastic bottles, cups and (RINSED) to-go containers, aluminum cans in the BLUE recycling bins on campus

Recycle paper in the BLUE recycling bins in the library and dorm computer labs

Recycle cardboard by putting it on the floor by the dorm recycling bins

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