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**COLLEGE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTED
DURING ANNUAL CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY DAY WEBCAST
HOSTED BY THE SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNING**

October 19, 2005, Ann Arbor, Michigan—Hundreds of colleges and universities across the United States and Canada will gather faculty, staff, and students on October 26, 2005, to participate in the third annual Campus Sustainability Day. Campuses will use the day to talk about how their campuses are supporting environmental sustainability. The event is hosted by the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), an international society of senior higher education professionals.

A webcast, titled “A (recycled, of course) Six-Pack of Sustainability Lessons from the Past Year in Higher Education,” will be broadcast by SCUP from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. EST. The webcast will feature a panel of individuals reporting on campus-based sustainability projects and highlights of sustainability-focused conferences held over the past year. The panel will be moderated by National Public Radio’s science correspondent, Joe Palca.

The webcast is open to the public. The cost is \$265 for SCUP members and members of endorsing organizations and \$325 for all others. To register, visit www.scup.org/csd/3/index.html#registration.

SCUP’s Campus Sustainability Day webcast is sponsored by Gilbane Building Company, Herman Miller, Itron, and Sasaki Associates, and endorsed by more than 25 organizations.

SCUP has published a white paper outlining the need for higher education to take a lead in environmental sustainability. The paper, titled “We Rise to Play a Greater Part,” can be downloaded at no charge at www.scup.org/csd/3/whitepaper.html.

SCUP also is sponsoring six workshops highlighting sustainability projects on the campuses of Juniata College, Michigan State University, Middlebury College, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of Connecticut, and University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras at the Environmental Protection Agency’s “Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference,” November 3-4, 2005, at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD. Visit www.scup.org/campusprojects/sust/index.html for more information.

Since 1999, SCUP has focused resources to address sustainability on college campuses, including forming a Lyris-based email discussion list (scup-sustainability@umich.edu) and publishing a special issue of the society’s journal, *Planning for Higher Education* on sustainability. These efforts have been supported by a member-driven task force on sustainability.

Since 1966, SCUP has provided its members with the knowledge and resources to achieve institutional goals. Visit www.scup.org.