A) Participated in “Recyclemania” Intercollegiate recycling contest for 2nd year.

This year we managed to include more student participation and show an improvement in our waste/recycling ratio from last year’s numbers. Thanks very much to everyone who participated, and to Christa Kelson for coordinating the efforts.

B) “Roo-Cycle” Contest --- April 5th and 6th.— as part of an effort to promote more student responsibility /awareness, we are coordinating a dorm based recycle contest preceding Spring Break. The winning dorm gets a pizza part sponsored by residence life. Thanks to Courtney Bish and Joanne Fassinger for coordinating the event.

C) Posterizing recycle/waste containers across campus. We are preparing to print visual posters outlining each item included in zero sort recycling, and then post/ affix to all recycle containers.

D) “Sustainability Design” A cross disciplinary course written by Matt Burnett. This course as conceived would be an upper level course in which students would go to 10 lectures by different faculty and professionals in various fields, all speaking on topics in their field relating to sustainability. In the remainder of the course, they would each design a semester long sustainability project (a study, awareness campaign, product design, etc) and complete it.

This course reflects the cross-disciplinary role of sustainability and its growing importance and impact in all career paths.

The course is currently being revised pending departmental approval, but Burnett does have commitments from over 15 faculty members already for lectures. He hopes to be able to offer this course in spring 2011.

F) Habitat For Humanity Joanne Fassinger has been tirelessly collecting returnables for the charity, having distributed collection boxes throughout the campus. She is sorting and collecting mostly on her own.

G) Post Dated Medicine Recycle program--- Joanne Fassinger has coordinated with MaryAnn Caswell toward adopting this program next year; the effort is designed to keep outdated medicines from becoming environmental containates.

H) SEAS has folded...The student environmental awareness society has folded for lack of student membership. This really speaks to the shortage of
student participation and effort at our school regarding sustainability, and
the need to promote awareness and make it a greater priority both inside
and outside of the classroom.

I) We have discussed different methods of publishing sustainability efforts
on SUNY Canton’s Campus, and have even reached out to collect essays,
reports and etc that might comprise such a publication. Our ideas have
ranged from a student quarterly and blogs to evolving the Green Pages
towards a more campus wide authorship.

Matt Burnett, April 2010