



CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

Center for Service & Sustainability

Happy new year!

There are many ways to engage within our community this year, and we hope you'll join us in making our world a better place for all people and the planet.

Sustainable Development Goals Presentation



Join us for a presentation by Anna Mahalak, Youth Engagement Manager with the United Nations Foundation. Anna will present on UN youth engagement opportunities and the Sustainable Development Goals and have an opportunity for Q&A. All are welcome to attend. Monday, January 28th, 3:30pm in CCM 233.

[Add Sustainable Development Goals event to my calendar](#)

Spectrum Sleep Out

Champlain has been invited to put together a team to participate in the March 2019 [Sleep Out Event](#), supporting the work of Spectrum Youth & Family Services. We are willing to help coordinate a team, if there is enough interest.

[I want to sleep out!](#)



Community Partner Spotlight

We recently met chiefs of two of the Abenaki Nation of Vermont, Chief Eugene Rich of the [Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi - St. Francis/Sokoki Band](#) and Chief Don Stevens of the [Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation](#) (a Champlain alumnus!). They both expressed interest in engaging with the Champlain community more, and invite people who are genuinely interested in learning more about the Vermont Abenaki to reach out for potential internships, service-learning projects and other ways of collaborating.



How YOU can use the Green Revolving Fund - Next Proposal deadline is March 1, 2019

What is the GRF? Primarily a fund that supports energy efficiency projects here on campus, but also has a portion available for projects proposed by Champlain College community members.

The GRF aims to fund projects that:

- * Promote awareness and understanding of sustainability in education, campus culture and behavior
- * Directly or indirectly reduce Champlain's environmental impact
- * Encourage student participation, learning and leadership
- * Engage members of the Champlain community
- * Use funding cost-effectively

How might you use this?

Faculty: create an assignment around the GRF, as they do for the Corporate Social Responsibility classes; bring a class project to the implementation phase, [as Robin Collins did with an idling project in her Environmental Earth Science class](#); or bring a speaker to campus to support your class content

SGA clubs & Student leaders: to help fill a budget gap for a project you think important for the Champlain College community or to bring a speaker to campus to motivate your in- or out-of-class learning

Employees & students: to bring an idea to reality that you think would make Champlain a more sustainable campus

Have an idea for a project? [Email us](#) the idea and we'll give you feedback on how best to proceed.

[Learn more about the Green Revolving Fund](#)

Check out our [Google Calendar](#) and [Blog](#) for other upcoming events and service opportunities. Skiff Annex 203 || www.champlain.edu/service

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