

Who: Journalism 1100/ Basic Reporting students (fall term 08-1)

What: Story idea for extra credit or final story project: "Environmental Sustainability"

When: Due date: Dec. 11, 2008

Why: Vital interest to campus and community

Where: Miami Dade College campuses

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In the fall of 2007, the College adopted the new Learning Outcome No. 10: "Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment."

Citizens need to identify steps that are currently being taken and approaches that could be employed within the College to achieve a lighter ecological footprint as well as promote environmental literacy among faculty, staff and students. Several campus and college sources have been identified to write a final story or extra credit assignment on numerous aspects on environmental sustainability.