

## Goal 3: Ensure The University Remains National Leader in Sustainability

### Student Involvement

- **Climate Summit Conference – Collaboration with RegenAll** (Ware Center, April 2024)
  - Six faculty and three students presented.
  - Five student group project posters.
  - 140 Attendees.
- Students advocated for **reinstating residence hall recycling** - August 2024.
- **On-Campus Sustainability Engagement Events**
  - **Ubuntu Day**, attended by 68 students, who learned more about the 17 United Nations Sustainable Goals and their connection to Ubuntu philosophy of “I am because you are”.
  - **National Recycling Day** event and **Earth Day** event.
- 12 Honors College students and Millersville University faculty participated in a **short-term study abroad program**, focused on international organizations and sustainability, to the Netherlands, Belgium, France, and Switzerland. (May 2024)

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- **Positive Energy Fund – Faculty, Staff, and Student \$2,500 Grants**
  - Solar Panel Education,
  - Native Plants on Campus,
  - Nature Preserve Education, and
  - Engagement of Underrepresented Communities.
- **University Dining Waste Reduction**
  - The Dish Room in the Upper Deck was reopened in Fall 2023 - Reduced the institutional carbon footprint and provided a projected savings of \$125,000-\$150,000 annually.
  - Plastic-bottled Pepsi products were removed from the meal equivalency options across all dining locations in Fall 2023.
- **Brandywine Project Workshop – June 2024**
  - Faculty attended this workshop that facilitates greater understanding of sustainability.