

**Keeping it Green: September 2025**

[**Green Reps learn about sustainability in Cortland Community**](https://www2.cortland.edu/news/green-reps-learn-about-sustainability-in-cortland-community-fall2025)

During their training, the Green Reps visited the [Cortland County Recycling Center](https://cortlandcountyny.gov/278/Recycling), [Cortland ReUse](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=ac160fa49333915f0aac164295637b6347f42c281a710919a5ff5ac7d6d2a2e4JmltdHM9MTc1NzU0ODgwMA&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=4&fclid=0671d19a-3d56-6f3a-33f9-c46e3c826e80&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmluZy5jb20vYWxpbmsvbGluaz91cmw9aHR0cCUzYSUyZiUyZnd3dy5jb3J0bGFuZHJldXNlLm9yZyUyZiZzb3VyY2U9c2VycC1sb2NhbCZoPXNFSWZOeElDa2ZOQ0ElMmJaN1pwMVFuaDdmd3N5NHVEQjV1TVZRU3RUU21rRSUzZCZwPWx3X2didCZpZz03MUNDNzA5NjJCQUQ0RURBOURGMTJCNjk4RkJBMEIzMSZ5cGlkPVlOODczeDkyNzI0MDY2NTIwMTI4MTY3NTk) and [Lime Hollow Nature Center](https://www.limehollow.org/), to learn more about sustainable living off campus and get inspiration for their upcoming programs!

[**Implementing State-Wide Sustainability Mandates Across Campus**](https://www2.cortland.edu/news/implementing-state-wide-sustainability-mandates-across-campus-sept2025)

The Sustainability Office seeks campus support with implementation of [Executive Order 22](https://www.governor.ny.gov/executive-order/no-22-leading-example-directing-state-agencies-adopt-sustainability-and) and the [SUNY single-use plastic ban](https://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=925) through the launching of their new [Green Procurement webpage](https://www2.cortland.edu/about/sustainability/get-involved/green-procurement). **Attention all campus purchasers,**please refer to the policies listed on our webpage prior to spending any state funds. Please reach out to [sustainability@cortland.edu](mailto:sustainability@cortland.edu) with any questions.

### [**Campus Sustainability Updates**](https://www2.cortland.edu/news/campus-sustainability-updates-fall-2025)

The Sustainability Office added a [water bottle refill station map](https://www2.cortland.edu/about/sustainability/get-involved/water-bottle-refill-stations) to their website and battery recycling collection containers to Residence Halls.

### [**Red Dragon ReUse Donation Collection and Sale Recap**](https://www2.cortland.edu/news/red-dragon-reuse-donation-collection-and-sale-recap-2025)

The third annual Red Dragon ReUse [donation collection](https://suny-prod-2404.dotcms.cloud/news/re-use-initiative-expands-for-student-move-out) collected a record number of items and expanded to include a [sale](https://suny-prod-2404.dotcms.cloud/news/red-dragon-reuse-sale) on campus.

[**SUNY Cortland Professor appointed Sustainability Faculty Fellow**](https://www2.cortland.edu/news/suny-fellows-2025)

The Sustainability Office wants to congratulate Jeremy Jiménez, associate professor of foundations and social advocacy, who was selected to be a Sustainability Faculty Fellow. This program will support bringing sustainability into coursework across academic disciplines.

**Upcoming events**

* Tuesday, September 16th : Green Reps bus to Cortland ReUse fundraiser concert. Sign up for a spot on the bus and to have admission covered with this [form](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=tBmbbEfIKkSknG2df9riMDnYtmC4zKpDuUZDD3z6_TNUQjQyNzRVNldQSTFHNTNKSkxLNUtRSlZPQy4u&origin=lprLink&fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaeHr8FcL66S3LxmOpENwJ_7K0Z1JTafuTUw3OnX_1A77IpkR8N6IRAjqgOwJQ_aem_dVmN9PS_x97PCV5Vewd0WA&route=shorturl).
* Saturday, September 27th Green Rep bike ride to Kalash Kitchen. Sign up to reserve your free Outdoor Pursuits bike with this [form](https://l.instagram.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.microsoft.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DtBmbbEfIKkSknG2df9riMFmSRbr9MO9DsnVFNxxsmstURU5YRUxIUzFKT1ZFMDEzN05TTkpGVlhVRi4u%26origin%3DQRCode%26fbclid%3DPAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAacKDcjZWhVQbfhnGIeI5kj9ciyrmFBEd45btqQ31qGR56Yz5SOb2LtKtRocUg_aem_b-ek_WermyUVoMWA5G0ePA&e=AT1xDtN0a1EBBvETCgCYjKUkQOxHQTg5-NGZ1x_eSg4IN25ZetPB78-oo-ZwAF0YFHQVGKkdxehAgCRA-dKKifATZLEQJxm02T173I4VjA).
* Tuesday, September 30th [Counted Out](https://countedoutfilm.com/) investigates the biggest crises of our time, **including climate change, through** an unexpected lens: Math. 6 – 8 pm – Old Main Brown Auditorium
* Tuesday, October 21st: Sustainability Careers Alumni Panel, SLC 110 from 6-8pm. Hear from 3 alumni working in various sustainability fields about how their Cortland experience prepared them for their climate positive work.

# **SUNY Sustainability Conference**

The SUNY Cortland Sustainability Office attended the SUNY Sustainability Conference hosted this year at SUNY Oneonta. [Green Rep Kat Wilburn ‘26](https://www2.cortland.edu/bulletin/issues/bulletin-24-25/bulletin-18-june-10-2025) was able to join to find new student engagement opportunities to bring to campus. Matt Brubaker, campus energy manager and Chief Sustainability Officer, presented lessons learned from a NYSERDA energy conservation project. Megan Swing, Cortland's energy and sustainability engagement coordinator, co-presented on completing the AASHE STARS 3.0 report.

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