

Footprint Forward, NYU No-Impact Week 2007

Presented by the Bronfman Center Selma Ruben Distinguished Lecture Series

NYU Footprint Forward Week (November 4-12) is about making an active environmental difference in a livable way. Through presentations, workshops, a guidebook, and an online community, we hope to inspire over 500 students and community members at NYU and in the surrounding neighborhood to live as close to a zero net impact lifestyle as possible for the duration of the week.

While low-impact living necessitates some changes in lifestyle, Footprint Forward is ultimately about doing more, not less. It means making choices that are within the boundaries of our professional, academic and personal needs that help sustain our school, our city, and our world – as well as ourselves.

Footprint Forward begins on November 4th at 2:00PM at NYU's Bronfman Center with a private workshop with "No Impact Man" Colin Beavan, www.noimpactman.com, and culminates with a community-wide lecture in the Great Hall at Cooper Union on November 12th at 7:15PM. Throughout the week there will be positive impact events, lectures, volunteer opportunities, social opportunities and more. All are welcome to participate to whatever degree they are comfortable.

Rebecca Oshins and Adam Brock, student co-chairs of Footprint Forward, are dedicated to making a real impact. As Rebecca says, "Footprint Forward is a chance for each of us to make a significant positive impact in our community and in our lives. We are so excited to see the high level of participation and commitment from across the university."

For more information on Footprint Forward, a complete calendar of events and to register please visit www.nyu.edu/bronfman/footprintforward.

The event is co-sponsored by the Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life Selma Ruben Distinguished Lecture Series, and the NYU Green Arch, with participation from clubs and organizations across campus.

Calendar:

Sunday, 11/4:

Footprint Forward Opening Workshop: "No Impact Man" Colin Beavan will be on hand to explain the philosophy of living impact-free and answer questions.

2-4 PM, Bronfman Center, 7 E 10th St

Monday, 11/5:

What's an Ecological Footprint? Learn about the science of ecofootprinting and calculate your own with Adam Brock from NYU Green Arch and Jeremy Freidman, coordinator of the NYU Sustainability Task Force.

5-7 PM, Bronfman Center, 7 E 10th St

Tuesday, 11/6:

Green Eats at Hayden: Join head NYU chef Jeramie Garlick and Kerry True-
man from Eating Liberally for a discussion of sustainable food at NYU and beyond.
7-9PM, Hayden Dining Hall, 33 Washington Square West

Thrown Away: A panel with "Garbageland" author Elizabeth Royte and members of
freegan.info, to be followed by a dumpster-diving expedition in the Village.

8:30-10 PM, Kimmel room 906

Wednesday, 11/7:

Greening the Green: Cleanup and bulb planting in Washington Square Park.
10AM-2PM, Washington Square Arch

Post-Carbon Cities: A talk by peak oil activist Daniel Lerch on what city governments
should be doing to prepare for life after fossil fuels.

6-7:30PM, Vanderbilt Hall room 204, 40 Washington Square South

Thursday, 11/8:

Water: The Real Deal: A panel presented by the Gallatin Consciousness about the way
we use water personally, on campus, and in the city at large.

7-9PM Kimmel room 406

Zero-Footprint Party: Hang out with other Footprint Forward participants -
and remember to bring your own cup. 9-11PM, Think Coffee, 248 Mercer St

Friday, 11/9:

Marking the Territory: Help Green Maps NYC plot the eco-landmarks in Greenwich
Village. 11AM-2PM, Washington Square Arch

Sunday, 11/11:

Footprint Forward Forum: discuss your week of low-impact living
with other participants, and talk about continuing to take your footprint forward after the
week is over. 2-4 PM, Bronfman Center, 7 E 10th St

Monday, 11/1:

No Impact Lecture: Wrap up your Footprint Forward week with an inspiring talk by
Colin Beavan, part of the Bronfman Center's Selma Ruben Distinguished Lecture Series.
7-9PM, Cooper Union Great Hall, 7 East 7th Street at 3rd Ave