

STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES AT UNL

Elizabeth Park, ESC member and Co-Director of Earthstock

Sarah Rakes, ESC member and Co-Director of ELP

OUR BACKGROUNDS

- Sophomore Environmental Studies major
- Served on Environmental Leadership Program and worked on Earthstock in 2017-2018
- Intern at South of Downtown Community Development Organization, working on litter clean-up, Earth Day celebrations at elementary schools, and sustainable development in community of Lincoln
- Currently serves on the Environmental Sustainability Committee
- Sophomore Economics and Mathematics double major
- Employed with the Center for Civic Engagement, where currently heading the Financial Literacy Team and organizing the May Service-Study ASB, "Who Owns the Land"
- Currently serves as a co-chair for the Environmental Leadership Program and is a member of the Environmental Sustainability Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (ESC)

- Under the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN)
- Created in 2011 to improve campus sustainability
- Serve on committee for academic year
- Currently composed of 12 members



2018-2019 ESC PROJECTS

- Greeks Go Green
- Reusables
- Environmental Leadership Program
- Earthstock: Four Weeks to Learn and Grow

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (ELP)

- Paper towel reduction effort
- End-of-the-year furniture drive
- Electronics recycling drive

EARTHSTOCK: FOUR WEEKS TO LEARN AND GROW

- Month-long celebration of the earth
- Started in 2014 with aim at educating students and community members about sustainability in creative ways
- Completely student-driven
- Funded by Green Fund and sponsored by various organizations such as the Daugherty Water for Food Institute and the Chancellor's Office
- Multiple events to appeal to wide variety of audiences



2019
EARTHSTOCK
EVENTS

Earthstock Block Party

Clothing Swap-O-Rama

Documentary Screening and
Panel

Music & Arts Festival

BLOCK PARTY

- Monday April 1st | 11 am- 3 pm
- City Campus Union, Union Ballroom
- Booths with local environmental issues, screen-printed shirts, and information on Earthstock events



CLOTHING SWAP O' RAMA

- Friday April 12th
- City Campus Crib
- Organized by Sustain, a UNL student organization



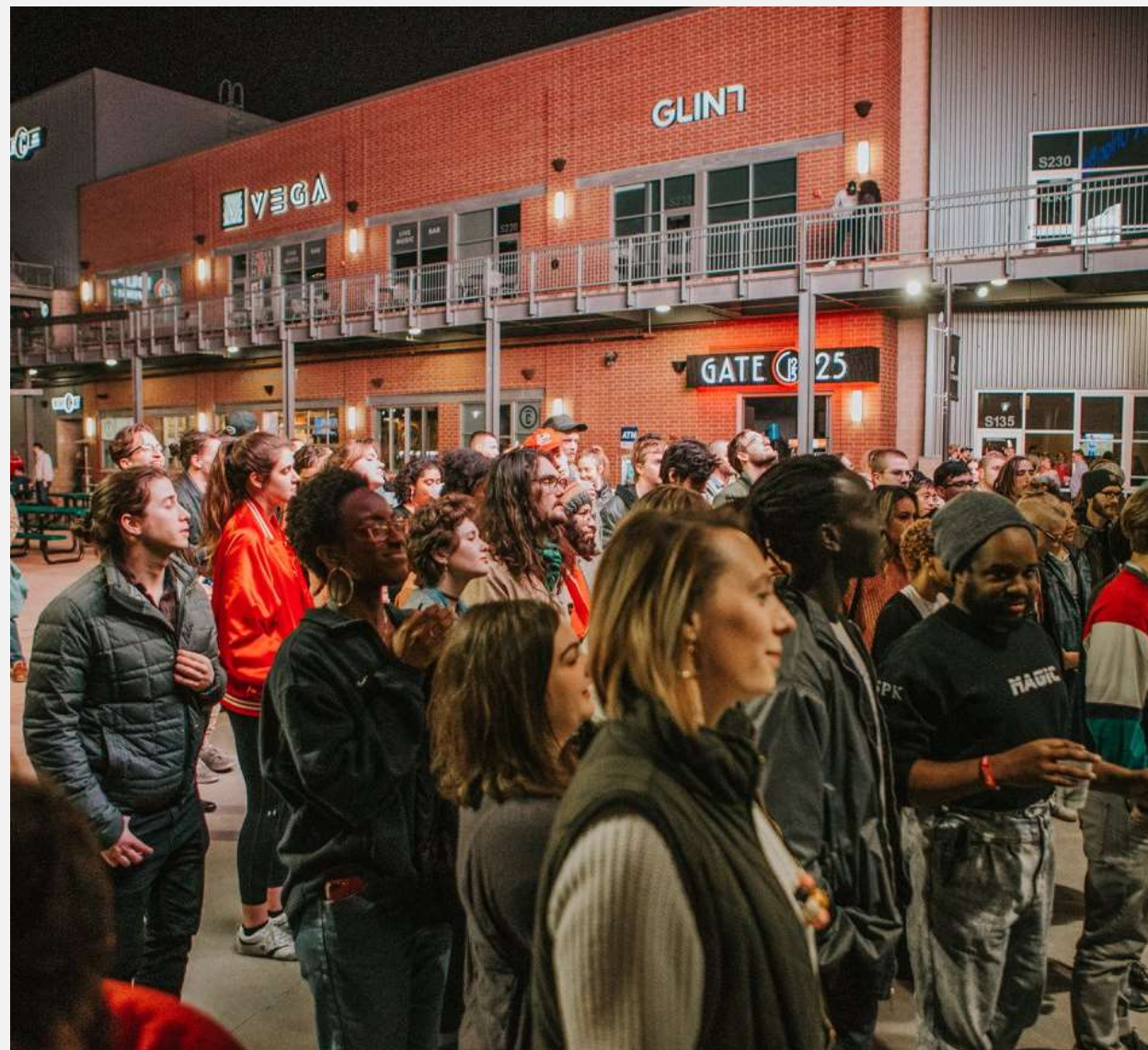
DOCUMENTARY & PANEL

- Thursday April 16th 6:30-9:00
- Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center
- “Wasted! The Story of Food Waste”
- Panel following documentary



MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

- Friday April 26th 8:00-12:00
- The Bay
- Performances from Orca Welles, The Wildwoods, and Madeline Reddel Quintet and Lincoln environmental artists.
- \$5 minimum donation, benefitting Produce from the Heart



WHY ESC, ELP, & EARTHSTOCK?

- Creative, interactive format to educate students on sustainability
- Benefits local causes such as Produce from the Heart and Huskers Helping Huskers
- Engages wide audiences
- Teaches board members valuable skills

CONTACT INFORMATION

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