

# Environmental Ambassadors

## America Recycles Day

November 15, 2012

In honor of America Recycles Day the Ambassadors hosted a number of booths in the Union building to spread awareness about the importance of recycling. Members also handed out surveys to receive student input about green projects they would like to see developed on campus. Currently, a very small portion (about .30) of student fees have been allocated to support sustainability projects campus-wide. By conducting this survey students were given an opportunity to have a say about green projects they would like to fund with their student fee money.

In addition to recycling and promoting sustainability on campus, the ambassadors conducted a waste audit. The group gathered trash and recycling throughout the Union building and dumped it! The audit proved to be thought provoking to students passing by. Recycling is an important concept that students need to be aware of. It is a small action that makes a big difference. Last year out of all the waste generated on campus, only 17% was recycled, WSU can do better! We can all work together to create a sustainable campus community, we can increase the rate of recycling, decrease the amount of waste, and make significant decisions about green projects on campus!







