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Earth Week activities at UW-Stevens Point

Students are again taking the lead on Earth Week activities at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point beginning Monday, April 18, and concluding Friday, April 22, with an Eco-Fair.

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are free and open to the public.

Presentations and workshops led by guest lecturers and university faculty and staff will touch on environmental topics such as Native American perspectives, the origin of Earth Day, renewable energy, recycling, organic foods, ecological feminism, geopolitics and urban sprawl.

In addition, a campus clean up is planned for Monday afternoon and the film, "The End of Suburbia," will be shown on Wednesday evening.

The Eco-Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, outside of Allen Center on the UWSP campus, featuring music, food and over 25 informational booths sponsored by UWSP organizations and community businesses. Bands will include Elf Lettuce, The Reverend Eddie Danger and Natty Nation.

Earth Week sponsors include the following UWSP organizations: Environmental Educator's Naturalist Association and National Association for Interpretation (EENA/NAI), Wisconsin Public Interest Group (WISPIRG), Festival of Ideas, Student Government Association (SGA), UWSP Infinity Syndicate, UWSP Roots & Shoots, UWSP Ecology Club, Earth Week Committee, UWSP Student Planning Association, Sociology Department, Native American Center, College of Natural Resources, The Pro-Choice Alliance, Women's Resource Center, The College Feminists and Student Law Enforcement.

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See the attached information for a full schedule of Earth Week Events.